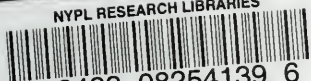


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OBITUARY NOTICES  
OF  
EMINENT PERSONS

*Who have Died in the United States.*

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FOR  
1857.

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BY HON. NATHAN CROSBY.

For behold the Lord, the Lord of Hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff. \* \* \* The mighty man and the man of war; the judge and the prophet, and the prudent and the ancient; the captain of fifty and the honorable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the eloquent orator. — ISAIAH iii. 1-3.

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## PREFACE.

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I SEND forth this volume, the first of the proposed annual series, with much anxiety. Having examined the newspapers from all parts of the country, and gathered notices from them, and in most cases having been unable to obtain actual data from correspondence, I fear many errors in names, dates, residences, &c., may be found. There is constant liability to error in such notices in the transfers from one paper to others, as, for instance, in continuing the abbreviation "*inst.*" after the month has passed, and in not keeping up the distinction of states, especially upon state borders. These notices are taken mostly from newspapers, and generally from papers in the vicinity of the deceased. In most cases I have shortened them without changing expressions of opinion; the language and even the idiomatic peculiarities I have preserved. I have obtained eulogies, sermons, and obituaries prepared by request; and I have sought information by sending more than seven hundred circulars to friends of deceased, asking for notices and facts. If, therefore, certain distinguished men appear with brief notices, my apology must be found in the fact that my circular was not attended to, and I had no means of obtaining a better one.

It has been my great purpose to bring together the Obituaries of the distinguished *men* of the whole country; but I have also introduced our distinguished women, and the widows and wives of our eminent and professional men. I have also gathered the names of many *revolutionary soldiers*, *early settlers* of towns, and *aged* people. In all these particulars my future volumes will be open to change, according to the character and necessities of the collections of each year, and the demands of public taste and judgment.

This work is the result of a long and earnest desire to give more permanent and accessible memorial to those who have originated and developed our institutions; those whose names should be remembered by the generations to come as the statesmen, the soldiers, the men of science

and skill, the sagacious merchants, the eminent clergymen and philanthropists; those who have brought our country to the prosperity and distinction it now enjoys. We have very few biographies of our eminent dead; eulogies, sermons, and obituaries are seldom found in our libraries; they are soon lost, and the men and their deeds are liable to pass from remembrance. It is hoped and believed that these annual collections of obituaries of men who make so much of our current history will prove grateful, salutary, and valuable.

Some of the difficulties in collecting the notices for this volume have been removed; and my facilities for obtaining the material for the next are so much increased and perfected that the volume for 1858 may be expected earlier in the year, and to be more correct, select, and valuable.

I propose to devote some fifty pages in each volume (as an appendix) to notices of men who have died in former years, and have been so identified with important events that a present notice would be a valuable contribution to history or general knowledge, and a deserved and proper tribute to the individual. Persons wishing to furnish notices for the appendix may at any time address me upon the subject.

To the kindred and friends of those whose names appear in this volume I may be allowed to say that I have taken great interest and received much satisfaction in this service. The name, the life, the influence of every man makes a part of the history of the times; and I am sure this contribution to our annals will be of service to the future historian, and a present consolation to the surviving relatives.

I am greatly indebted to the many gentlemen who have contributed individual obituaries; but I am most especially obliged to Messrs. James C. and Frederick Ayer, distinguished chemists and druggists in this city, for the use of their newspaper exchanges, and for the uniform courtesy and assistance of those gentlemen and their clerks in my almost daily visits to their office since I commenced this work.

NATHAN CROSBY.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 1, 1858.



# OBITUARY NOTICES FOR 1857.

## A.

ABBEEY

[ 1857. ]

ADAMS

ABBEEY, Capt. Peter, Cleveland, O., July 21, æ. 88. He was a native of Ct. and, having resided in Jefferson Co., N. Y., for many years, removed to Cleveland in 1831. He will be long recollected by a large number of the old residents of the Western Reserve, who, on their way from old to new Ct., landing at Cleveland, generally rested at Abbey's Coffee House, the Weddell of the city 25 years ago, before taking their departure for their newly-chosen homes in the far West.

ABBOTT, Mr. Eben, Camden, N. Y., Nov. 17, æ. 69, formerly of Ct.

ABBOTT, Mrs. Elizabeth, South Berwick, Me., Feb. 13, æ. 75.

ABBOTT, Mrs. Hannah, Glover, Vt., Jan. 15, æ. 87.

ABBOTT, Mr. Isaac, Wilton, N. H., Jan. 11, æ. 37. He was a man of high respectability, and universally beloved.

ABBOTT, Mrs. Phebe, Farmington, Me., April 18, æ. 83. She was the widow of the late Benjamin Abbott, Esq., of Temple. Mrs. Abbott was for 45 years a resident of Temple, where she and her excellent husband were extensively known for their liberal and efficient aid in supporting the institutions of the gospel, and where they were eminently successful and greatly blessed in the training and education of a family of 12 children. She possessed a constitution of unusual strength and vigor, and an energy and perseverance which yielded to no obstacle without a sharp and decisive conflict. God gave her a long life of active usefulness, and crowned its close with his gracious presence.

ABEL, Mrs. Mary E., Sweden, Monroe

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Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, æ. 26, wife of Rev. A. W. Abel, of the Genesee Conference.

ADAIR, William A., Esq., Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., Feb. 15, æ. 35, son of the late Judge Adair.

ADAMS, Miss Catharine, Boston, Jan. 19, æ. 20, daughter of Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D.

ADAMS, Mrs. Deborah, Litchfield, Ct., June 28, æ. 84, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Adams.

ADAMS, Dr. Henry, Cohoes, N. Y., July 4, æ. 71.

ADAMS, J. I. Ira, Esq., Lawrence, K. T., æ. 31. Mr. Adams was a graduate of Yale College, and for a time was Principal of the High School at Holyoke. While in Ks., he was the correspondent of the Boston Traveller, over the signature of "Lightfoot," and of the Republican, over the *nom de plume* of "Izak." He was a man of active mind, genial temperament, and thorough intelligence.

ADAMS, Mrs. Melinda S., Bangor, Me., Mar. 26, æ. 54, wife of B. F. Adams.

ADAMS, Mrs. Sarah, Northampton, Ms., Jan. 29, æ. 67. She was daughter of the late Seth Wright; greatly endeared to her friends from her Christian character and kindness.

ADAMS, Mrs. Orra, Westhaven, Vt., June 16, æ. 72, wife of Horace Adams, Esq. Although she had lived beyond the measure of days attained by the great majority of mankind, her whole life has been one of practical piety and benevolence. Charity was not a *profession* with her — it was her *practice*; and many who are now called to mourn her loss, have been made to rejoice as the recipients of her sympathy and liberality.

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ADAMS, Hon. Stephen, Memphis, Tenn., May 11, æ. —. He was a native of Pa., and was a Senator in that state. Removing to Miss., he took an active part in public affairs, was a member of the state legislature, and elected a judge of the Circuit Court, and from 1852 to 1857 was senator in Congress from Miss. His senatorial term having just expired, he had removed to Memphis with the intention of practising the law.

ADRAIN, Jane, Mt. Pleasant, Mohegan Lake, near Peekskill, Feb. 25, æ. 32, widow of the late Robert Adrain, LL. D.

AITKEN, James, M. D., Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22, son of the late Dr. Andrew Aitken.

ALABAUGH, Dr. James S., Illinois, Jan. 1, æ. 29.

ALBAUGH, Lewis, Philadelphia, — 21, æ. 34. Died from the effects of a wound received in the battle of Cherusco, Mexico.

ALBAUGH, Zachariah, Licking Co., O., Nov. 8, æ. 109. He was born in Maryland in 1748, where he resided until the commencement of the revolutionary war, when he entered the army as a private soldier, and remained in it until its close.

ALBERTSON, Elijah, White Co., Tenn., May 23, æ. 105, a soldier of the revolution.

ALBRAY, Susannah, Willington, Ct., March 12, æ. 99.

ALDERMAN, Daniel, near Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, æ. 83. All the constituents of an honest, just, and worthy citizen, of a faithful husband, of a tender father, of a conscientious master, and, for many years a laborious, economical, and successful man, were concentrated in him. Death has removed from a large and very respectable circle of relations him who has long been its counsellor, its guardian, and its comforter, and especially so to his own deeply-afflicted family.

ALDERSON, Mrs. Mary, Lewisburg, Va., April 13, æ. 88, widow of the late Joseph Alderson, Esq. She was born in Rockingham, raised near Fincastle in Botetourt Co., and was married and removed to Greenbrier in 1789, only a few months after the last Indian depredations in the neighborhood in which she settled. As an historical fact, we may mention that in the year 1790, she was called to Lewisburg, at a criminal trial, where she heard Patrick Henry defend the accused, and such was the influence of his elo-

quence, that although a plain case of murder, the criminal escaped with simply being burned in the hand. She also remembered the firing of cannon in Fincastle, on the reception of the news of the battle of Bunker's Hill.

ALDIS, Rev. Charles, New York city, April 1, æ. 38, son of Charles J. Aldis.

ALDRICH, Adin, Sherburne, Chen. Co., N. Y., —, æ. 73. He was one of the early settlers in the town of Sherburne. At the age of 19, he emigrated here from Rhode Island, and for 53 years sustained the reputation of being a good citizen, an industrious man, and an exemplary Christian.

ALDRICH, Mrs. Mary A., Fall River, Mass., Dec. 18, æ. 41, wife of Dr. J. M. Aldrich. Unassuming in her manners, of frank and amiable disposition, she won the hearts of all around her, and none knew her but to love her.

ALEXANDER, Mrs. Catharine, Fort Washington, June 11, æ. —.

ALEXANDER, Dr. John, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1, æ. 63.

ALEXANDER, Mr. Daniel, Rutherford Co., Tenn., Oct. 20, æ. 85, a native of Pa., but emigrated to Tenn. in 1800. He was the first settler in Alexandria, in De Kalb Co., which was named in honor of him. He removed to Rutherford Co. in the year 1824, and resided there till his death. He was honest and upright in all his dealings, industrious and energetic in the prosecution of his business, an affectionate husband, indulgent father, and kind master.

ALEXANDER, Hon. Ebenezer, Knoxville, Tenn., April 29, æ. —, one of the Circuit judges.

ALLEN, Dr. Abram M., Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 7, æ. about 45. He was a gentleman of very high professional attainments, and much beloved by his numerous friends.

ALLEN, Mrs. Alvernon H., Bath, Morgan Co., Va., July 25, æ. —, wife of Dr. L. S. Allen.

ALLEN, Mrs. Betsey, Plymouth, Ms., Dec. 11, æ. 78, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Allen.

ALLEN, Col. Beverly S., Huntingdon, Tenn., Oct. 5, æ. —. A few days ago, he was in the enjoyment of his usual health, and actively engaged in the discharge of his professional duties; but he is gone from among us forever. His virtues alone survive him. He was a na-

tive of N. C., but when he was very young, his parents emigrated to Carroll Co., Tenn., where he resided most of his life. Here he was reared and educated, and studied and practised his profession. It was in the midst of those who had known him longest and best that he breathed his last. His name stands intimately connected with the legislative, judicial, and political history of Tenn., attesting the confidence his fellow-citizens had in his capacity, integrity, and personal honor, and leaving a monument to his memory, of which his friends may well be proud. — *Tenn. Paper.*

### MRS. CAROLINE L. ALLEN,

Medway Village, Ms., Aug. 11, principal of the Family School for Young Ladies, æ. 49. "The sudden death of this excellent lady has produced deep sensation in the community. The loss to families, to the youth, to the cause of education, and to the cause of Christ, is inexpressibly great. She was taken away in the midst of extended and extending usefulness. With a mind vigorous, active, energetic, and well stored, and with a large experience in teaching, added to a deep interest in the young, and a sympathy with the views and spirit of Mary Lyon, whose society and instruction she had enjoyed years ago, she commenced a course of teaching in Medway on the system of the family boarding school. This was the cherished object of her life. In order to engage in it, and with a desire to carry out her plans in a more direct, and thorough, and practical training of the young, she had left a desirable position in one of the largest female seminaries of New England. The enterprise was arduous and difficult, requiring strong faith, and much patience and perseverance; yet she seemed equal to the task. She at once secured the confidence of parents, won the hearts of the young, and drew around her an interesting group, who were led along with rapid progress in the paths of literature. Such was her success, that, with hardly a single printed notice, her school increased in less than four terms to a number nearly doubling her original design; and when, at the close of the fourth term, on her dying bed, applications came in from different directions to such an extent, that, had she lived, she would have been com-

pelled to refuse many whose hearts were set upon coming to her school.

"No teacher seemed to be more happy in her profession, and none more devoted to the highest good of the pupils. While successful in their intellectual culture, she had special regard to their manners and morals, and all their relative and social duties. Her standard, in all respects, was high. For herself she aimed at high attainments, and sought to impress the same important lessons upon those under her charge.

"But her crowning excellence was in making the Bible the basis of all her teachings. She had imbibed its Heaven-born spirit. She loved its hallowed precepts, and sought to make them practical in the life of her beloved pupils. Every day they were invited to repeat portions of its sacred contents in such a manner as to interest and impress their tender minds. All this was accompanied with earnest desire and unceasing labor for their spiritual good. She looked upon her pupils as accountable, and with minds destined to exist forever; and it was the burden of her life that they all might share in the blessings of salvation. Such often was the intensity of her desires, that she would spend hours in the night pleading with her heavenly Father in their behalf. The result was, that during every term of her school, cases of hopeful conversion occurred, and during one of special interest, nearly one quarter of the entire number became hopefully the subjects of renewing grace.

"This course was in perfect consistency with her whole Christian life. She felt her responsibilities, and labored as one in earnest for the salvation of souls. While a resident in the city, and at the head of a family, she was indefatigable in her efforts as a tract distributor and as a Sabbath school teacher. Her late husband was then a superintendent. With him she coöperated in unceasing labor and with most happy results. When left a widow, disconsolate and depressed, and with the care of two fatherless daughters, she did not cease her self-denying work for the good of others.

"On her return to her native town, Leominster, she took charge of a Bible class of young ladies. Of the thirty comprising the class, twenty-two were without hope in Christ. Her instrumentality was blessed to the hopeful conver-



sion of every one of that number. In the Seminary, at Burlington, Vt., where she resided for three years, she labored incessantly for the spiritual good of the young ladies. She was accustomed to make individuals the subjects of special effort and prayer. In almost every instance, she was permitted to see the anticipated result in their hopeful piety. Two or three such cases existed at a given time, when she united with those they brought in, to labor for others, until, in a single term, some twenty were brought to rejoice in the promised mercy of Christ.

"With this active, devoted, prayerful life, we should anticipate a peaceful death. Such indeed was hers. Although called suddenly, she was prepared to go. Her work was done. Truly did she 'set her house in order.' She gave directions respecting her funeral, entering into every particular, and expressing freely her desires respecting the disposal of her books and other articles, for the benefit of surviving friends. She selected and sent tokens of interest to her pupils, and desired each to be present when her remains should be borne to the grave. Her views of the Saviour were clear. Her hope in him was bright and joyous, and even triumphant. She had not a doubt of her acceptance. There was not a cloud in her spiritual horizon. She longed to depart and be with Christ. 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.'"

ALLEN, Mrs. Josephine E. M., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 12, æ. 26, wife of Hugh Allen, Esq., and only daughter of Hon. S. H. P. Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y.

ALLEN, Col. Jesse, Memphis, Tenn., July 15, æ. 79. No higher eulogy can be bestowed by the living upon the departed than to say that the world has been the better and the wiser for their having lived in it, and this can truly be said of him whose death we record.

ALLEN, Hon. Judge, Goshen, Ocean Co., N. J., Aug. 1, æ. 63. Judge Allen will leave a wide vacancy in the society of the village of Tom's River, in the Co. of Ocean, where he has resided for several years. He was as generally known throughout that county, and a large part of Monmouth, as any gentleman of our acquaintance, and the influence acquired by his years and experience, and the po-

sition he held at Tom's River, will make him not only greatly missed and lamented, but will lead a host of friends and acquaintances to stand appalled at this sudden mysterious providence.

ALLEN, Mrs. Lizzie, Davies Co., Ky., Dec. 31, æ. —, wife of Dr. N. B. Allen.

ALLEN, Mrs. M., Smithfield, R. I., Oct. 24, æ. 67, widow of the late Seth Allen.

ALLEN, Nicholas, Harrington, Me., April 25, æ. 70, a worthy and respected townsman.

ALLEN, Mrs. Rebecca, Jacksonville, Ala., March 22, æ. 56, wife of Maj. Matthew Allen. She was born in Spartanburg Dist., S. C., in 1800, and was married in 1819. She joined the Baptist church in 1830.

ALLEN, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, æ. 77. A highly respected merchant, a man greatly esteemed by those who knew him.

ALLEN, Capt. Wm. H., ———, æ. —. Gifted by nature with more than ordinary talents, he had achieved, during his short life, a reputation as a writer of good promise, while, as a friend and companion, he was universally beloved by all who knew him.

ALLEN, Mrs. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa., ———, æ. —, wife of President Wm. H. Allen, of Girard College.

ALLEYNE, J. S., St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10, æ. 56, formerly of Boston.

RUFUS BRADFORD ALLYN, Esq.,

Belfast, Me., ———, æ. 63, son of the late Rev. John Allyn, of Duxbury, Ms., and the seventh in lineal descent from Bradford, the governor of Plymouth Colony, whom he was wont to call "the chiefest and foremost of the Pilgrims."

He was a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1810, and although the youngest in his class, (having entered when he was but thirteen,) he was awarded its highest honors. He pursued the study of the profession of law in the office of Hon. Wm. Sullivan, of Boston, and having been admitted to its practice, he went to reside at Belfast in 1815.

He was a scholar of rare attainments, of profound learning, and great refinement of taste. As a lawyer, he probably had not his superior in this country. He was thoroughly versed in the authorities, and of memory so retentive and remarkable as to be able to make a brief

upon any given question, referring with accuracy to volume and page without taking the books from their cases; and yet he was by no means a "book lawyer." He was master of the great principles of jurisprudence; and with a mind of great logical acuteness as well as comprehensiveness, he applied those principles with wonderful readiness and discrimination. The writer of this well remembers to have heard the late Chief Justice Mellen remark that he "knew no man so thoroughly endowed with all those qualities which go to make the great lawyer, and entitle him to be a worthy successor of Marshall, as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, as Rufus B. Allyn." But he was a man of great eccentricity of character, reserved to the very borders of misanthropy, of an hereditary temperament which oftentimes induced very great depression, which tended to obscure his faith, and obliterate the faintest trace of ambition or desire to be known or noticed by his fellow-men. He shunned distinction, and every thing like notoriety he avoided with disgust. He might at one time have removed to Boston, and become a partner in business with Daniel Webster; but he preferred a life of absolute seclusion. In all the business relations of life he was rigidly prompt and methodical, and of an integrity unsullied. Towards the close of his life, those gloomy doubts, superinduced by his melancholy temperament, which had at times obscured his religious faith, were dispelled, and he often prayed, "Lord, I believe: help thou mine unbelief." It is at all times gratifying to be able to record the religious convictions of a great mind. There were few who were permitted to know the character of the mind of the subject of this notice, but will, in this instance, fully appreciate the extent of that gratification.

Late in life Mr. Allyn married the eldest daughter of his friend, the late Samuel Upton; and he perhaps was the only person not connected by family ties toward whom he had any feeling deserving the name of friendship. Mr. Upton resided in Belfast for some years prior to his removal to Washington, where he died in 1840. This friendship, which was the sunny spot in Mr. Allyn's early life, was strengthened by the family tie, which united them after Mr. Upton's removal to Washington, and was only dissolved

by death; and now in firmer, purer, better bonds and brighter realms, the friends are reunited. His widow and five children survive him. — *N. Y. Tribune*.

ALLING, Pruden, Newark, N. J., Jan. 31, æ. 75. He was the postmaster of that city under the administration of President Van Buren.

ALRICKS, Mrs. Mary E., Harrisburg, Pa., March 30, æ. 47, wife of Hennen Alricks, and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Kerr, of Lancaster Co.

ALTER, Mrs. Catharine, near Funkstown, Md., ———, æ. 66. The deceased was extensively known and universally respected, and but few, very few persons have departed this life as deeply regretted as this estimable lady, as the lengthened funeral cortege which accompanied her body to the grave, and the many bitter tears which were shed around that grave, fully attested. Her heart was ever open to sympathy and pity for the misfortunes and necessities of the poor; none ever appealed to her in vain, and she dispensed her charities, as dews from heaven, with a liberal hand upon all who sought them. She was devoted to the wants and interests of her family, and well and faithfully discharged all the various duties of life. Hers was indeed a well-spent life.

AMBLER, Rev. Silas, Stanford, N. Y., Nov. 23, æ. 60.

AMES, Mrs. Eliza A., San Diego, Cal., Mar. 14, æ. —, wife of Judge J. J. Ames.

AMIDON, Dea. Elijah, Belchertown, Ms., June 7, æ. 70. He sustained the office of a deacon during many years, to the entire satisfaction of his Christian brethren in the Congregational church at Hardwick, and also in the church at Belchertown. He was able, faithful, and useful in the discharge of the various duties of this honorable and important office. He was a decided and steadfast friend of evangelical truth, which he ably and boldly defended in his intercourse with his fellow-men. He made no compromise with error; he stood firmly on the ground of the Puritan faith.

ANDERSON, Dr. Isaac, Maryville, E. Tenn., Jan. 28, æ. —, one of the "fathers" of Presbyterianism in E. Tenn., and for many years President of Maryville College.

ANDERSON, Mrs. Martha, Athens, Ala., April 6, æ. 79. She was an accept-

able member of the M. E. Church 57 years; she possessed a strong, vigorous, clear mind, and was in possession, apparently, of all her faculties, in full action to the last.

ANDERSON, Orville M., Rome, Italy, Feb. 12, æ. 29, son of the late John F. Anderson, and a resident of Louisville, Ky.

ANDERSON, Richard, Powhatan Co., Va., March 1, æ. 78. He was long and intimately known to the citizens of Richmond as a merchant, and as the president of the Branch Bank of the U. States until its close. His best epitaph is the esteem of all who knew him. Having connected himself with the church in the meridian of life, his efforts have ever been to be a consistent Christian, at the same time giving his aid and countenance to all works of morality.

ANDERSON, Gen. S. H., Jefferson Co., Ill., Sept. 24, æ. 56. Gen. Anderson was a prominent man in the ranks of the democratic party, and held several offices under the state and U. States government. At one time he was lieutenant governor of the state. He was much respected as a man, and leaves many warm personal friends.

ANDERSON, Thomas, Austintown, O., April 11, æ. 87. He was a native of Holland, early took to seafaring life, was impressed into the British service, managed to escape to the U. S., and was aboard the old U. S. frigate Constitution in the memorable engagement when she captured his majesty's vessels, the Cyane and Levant. After peace had been declared, he came to the west, and was engaged for a number of years in the military service of the government, in defending the forts and trading stations of the then western wilderness beyond the Mississippi. After becoming exempt from duty by age and limitation, he came to the vicinity of Beaver, Pa., where he resided for a number of years. Although no scholar, he conversed readily in some half a dozen different languages — French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, and English — acquired during his roving as a sailor in various quarters of the globe.

ANDERSON, Hon. Walker, Pensacola, Fa., Jan. 18, æ. —. A native of Va., but for many years a resident of this state. Judge Anderson was ever one of its

most prominent and distinguished citizens, for a time filling the office of chief justice of the Supreme Court. A Christian gentleman, a lawyer of eminent ability, and ever foremost in the advocacy of measures of general weal, his memory demands no eulogy at the hands of the public journalist, for his name and character are familiar to all.

ANDREW, Wm. A., N. Orleans, —, æ. —. He was well known for his firmness, reliability, high sense of justice, unwavering attachment to friends, and nice sense of honor. His character was deserving of the highest encomiums and greatest respect. As a merchant, Mr. Andrew had secured for himself and the house of which he was the senior partner a very high place, and on public as well as private grounds, the demise of such a citizen at any time is a serious loss, for in all things he was thoroughly identified with N. Orleans.

ANDREWS, Dea. Peter, Ballstown, N. Y., March 24, æ. 76.

ANDREWS, Mrs. Mary, Frankfort, Me., March —, æ. 83.

ANDREWS, Mrs. Sarah, Marietta, O., Feb. 26, æ. 76, wife of the late Rev. Wm. Andrews.

ANDREWS, Mrs. Mary, Kennebunkport, Me., æ. 64, widow of the late Capt. Ebenezer Andrews.

#### JOSEPH K. ANGELL, ESQ.,

Boston, May 1, æ. 63. Mr. Angell was born in Providence, April 30, 1794, being a lineal descendant of John Angell, one of the earliest settlers of the town, and at the time of his death he had just entered upon the sixty-fourth year of his age. He graduated at Brown University in the class of 1813, and having studied law in the office of the late Hon. Thomas Burgess, he was admitted to the bar in 1816. Though we believe he never engaged in the practice of his profession, he was exceedingly fond of jurisprudence as a study. For many of its investigations his mind was singularly fitted, and in several special branches of the science he had made large acquisitions. He was editor of the "United States Law Intelligencer and Review," from 1829 to 1831, and also for several years reporter to the Supreme Court of R. I., being the first who received that appointment, and the



editor of the earliest volume of the R. I. Reports.

He was distinguished throughout his life for his rare simplicity of character, his kindly feelings to all around him, his attachment to his friends, and his singular freedom from all prejudice or malevolence of spirit. His life was solitary; the members of his immediate family had long ago passed away, and he was, we believe, without any near relatives; but in his unobtrusive career, he had never made an enemy, and his amiable qualities had won for him many valuable friends, who were strongly attached to him, and took a lively interest in all his fortunes. Among those who knew him best, it has been remarked that no small part of the intellectual power which his writings display arose from the singular honesty and directness of his nature. He brought to every subject upon which he wrote a sincere and earnest desire to ascertain and express the simple truth; and under the influence of this spirit did he prosecute his inquiries upon the several important branches of law which his writings have done so much to explain. This childlike simplicity in action might have sometimes made him the dupe of the artful, but in the search for legal truth it secured for him many great advantages.

As a legal writer, Mr. Angell has acquired a wide and enduring reputation, and as such his name is honorably known, not only throughout the United States, but also in Great Britain, where, as we have had the opportunity to know, his works have repeatedly received the most flattering commendations. The subjects which he has treated are all of unusual practical importance, and the selection of such subjects is of itself a favorable indication of the cast of his mind and the character of his judgment. His published works, as well as we can now recall them, relate to the "Law of Watercourses," the "Law of Tide Waters," the "Law of Private Corporations," the "Limitations of Actions at Law and in Equity and Admiralty," the "Law of Carriers," and the "Law of Fire and Life Insurance." These are the honorable achievements of his life, and, what is no common proof of success for any writer, each one of them, on its first publication, has im-

mediately become an authority, and taken a high position in the legal literature of the age. Of the treatises we have named above, that on "Watercourses" was first published in 1824, and has passed through four editions; that on "Tide Waters" was published, we believe, in 1829; and it passed to a second edition in 1847. The work on "Corporations," in the preparation of which he was associated with Hon. Samuel Ames, the present chief justice of the state, was first published in 1832, and has passed through five editions; that on "Limitations" first appeared in 1839, and had reached a third edition in 1854; the excellent treatise on the "Law of Carriers by Land and by Sea," in many respects the most widely useful of his works, was first published in 1849; the first edition being soon exhausted, a second was issued in 1851, and a third has already passed through the press, and is on the eve of publication by Messrs. Little & Brown, of Boston. His latest published work is that on the "Law of Fire and Life Insurance," which was issued in 1854, and was received with such favor that a second edition was demanded, and made its appearance within a year from the date of the first.

In addition to these well-known works, which constitute the basis of his reputation, he was, at the time of his death, engaged in the preparation of an elaborate treatise on the "Law of Highways," a subject which, in the present condition of society, ranks in importance among the foremost of those to which his writings relate. This work, we believe, is nearly all written, and some of the early chapters are already printed. It was, as has been intimated, in order to attend to the passage of this volume through the press, that he had gone to Boston on the day of his death.

We have already referred to the high estimation in which these works of Mr. Angell are held by the members of the legal profession. We have repeatedly heard gentlemen of eminent legal and judicial position, both in his state and in Massachusetts, express the opinion that, after Story and Kent, no common law writer is so widely known or so highly respected. Lord Brougham also, while lord chancellor of England,

pronounced his treatise on the "Limitations of Actions" to be "much the best treatise on that important subject in the English language." His fame is thus not only an honor to his native state, but forms no inconsiderable item in the juridical reputation of the country.

ANKENY, Mr., Clearspring, Md., July 11, æ. 70. Mr. Ankeny was a very respectable farmer, extensively known and universally esteemed in his portion of the country. His history is intimately connected with its growth. Commencing life when the log cabin and the shed were the only dwellings, when the native forests encroached upon the diminutive fields of the farmer, he lived long enough, and contributed in no small measure, to open the hoed fields redeemed from the rock and stump of the wilderness, to erect the snug farm houses and capacious barns which stud the country; to cultivate successfully the stubborn soil which now yields abundant harvests, and which enables that vicinity to compare favorably with other favored sections of our country. As a farmer, Mr. Ankeny stood almost unrivalled. His untiring industry, acute observation, and long experience, enabled him to succeed when others failed, and to gather round him a handsome fortune by his own unaided exertions. He possessed talents which, if cultivated, would have insured him an enviable distinction in any pursuit of life; as it was, his strong common sense and clear perception enabled him, although at an advanced age, to undertake and successfully carry out projects from which the young and the vigorous would have shrunk with fear. As is usual with a strong intellect, he maintained the vigor of his faculties up to the last moment of his existence, his mind remaining clear and unclouded in the frail fabric that was tumbling to ruin around it. Although in affluent circumstances, he was plain and unostentatious in his life and habits, was kind to the poor—none asked for assistance without receiving it—benevolent and obliging to a fault, ever ready to incur a heavy responsibility to save a friend from ruin. His death left a void in the circle of friends and in the sphere of usefulness which could not

readily be filled, and the community sustained a loss which will be only the more felt as time advances. A long list of descendants, some fifty or sixty in number, down even to the third generation, were left to mourn his loss. Friends, neighbors, and acquaintances, united in paying their last tribute of respect to the departed, in the long train that accompanied his remains to the neighboring cemetery, where he sleeps in full view of the land where he so long toiled. There let him sleep. There is no sweeter resting place. In the gorgeous cemetery, the marble tomb and sarcophagus, are enclosed the remains of the wealthy and distinguished citizen, as a testimonial of his former position in life, while in the country graveyard, the sod grows green upon the grave of the farmer, nature's own emblem of silent and unpretending worth.

ANKRIM, Hon. Joel L., Philadelphia, Pa., — 14, æ. 46. President judge of the Eleventh Judicial District in Texas.

ARMIGER, Wesley F., Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9, æ. 27, youngest son of Benjamin Armiger, of Baltimore.

ARMISTEAD, Mrs. Joanna T., Norfolk, Va., April 1, æ. 72, widow of the late William A. Armistead.

ARNELL, James B., at Columbia, Tenn., —, æ. —. He was a young man just commencing his career, and gave every indication of promise and of future eminence in his profession.

ARNOLD, Mrs. Cataline, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29, æ. 94, widow of the late Isaac Arnold.

ARNOLD, Henry, Lancaster, O., Sept. 8, æ. 82. He had been a most reputable citizen for the last fifty years, and died lamented by all who recognize the value of goodness, justice, and truth.

ARNOLD, Hiram, Albany, N. Y., Mar. 17, æ. 51, the oldest son of the late Gen. B. Arnold, of Amsterdam.

ARNOLD, Mrs. Susan P., Covington, Ky., at the residence of Dr. Blackburne, Feb. 4, æ. 80. She was the widow of the late Thomas Arnold, for many years the clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court.

ASBERY, Mrs. Mary, Hunt Co., Tex., Aug. 18, æ. —, wife of Rev. J. A. Asbery. Mrs. Asbery was the daughter of Jacob Houffer, Esq., and was born in Maryland, near Hagerstown.



ASHCRAFT, Dr. N. B., Northfield, Vt., Mar. 11, æ. 69.

ASHLEY, Mrs. Ann E., Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18, æ. 61, relict of the late Capt. Richard Ashley, U. S. army, and daughter of James Robinson, Esq., formerly of Newport.

ASHMEDE, John, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, æ. 73.

ASKEY, Samuel, Snowshoe Township, Pa., May 28, æ. 81 yrs. 3 ms., was born in Path Valley, Franklin (then Northumberland) Co., Pa. He was for some time in the service of his country under Gen. Harrison, and after his services were no longer required, he returned to the place of his nativity. He afterwards visited the wilds of the Snowshoe country, with a view of seeking a new home. He settled about one mile from the Little or Black Moshannon, and 17 miles from the Bald Eagle Valley, the then nearest settlement. He was one of the first two settlers that followed in the trail of the Indians, they having left but a short time previous, leaving their hunting grounds to be occupied by the white man. The life of Mr. Askey as a pioneer and hunter would compare with that of Daniel Boone or Col. Crockett. Many of the most thrilling adventures with, and hairbreadth escapes from, the wild denizens of the forest, have been heard from the lips of the deceased by the writer. He carried with him to the grave scars, the results of wounds received in several contests with panthers, in which his life depended on his own presence of mind, and the faithfulness of his dog. Much of his time was spent in hunting, which proved the most lucrative business in which he could engage in his new home. He killed, during the time he lived in Snowshoe, 60 panthers, 98 wolves, (to this the records of Centre Co. will bear testimony,) about 500 deer, and a large number of bears—the precise number could not be ascertained, but in a statement given by himself to the writer, he sold, in one season, 2700 weight of bear's meat.

ATHON, Mrs. Rebecca, Indianapolis, Ind., June 10, æ. —, a very excellent and estimable lady, and her loss was severely felt by her husband, son, daughters, relatives, and personal friends.

ATKINS, Mrs. Lydia Dyke, Putnam, Ct., June 18, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Atkins, æ. 82.

ATKINS, William Dexter, Sing Sing, N. Y., Mar. 3, æ. 69.

ATKINS, Mr. John, East Boston, Ms., Sept. 5, æ. 60. He was a native of Truro, Ms., and followed the sea many years, both as a fisherman and a whaler. Having acquired a moderate competency, he retired from the sea, and settled in Provincetown, which he represented several sessions in the legislature. During the collectorship of the late Philip Greeley, he filled an office in the Boston custom house, and during the past 15 years has resided in East Boston. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death; his father, mother, brothers, and sisters are yet living; he is the first of the family who has died. His father is 88, and mother 86 years old; they had six children—three of each sex. He was a man of great mental fortitude, acquired, no doubt, by early familiarity with danger.

ATKINSON, Dea. Josiah L., Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 18, æ. 65.

ATKINSON, Maj. S. W., of Russellville, Ky., Oct. 2, æ. —, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. He was a gentleman of many ennobling qualities, and his death is sincerely lamented by a large circle of friends.

ATKINSON, Mrs. Jane, of St. Stephen Parish, Cecil Co., Md., wife of the Rev. John Atkinson, and only daughter of Dr. M. Barr, of Middletown, Del., Feb. 1, æ. —.

ATWATER, Mrs. Belinda, Circleville, O., Jan. 5, æ. 69, wife of Caleb Atwater, Esq.

AULABAUGH, Dr. James S., Greenfield, Ill., Jan. 1, æ. 29, formerly of Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co.

AULT, Frederic, Knoxville, Ten., Jan. 31, æ. 72. He was an industrious and worthy citizen, and an honest man, and passed away from earth quietly and peacefully, without a struggle or a groan, with no dread of death, feeling that "all was well."

AUSTIN, Mrs. Hannah, Queensbury, N. Y., Jan. 1, æ. 102. She was born in Washington Co., and resided over 60 years in Queensbury. She was perfectly familiar with the stirring scenes of the revolution, and lived to see a small band, battling for liberty, become a mighty and powerful nation, able to defend, if willing, that freedom that was bought with choice blood.

AUSTIN, Mrs. H. B., West Spring-

field, Mass., ———, æ. 29, wife of John A. Austin.

AUSTIN, Elijah, Madbury, N. H., Feb. 8, æ. 72, was repeatedly elected to offices of trust and honor by the citizens of his town and county, and was extensively known and esteemed for his probity and worth.

AUSTIN, Rev. James B., Logan, O., Sept. 27, æ. 51.

AUSTIN, Mrs. M. A., New Orleans, Feb. 16, æ. —, widow of the late Wm. Austin, formerly of Boston, Mass.

AUSTIN, Mrs. Rebecca, Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, æ. 90.

AVERY, Hon. Barton F., Chardon, N. Y., April 12, æ. 60, was born in Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He came to this county in 1818, and settled at Parkman, where he married the wife who now survives him, and resided until 1834, when he removed to Chardon, and continued a resident until his decease. Possessing more than ordinary intelligence, great integrity and uprightness of character, with a peculiarly mild, quiet, unassuming and unpretending disposition, he acquired the general esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens, which was manifested by conferring upon him several important offices, among which he was twice appointed an associate judge of the county, and discharged the duties of that office satisfactorily to the people, and creditably to himself.

AVERY, Henry C., Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 16, æ. 54, a member of the common council.

AVERY, George, Plainfield, N. H., Jan. 19, æ. 98. He was a soldier of the revolution, and it is said, cast his vote at every presidential election since the formation of the government. He went five miles to vote for Fremont and Dayton.

AVERY, Joshua, Monument, Mass., July 11, æ. 97. Mr. A. was a revolutionary pensioner, and was, at the time of his decease, the oldest person in the town, and probably in the county.

AVERY, John S., Bridgeport, Ct., April 14, æ. 79.

AVERY, John J., Groton, Ct., Oct. 25, æ. 89. Mr. Avery was one of the interesting links which connect the present age with the stirring, trying times of the revolution, and it is proper that such should receive a passing notice as they leave us. The men who formed

their character and habits in those times were, many of them, distinguished for unyielding integrity and devoted patriotism. They held in just abhorrence the petty demagoguism and pandering of principle for place, spoils, and power, so common now. Mr. Avery was a man of most active and industrious habits. His characteristics were preëminently those of the men and of the age in which his early habits were formed. The father of Mr. Avery, Elijah Avery, with eight other family relatives of the name of Avery, fell in the massacre at Fort Griswold, on Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781, leaving him, at 12 years of age, to take his father's place upon the farm, and to provide for the family. Living near Fort Griswold, and directly opposite Fort Trumbull, through the revolutionary war, and the war of 1812, when New London and Groton suffered so much, and retaining distinctly in his mind the circumstances of that cruel and most shameful massacre at Fort Griswold, and of subsequent events in both wars, he learned to be earnest and decided. He took discriminating views of life. It was to him real and earnest. He was not one to float with the current. He had no patience with indecision, vacillation, indolence, shiftlessness, and the vicious habits so often associated with these characteristics. Those in his employ inclined to these things, found themselves in an uncomfortable position. His hopes for the future all rested upon the doctrines of an evangelical faith. With these characteristics, he trained up a large family of children, who have all become industrious, valuable, Christian citizens.

AXTON, Jeremiah, Grafton, Va., Feb. 10, æ. 85, was born in the eastern part of Va., and at an early day emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, where he resided about 50 years. He served in the army commanded by Gen. Harrison, in the last war with Great Britain. Mr. Axton was a plain, industrious, upright man, and a good citizen.

AYER, Eli, M. D., Palermo, Me., May 28, æ. 67. He was no ordinary man; he was strong in person, vigorous in mind, and strikingly exact in morals. For many years, he was an accomplished and successful farmer, an eminent practising physician, and a very

practical and convincing preacher. Such were his energy and firmness of character, that in all business departments of life he was quite sure to succeed. He was for more than 40 years a resident of Palermo, and for more than 35 years a member of the church on earth. His purpose never wavered, his patience allowed no murmur, and his faith knew no doubt, through a severe and protracted sickness. In his last illness, he suffered extremely, but departed quietly, and now rests in peace.

AYER, Rev. Philip, Monmouth, Me., March 5, æ. 78.

AYERS, Peter, Shaker Village, N. H., Sept. 14, æ. 97. He was one of the founders of the society of Shakers, having been a member of that fraternity upwards of seventy years. He was a most powerful, athletic man, and one of the few survivors of those who took part in the American revolution.

AYLSWORTH, Mr. Sylvester, Utica, N. Y., Jan. —, æ. 67. He had been a resident of Utica for over 30 years, and was one of the oldest merchants. Scru-

pulously honest in his dealings with his fellow-men, he enjoyed in a large degree the respect of his fellow-citizens.

AYRES, Hon. A., Fredericktown, Knox Co., O., Sept. 15, æ. 77 yrs. 7 mos., was born in the state of Pa., from which he emigrated in 1808, and located on the site which afterwards became the village of Fredericktown, in which he lived until the day of his decease, having spent half a century in one place. Judge Ayres was a man of unassuming manners, quiet in his deportment, dealing justice to all men. In the war of 1812, he acted as an officer in his country's service, the duties of which he discharged with fidelity, and with the approbation and esteem of his countrymen. He served the county as associate judge for many years, and as postmaster of Fredericktown over 40 years, thus winning the confidence that the public placed in him as a man of trust. He bore his afflictions with great patience, seldom uttering a word, though suffering the most excruciating pain from chronic disease of the bowels, which finally resulted in dropsy.

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BABB, Col. Peter, Baltimore, Md. — —, æ. —. He was a native of Philadelphia, but came to Baltimore a number of years ago, and for a long time was identified with the citizen soldiery. Up to two years ago, he was captain of the Wells and McComas Rifles, and since that time, has had command of the rifle regiment.

BABCOCK, John, Wilson's Beach, Campobello, ———, æ. 87.

BABCOCK, Mrs. Mary, Willimantic, Conn., March 3, æ. 83.

BABCOCK, Peleg B., Bridgewater, N. Y., April 2, æ. 42, member of assembly from the 2d district of Oneida Co.

BABCOCK, Samuel, Middletown, Conn., March 14, æ. 69, late collector of the port.

BABCOCK, Dea. Stanton P., Syracuse, N. Y., April 7, æ. 78.

BACHTELL, Rev. Joseph J., Markelsburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., July 7, æ. 27. The following notice is from the Report of a Special Committee of the Alleghany Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania:—

“Beloved Brethren: Another watchman upon Zion's walls has fallen. For the second time since the organization of our synod, are we called upon to mourn the death of one of our members. God has entered into our midst, and, by the unsparing hand of death, removed from time to eternity our beloved brother in the ministry of reconciliation, J. J. Bachtell. No more shall we see his face in the flesh; in the prime of his manhood, in the midst of his usefulness, and the successful prosecution of his ministry, he was cut down. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Brother Bachtell was born in Washington Co., Md., and in early life was admitted into the church by Rev. J. P. Cline. He pursued his studies for some years at Pennsylvania College, and prepared for entering the ministry under the direction of the Rev. P. Sahn. He was set apart for the preaching of the everlasting gospel, at the session of our synod at Altoona, in 1854, was ordained at



McConnellsburg in 1856, married on the 12th of May, and completed his earthly career at Markelsburg, Huntington Co., on the 7th day of July, 1857, at the age of twenty-eight years. Whilst we deplore the early and unexpected death of our beloved brother in the Lord, and humbly submit to the dispensation of divine Providence which has removed him from among us, and mourn his loss, we do it not as those who have no hope in his death. His death speaks to each of us in the language of inspiration, 'Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.'"

BACKENSTOS, Col. J. B., Portland, O. T., Sept. 26, æ. —, was drowned in the Willamette River. Col. Backenstos was formerly sheriff of Hancock Co., Ill., and as such officer, was prominent in the Mormon troubles in the state, in 1845. In the fall of that year, at the head of a posse, he gave an order to fire upon a body resisting his authority. A Capt. Morrell was killed. Col. B. was indicted for his murder, and tried in Peoria Co., and fully acquitted. In May, 1840, he was appointed captain in the Mounted Rifles by President Polk, and served in Mexico. He was breveted major "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco," and lieutenant colonel "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chapultepec," where he was wounded. In 1849, he went to Oregon with his regiment, and in 1851, resigned his commission.

BACKHOUSE, J. B., Alleghany Co., Pa., —, æ. —. Mr. B. served as a member of the House of Representatives the winter previous to his death, to which office he was reëlected.

BACKUS, Samuel, Trenton, N. J., —, æ. —, principal of the academy.

BACON, Hon. Asa, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5, æ. 86. Mr. Bacon was one of the most eminent survivors of the golden age of the Litchfield bar, and his name, and that of his family, has many pleasant associations in that village, to secure for it remembrance and perpetuity.

BACON, Clark, Somerville, Mass., March 2, æ. —.

BACON, Sarah, wife of J. V. Bacon, Brooklyn, May 18, æ. 72.

BADARAQUE, Dr. Thomas, at quaran-

tine at Deer Island, Boston, Mass., Oct. 22, æ. —, of Philadelphia. He was landed from the brig Ellen Jane, from Truxillo, on the 20th.

BADEAU, Mrs. Anna, Louisboro', Westchester Co., N. Y., June 6, æ. 52, widow of the late Benj. Badeau.

BADGER, Enoch, Eastford, Ct., March 1, æ. 83, formerly of Springfield, Mass.

BADGER, Giles, Girard, Pa., Nov. 30, æ. 88. Mr. B. was a native of Conn., whence he early removed to Saratoga Co., N. Y., and thence to this county, where he arrived 60 years ago, and located himself in the neighborhood of Lexington. Upon the surrender of Hull, he entered the army, and served under Gen. Harrison. Through his long life, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellows, both as a member of the M. E. church and a citizen, and in peace and Christian hope he passed away.

BADGER, Mrs. Marilla, wife of Dr. Charles B. Badger, Mishawaka, Ind., June 23, æ. 44.

BADGER, Samuel, Kittery, Me., Sept. 27, æ. 63. Well known as an eminent ship-builder, an enterprising citizen, and Christian gentleman.

BAGGERLY, Mrs. Rebecca, Fayetteville, Tenn., Jan. 3, æ. 96. She was born Jan. 5, 1761, in Montgomery Co., Md., was married to David Baggerly, May 19, 1782, emigrated with her husband to North Carolina in 1805, and remained there until 1819, when she removed to Lincoln Co., Tenn. She embraced religion, and joined the Baptist church about the year 1822, and continued an acceptable member of that church until the day of her death. Possessed of a naturally vigorous mind, she enjoyed its full strength to the end. She recollected the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, as well as many incidents connected with the revolutionary war, her husband having been an active participant in that struggle, for which services she was in receipt of a regular pension from the government.

BAILEY, Mrs. Anna M., wife of Dr. E. P. Bailey, New York, Feb. 7, æ. —.

BAILEY, Mrs. Betsey, Norwich, Ct., May 3, æ. 55.

BAILEY, Prof. Jacob Whitman, West Point, Feb. 26, æ. 45.

BAILEY, Jonathan, Burley's Springs,

Florence, Ala., Oct. 12, æ. 75. He was a native of Faquier Co., Va., removed to Lauderdale Co., Ala., in 1818, and settled at his late residence about the year 1821.

BAILEY, Rev. Kiah, Hardwick, Vt., Aug. 17, æ. 87. He was the second son of Charles and Abigail Bailey, and was born in Brookfield, Mass., West Parish, March 11, 1770, and was dedicated to God in infancy. He removed, with his parents, to Haverhill, N. H., in 1775, when the country was a wilderness. In 1783, his father removed, with his family, to Newbury, Vt., where he was favored with a common school education, and where he fitted for college, under the instruction of Rev. Jacob Wood, minister of the place. While pursuing his preparatory studies, he taught the first school ever kept in Ryegate, Vt., 1789. He entered Dartmouth College in the autumn of the same year, and graduated at that institution 1793, with the honor of delivering the Greek oration. It was during his sophomore year, in the autumn of 1790, that, after a long and painful law work, as he himself expressed it, "the rebellion of his heart was hopefully conquered, and grace—free, sovereign grace triumphed." From this moment, his whole soul was set on the work of the ministry, and in October, 1793, immediately after he graduated, he commenced the study of theology with Rev. Dr. Emmons, of Franklin, Mass., and was admitted into his church in May, 1794. The next month, June, 1794, he was licensed to preach by the Mendon Association, and delivered his first sermon at the West Parish, Taunton, Mass. He had calls to settle in Milford, Northampton, Cornish, and Ashby, Mass., but he chose his field of labor among the feeble and destitute churches of the then Province of Me. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Newcastle, Me., Oct. 7, 1797, at that time a church of three persons only, besides the pastor. The little vine, by God's blessing on his labors, was increased, not a hundred, but sixty fold, before the time of his dismission, which was at his own request, in 1824. Several revivals had been enjoyed, particularly one in 1816 and 1817, which was of special power and extent. After leaving Me., Mr. Bailey

preached two years and a half at Greensboro', Vt., three years and a half at Thornton, N. H., and returned in 1833, and settled on a farm in Hardwick, Vt., where his parents died, and where he chose to close his own earthly pilgrimage. From this time, he preached only occasionally, in vacant congregations, but kept up his interest in the enterprises of the church, and the objects of reform, till the very close of his earthly career. Few men in the state of Me. have been more extensively engaged in all the benevolent movements of the churches there than Mr. Bailey. He was a representative from Me. to the legislature of Mass. in 1819 and 1820; a member of the board of overseers of Bowdoin College eight or nine years; acted at the election of the first, second, and third presidents of the college. He was president of the Maine Missionary Society; was one of the board of trustees; was one of the trustees of the Maine Charity School, and also secretary of the same; he was a trustee of the Society for Theological Education in Maine, instituted June 27, 1811, incorporated Feb. 27, 1812, and was its secretary several years. This was the first education society in New England. Mr. Bailey labored hard, journeyed, wrote, prayed, and supplicated with God and man, and finally merged the society into the Bangor Institution, which was incorporated by the Massachusetts legislature Feb. 4, 1814. Mr. Bailey was named in the charter as one of the trustees—was the secretary, for five or six years, of the board of trustees. He drew up the by-laws, and did what he could to make it a rich blessing to the church. The leading spirit in the concern, and one who corresponded more, and labored more abundantly, than any other man to build it up, lived at Newcastle. His wife, than whom few better or more devoted women have been found in her times, obtained over two thousand dollars, which she paid into the treasury as a female charity fund. The Lincoln and Kennebec Religious Tract Society was instituted May, 1802, and printed and distributed about 30,000 tracts. The work of selecting, preparing, printing, and distributing these tracts, rested very much on Mr. Bailey, as secretary. The Christian

Monitor, a magazine published by the Maine Missionary Society six or seven years, and which did much to promote the cause, rested very much on Mr. Bailey, for matter and for distribution, though others were associated. For several years, Mr. Bailey was one of the sub-committee to aid in locating and directing the missionaries sent by the Massachusetts Missionary Society into Maine. About the year 1802, Mr. Bailey commenced an effort to establish an academy in Newcastle. As this was to be the academy for the county, they had powerful competitors. But Mr. Bailey succeeded, and secured an act of incorporation, and a fund of about thirteen thousand dollars, for the Lincoln County Academy. Rev. Daniel Haskell, subsequently president of Burlington College, was the first preceptor, and Rev. Dr. Beman, of Troy, was the second. Rev. Mr. Bailey was secretary, treasurer, and agent of this institution for about twenty years, and when he left Newcastle, it was a prosperous school. In 1794, he married Abigail Goodhue, daughter of Hezekiah, of Newburyport, by whom he had two twin sons, born March 7, 1798; but they both died in their infancy. Mrs. Bailey was early bereft of both parents, but she enjoyed the parental attention and instruction of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Spring, of whose church she was a member, and on the model of these men her mind was formed. She had a very retentive memory, a lively, chastened imagination, an ardent, unquenchable thirst for knowledge. She became a ready writer, and left at her death many volumes of manuscripts, diaries, &c. She loved and read her Bible much; was a strict observer of the Sabbath, always at meeting, if possible; loved to do good; was active in all benevolent movements; never tired. Her heart was always warm. Her last sickness was short, and she fell asleep in Jesus most peacefully, on the 18th of March, 1846, at Hardwick, Vt., æ. 89 years and 10 months—a superior and very excellent woman. Rev. Mr. Bailey's published works were nine single sermons, two doctrinal sermons, and two ordination sermons.

BAILEY, Nathan, Haverhill, Ms., —  
—, æ. 86.

BAILEY, Col. Stephen, West Amesbury, Mass., postmaster, —, æ. 65.

BAILHACHE, Hon. John, Alton, Ill., Sept. 1, æ. —. Judge Bailhache was of Norman descent, and a native of the Island of Guernsey; but at an early day he emigrated to the United States, and made his home in Ohio. Before the age of twenty-one years, we believe, he purchased and took charge of the Scioto (Ohio) Gazette, and conducted it most successfully during the troublous politics which then agitated the country. At that day, newspapers were scarce, and the Gazette was one of the leading papers of the west. When the state capitol was changed from Chillicothe, "the ancient metropolis," to Columbus, Judge Bailhache sold out the Gazette, and removing to the latter place, took charge of the Ohio State Journal, which he edited with distinguished ability, and hearty acceptance to the party of which it was the mouth-piece. He was a confidential friend of Henry Clay, with whom he kept up a constant correspondence, and he was, we believe, the first journalist to propose and hoist the distinguished statesman's name for the presidency. From Columbus, Judge Bailhache removed with his family to Alton, in 1837, where he has ever since resided. In that year, he assumed the proprietorship of the old Alton Telegraph, which was then one of the leading whig organs of the state, and he continued to be connected with it until 1855, when he retired from the tripod. As the editor of the Telegraph, he labored vigorously and with untiring perseverance for the advancement and prosperity of Illinois, and by his courteous address, his pleasing manners, his benevolent disposition, and intrinsic goodness of heart, made friends of all who were thrown in contact with him. Notwithstanding the sharp warfare of politics, in which he was frequently and unavoidably engaged, even his political opponents ever spoke well of his candor and sincerity, and held him in the highest personal esteem. As an editor and a journalist, he had few, if any, superiors among his contemporaries. Wielding a vigorous and ready pen, and honest and earnest in all his political convictions, he was yet distinguished for the careful avoidance of personalities, and of every



thing which might give offence. In the private relations of life, all who knew him loved and admired his character. He was a truly good man. United to a cultivated and refined mind, and a genial disposition, he possessed the Christian graces in an eminent degree. We knew him well, and having been formerly for many years associated with him in business, the writer of this feels that he indeed lost a valued and venerable friend.

BAILY, Joab, Whitley township, Greene Co., Pa., April 16, æ. 75 yrs. 8 mos. He was loved and esteemed as an honest man by all who knew him, as is shown by the fact that he held the office of justice of the peace for upwards of thirty years, as well as the office of county commissioner for three years. The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of the county, having been brought by his father from Chester Co. when he was only 10 years old.

BAIN, Alexander, Hampshire Co., Va., ———, æ. 79.

BAINBRIDGE, Mrs. Maria, New York, June 9, æ. 75, widow of the late Henry Bainbridge, of Huntingdon Co., N. J.

BAINBRIDGE, Susan, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28, æ. 81, widow of the late Commodore Bainbridge, of the U. S. navy, who died at Philadelphia in his 60th year, July 27, 1833. The death of his widow should awaken in American bosoms a proud recollection of Commodore B. His capture of the British frigate Java, his generosity to prisoners, and his urbanity and officer-like bearing at the various naval stations where he was placed, will ever honor his name and profession.

BAKER, Eugene, Esq., Bradford, Vt., July 5, æ. 65. Mr. B. had for many years lived at Piermont Bridge, and was well known and widely respected.

BAKER, Dr. George, Kingston, Oct. 29, æ. —. He had been a resident of Kingston for many years, but was an American—a native of New England. He was much respected by his fellow-citizens, and was a practitioner of skill and eminence.

BAKER, Col. Henry F., Portsmouth, O., Feb. 20, æ. 59. He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1797, and graduated at Harvard College in 1815. He became a merchant, and tried trade in several places. In 1846, he patented the well-

known "improvement in steam boiler furnaces." Near 1848, he went to Cincinnati, became clerk in a bank, and in 1853 and 1854, published, in two parts, a work on "Banks and Banking in the United States," and contributed frequently to the Banker's Magazine. His name was Henry Felt; he added Baker, the name of his step-father.

BAKER, Jacob, Logan township, O., July 12, æ. 54, was one of the first settlers in the locality in which he lived. Up to the time of the commencement of his illness, he was ever a useful and highly respected citizen, holding respectively the various offices of the township, and, at one time, a county office.

BAKER, John, at Walnut Hills, O., æ. —. A resident of Cincinnati since 1816.

BAKER, Margaret, June 6, æ. 80.

BAKER, Martin, Monroe Co., O., April 27, æ. 75.

BALDWIN, Dr. A. S., Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 5, æ. 43.

BALDWIN, Col. Henry E., Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, æ. 41, for the past few years a resident of that city, holding the position of assistant secretary to the president, to sign land patents.

BALDWIN, Jediah J., Newark, N. J., March 24, æ. 70.

BALDWIN, Joshua, Columbia, O., ———, æ. 53. He was born in Loudon Co., Va., Jan. 16, 1804. His father removed to Champaign Co., O., about 1813. In 1820, Joshua entered the store of Messrs. Gwynne, at Urbana, as a clerk. In 1826, or about that time, he came to Columbus, and was a clerk in the store of Messrs. Gwynne & Baldwin, in which his elder brother, William, was a partner. About the year 1828, he became a partner in the firm, and continued business in Columbus until about 1838, when he went to New York, and became a member of the firm of Wilson, Butler & Baldwin, a house in the dry goods trade, extensively and favorably known among the merchants of Ohio, and of several western states. He remained in New York until about 1846, when he returned to Columbus, where he resided until his death. He began poor, and before he retired from active business in New York, had acquired an adequate fortune. He was twice married. His

first wife was a Miss Culver, of Champaign Co.; his second, Miss Jane Northrup, daughter of Moylan Northrup, Esq., of Columbus, both deceased. He left surviving one child, a daughter, issue of his second marriage, in her eighteenth year at the time of his death, whose protection and companionship were the cherished themes of his mind; and in these seemed to lie his principal care, and his chief plans for happiness. He died at the age of 53, falling from his chair into the arms of a friend, by a stroke of apoplexy so sudden, that he appeared to pass at once from cheerful conversation and apparent health, without conscious pain, and without a word or struggle, into the other world. He was one of seven brothers, only two of whom survive him. Mr. Baldwin's character was, in some respects, marked and decisive. His abhorrence of any thing deemed by him to be mean or dishonorable, was adamant, obdurate. His opinions of men, when unfavorable, were for the most part without utterance, but unyielding. His attachments, on the other hand, to such as he deemed worthy of his regard, were uncommonly full and generous. Once a friend with him, no ordinary event could shake or dislodge his confidence. As a citizen, he was generally respected; as a man of wealth, he was free from parsimony, and ready to answer to calls properly made upon his position, without importunity and without grudging. He is, however, most worthy to be remembered and revered for beautiful traits of private character, likely to be unknown except to those who knew him well.

BALDWIN, Julia, Milford, Ct., ———, æ. 20.

BALDWIN, Mrs. Mehitable, Bradford, Vt., Jan. 13, æ. 82, widow of the late Benj. P. Baldwin.

BALDWIN, Col. Palmer, Nelson, N. Y., Jan. 6, æ. 57. For more than 30 years, Col. Baldwin had resided in the community which so deeply mourns his loss. During that time, he had taken a conspicuous part in the busy scenes of active life, and by his strict integrity, his straightforward and honorable dealing, had not only secured the entire confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens, but had also, by his in-

dustry and economy, secured a competence for himself and for such as were dependent upon him.

BALDWIN, Sarah, West Cammington, K. T., Oct., æ. about 60.

BALFOUR, Wm. L., M. D., Natchez, Miss., ———, æ. —, president of the board of trustees of the Mississippi College at Clinton, and vice-president of the national convention which nominated Mr. Buchanan for the presidency, in Cincinnati.

BALL, Mrs. Anna, Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 10, æ. 73, wife of Elihu Ball.

BALL, Danforth E., Columbus, O., April 15, æ. 47.

BALL, Mason, Granville, Vt., Feb. 6, æ. 46.

BALL, Col. Robert J., Glenville, Gilmer Co., Va., Jan. 23, æ. —.

BALTZELL, Ald. William, Wheeling, Va., Aug. 20, æ. —.

BANCROFT, Thomas, Walworth, in Wayne Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, æ. 80. The deceased was born in Mass., Jan. 28, 1778. He removed to Western New York when it was a vast, unbroken wilderness. For more than half a century, he lived in the vicinity where he closed his earthly toils. In early life, he professed hope in Christ, and lived an exemplary Christian.

BANCROFT, Daniel, Almont, Mich., Dec. 20, æ. 68, formerly of Westfield.

BANE, Alexander, near Sheetz's Mills, Va., ———, æ. 80. Mr. B. was a worthy man, a most estimable citizen, having been a kind and most affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent parent, a peaceable and obliging neighbor, and a strictly honest man.

BANKS, N. P., Waltham, April 24, æ. 74, father of His Excellency N. P. Banks, governor of Mass.

BANKS, Theodore, N. Y., May 20, æ. 48.

BARBER, Thomas, Hampton, Vt., May 24, æ. 66. No man of his race held a higher place in the esteem of the community in which he lived. His character was ever marked by the strictest decorum. As a man, he was universally esteemed; as a Christian, his name will long be cherished by his brethren.

BARNES, Silas, Fitchburg, July 27, æ. 97.

BARNES, Dr. H., Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 26, æ. 33.



BARNES, Mrs. Sarah, Colebrook, N. H., July 16, æ. 67, widow of Dea. Harvey Barnes, one of the first settlers in that town, who went there as a pioneer, and with untiring industry, honest integrity, and a firm reliance on the merits of a crucified Redeemer. They lived and died an honor and an ornament to their profession.

BARNEY, Hon. John, of Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25, æ. 72, at his lodgings, in Washington City, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Mr. Barney formerly represented Baltimore in Congress, at the time the celebrated John Randolph was a member of that body, and was the colleague of the late Peter Little, of that city. Through his long life he has been the familiar friend and associate of many of the most distinguished men of the political and diplomatic world. The deceased was a son of the late Com. Barney, of that city, a gentleman whose bravery and skill as a seaman has become a part of the history of the country. In all the positions which he occupied during his life, Mr. Barney acquitted himself with honor, and whether at home or abroad, his countrymen always had cause to feel proud of him. He enjoyed a high reputation for affability of manner, and from long association with the most distinguished men of this country and of Europe, having an active, inquiring mind, liberal education, and excellent talents, possessed a fund of information both interesting and valuable, which he purposed embodying in a book of reminiscences, already promised, and upon which he was engaged in writing at the time of his death.

BARNEY, Caleb, Rehoboth, Ms., June 11, æ. 82.

BARNEY, Lydia, New York city, Sept. 19, æ. 90, widow of the late Daniel Barney.

BARNITZ, Gen. Jacob, York, Pa., Aug. 18, æ. 64. The son and inheritor of the entire name of a patriot soldier who had fought and suffered for his country's cause in the war of our national independence. Jacob Barnitz had just attained his majority when the news of the capture of the federal city, and the threatened assault on Baltimore, by the British, reached this town, and Aug. 29, 1814, he marched as first lieutenant of the company of "York Volunteers"

to the defence of our neighbor city. How gallantly that company bore themselves on the ensuing 12th of September, in the battle of North Point, is too well known to need a recital here; it forms one of the proudest incidents in our municipal annals. But though occasionally called by his fellow-citizens to the discharge of public duties, and never refusing to do his part in all social transactions, the tastes and feelings of Mr. Barnitz were averse from all occasions of display, and from the strife of ambition. His dearest delight, his most precious joys were found in the serene pursuits of private life. The diligent prosecution of his ordinary occupation satisfied his unobtrusive disposition.

BARKER, Elizabeth A., Tuckahoe, N. Y., March 23, æ. 31.

BARCKLY, Iddings, Bloomingbury, Pa., Oct. 27, æ. 79, was for many years a justice of the peace in his town, and served one term as county commissioner. Both in public and private life he was respected by his fellow-citizens.

BARR, Wm. B., ———, æ. —, principal of "Barr's Commercial College" in Cincinnati. He died after several weeks' illness. Mr. Barr was a son of Col. Barr, one of the old citizens of Cincinnati. He was an estimable man and a useful member of the community.

BARR, Robert, Claysville, Washington Co., Pa., ———, æ. 100. Mr. Barr was born in Ireland in 1757, and emigrated to this country in 1772. He served his adopted country faithfully during the revolutionary war, and enlisted at Pittsburg for the war of 1812. He remained in the army until peace was declared, and was honorably discharged.

BARR, Laura Sandford, Morristown, N. J., July 14, æ. —, wife of Wm. S. Barr, of Richmond, Va., and daughter of the late Hon. Lewis H. Sandford, of N. Y.

BARR, Mrs. Rebecca, Abingdon, Va., Aug. 16, æ. 72, wife of Dr. Wm. Barr.

BARRY, Surgeon Robert J., Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, æ. —, of the U. S. N., a native of Pa.

BARRETT, A. M., Pettis Co., Mo., Sept. 18, æ. 52. He was born May 11, 1804, in Greene Co., Ky., and when a young man he was appointed circuit and county clerk of Edmondson Co., in the same state. Both these offices he

filled until the year 1850, and during his long term of office, he discharged his duties in such a manner as to gain for himself, with the members of all the judicial tribunals of the county, as well as the citizens thereof, the reputation of an honest, impartial, faithful, and efficient officer. In 1852 he removed to Pettis Co., Mo., and though he had lived there but a short time when he died, he had secured to himself a large circle of devoted friends, who most sincerely join his family in lamenting his death. In the year 1830, Mr. Barrett joined the Baptist church in Booneville, Ky., and was one of its most prominent and exemplary members, until his removal to Missouri, where he joined the Georgetown Baptist church, of which he was an elder when he died.

BARRITT, Ezra L., North-East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., ———, æ. 83.

BARRITT, Mrs. A. D., Gainesville, Ala., ———, æ. —, daughter of Col. Benjamin Temple, a distinguished revolutionary officer.

BARRITT, Joseph, Lapton's Mills, Hampshire Co., Va., Feb. 10, æ. 83.

BARRINGER, Jacob P., Troy, N. Y., March 30, æ. 70.

BARRON, Joseph, Logansport, Ind., March 25, æ. 44, the oldest resident settler of the vicinity at the time of his death, he having removed from Fort Wayne with his father's family to a spot on the "Barron Reserve," in the fall of 1827. He was known for a mildness of disposition and honesty of purpose which endeared him to all who knew him.

BARROWS, Reuel, M. D., Fryeburg, Me., July 18, æ. 66, was a native of Hebron, and a resident of Fryeburg for nearly 40 years. He had long been known throughout the state as a skilful and successful practitioner, and as an active and useful citizen.

#### HON. HENRY DISBRO BARTO.

In Trumansburgh, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1857, Hon. HENRY D. BARTO, aged 67 years, 6 months, and 12 days. He was born in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt., Aug. 10, 1789, where a branch of the family of Gen. Barteau, a Huguenot, who fled from his native land on the revocation of the edict of Nantes, granting toleration to Protest-

ants, settled immediately previous to the revolutionary war. His father removed from the place of his nativity while he was yet in early childhood, and settled in Chenango Co., N. Y. At the age of sixteen — to use his own words — he "was left without health, without money, and without patronage." By dint of stern resolve, self-reliance, and persevering effort, he succeeded in acquiring a good business education, and then turned his attention to the profession of law as the vocation of his life. He pursued his professional studies under the instruction of the late Hon. Victory Birdseye, then a prominent member of the bar of Onondaga Co. In the autumn of 1814, having finished his preparatory legal studies, he came to Trumansburgh, and commenced that lifelong professional career which has been rewarded with wealth and distinction. His mind was distinguished by a marked individuality. He was himself, and instinctively rejected all overtures to take to himself, either by imitation or assimilation, the idiosyncrasies of others. This feature in the structure of his mind was the secret of his success, where most would have yielded to the force of opposing obstacles. Thoughts and opinions, elaborated in such a mind as his, impressed with so strong an individuality, would be boldly expressed and adhered to with the pertinacious fidelity of a martyr. Such was the distinguishing feature of his mind, underlying his success, the secret of his wide-spread influence, and that strong original force which made him a leader of public sentiment, rather than an obsequious retailer of the opinions of others. Opinions formed by such a mind are not easily relinquished. Hence he was eminently conservative in his character. In those days when he pursued his profession, the legal talent in his county was distinguished by unusual ability. Johnson, Woodcock, Bruyn, Humphrey, and others, constituted an array of talent far above mediocrity. It was among such men that he moved. In point of exact legal knowledge, sound judgment, and practical good sense, he was their acknowledged equal. He gained the entire confidence of his professional brethren, and by their suggestion and recommendation, was elevated to the first place

on the bench of the county courts, a position which he honored by ability and integrity. He took high views of his profession. He regarded the law as a minister of justice, to protect men in their rights, not to vex and oppress the innocent. Nor did he regard his profession simply as the means of a livelihood. Where his counsel and services as a lawyer were sought, his first effort was to restore peace between the contending parties, and he often volunteered his services to go to the opposing party and effect if possible a reconciliation. In this way friendship was often restored and litigations were prevented, while he received nothing but the reward of the peacemaker. Though he was frequently elevated by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens to places of honor and trust, yet he was never anxious for that kind of preferment. Judge Barto was emphatically one of the people; he sprung from their bosom, and with them he ever remained in the stronger sympathies of his nature. Though for many years possessed of large wealth, yet in all the appointments of his home and its surroundings, he retained a most rigid republican simplicity. In this respect his example has been greatly useful in his neighborhood. The humblest of his neighbors were as kindly and courteously received by him as those upon whom fortune had conferred wealth and honors. In papers of advice to his children, written at various times through his life, are found sentiments which illustrate this noble feature of his character. "The experiences of my life," says he, "have taught me not to despise poverty. Nothing will serve you in life, nothing will serve you in death, nothing will serve you in eternity, but virtue; pursue her then, for the wise man says, 'her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.'" In a paper of later date, he says, "it is the opinion of the writer of this that the virtuous poor man is by far more happy than the man with any thing beyond a competency, and especially with overgrown wealth." Six years since he made a profession of religion, going back over a period of twenty years as the beginning of those experiences which were his support in life and in death. At a meeting of the members of the bar, held at the office

of Caleb B. Drake, Esq., in Ithaca, Feb. 25, 1857, Caleb B. Drake was called to the chair, and S. P. Wisner appointed secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That we have heard with regret of the death of Henry D. Barto, of Trumansburgh, the 22d instant. As a citizen, he was patriotic, watchful of the people's rights, and ready to resist what he deemed wrong. As a man, eminently honest, frank, and virtuous, and, while his health and strength lasted, industrious and devoted to his business. Possessed of strong feelings, and decided in his opinions, he was yet extremely social in his character. One of the pioneers of our country, by his labor, frugality, and prudence, he had secured a competence for his old age, and never were the means thus acquired employed to the injury of any one. As a lawyer, he was prudent, cautious, and always desirous of avoiding litigations, but firm in the maintenance of principle, at whatever expense; yielding implicit obedience to valid laws, but uncompromising in his hostility to those laws he believed unconstitutional, when the people's rights were affected. As a judge, kind, courteous, and indulgent, only anxious to hold the scales of justice true.

"*Resolved*, That in his character as a citizen, a man, a lawyer, and a judge, there is much worthy our admiration, remembrance, and imitation.

"*Resolved*, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, and that as an expression of our feelings a copy of these resolutions, signed by the chairman and secretary, be presented to them in our behalf.

"*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of this county.

"C. B. DRAKE, Chairman.

"S. P. Wisner, Sec'y."

BARTON, Rev. Morris, Romulus, N. Y., ———, æ. 58, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Romulusville.

BARTON, Jacob, Newtown, L. I., N. Y., July 14, æ. 76.

BARTON, John, ———, æ. —, of Herkimer, N. Y.

BARTLETT, Mrs. Lydia, Northampton, Ms., May 10, æ. 93. She was the daughter of Cornelius Higgins and Sa-



rah Hawes, of Haddam, Ct., who were the parents of nine children, all of whom were professors of religion. She retained her faculties in her old age, and was a woman of eminent faith and piety.

BARTLETT, Charles, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 24, æ. —, principal of the Collegiate School.

BASFORD, Jona., Belfast, Me., June 2, æ. 82, formerly of Chester, N. H.

BASKERVILLE, Mrs. Mildred, Burt Creek, near Lynchburg, Va., June 12, æ. 95. She was the widow of John Baskerville, a revolutionary soldier, and the sister of the late Micajah Pendleton, so long identified with the temperance reform. She was a Christian by profession about sixty years.

BASS, Maj. George, Westford, Ms., of Boston, Sept. 6, æ. 78.

BASYE, Hon. Thomas, Granada, Nicaragua, ———, æ. —, Judge of the First Instance Oriental Department of Nicaragua, of cholera. He was a native of Northumberland Co., Va., and represented that county three years in the Virginia legislature. He emigrated to Nicaragua in June.

BATCHELDER, Dr. Josiah, Falmouth, Me., March 5, æ. 82, formerly of Beverly, Ms.

BATCHELDER, Mrs. Sarah, Falmouth, Oct. 19, æ. —, widow of the late Josiah Batchelder.

BATES, Caleb, Boston, Ms., ———, æ. —, left, we learn, to the Third Congregational church in Hingham, of which he was a member, the handsome bequest of \$2000. Numerous worthy individuals were also made recipients of his bounty, he leaving to various persons small legacies.

BATES, Mrs., Townsend, Washington Ter., Oct. 8, æ. —, wife of Lieut. Francis H. Bates, U. S. A., and daughter of Peter Swain, Esq., of New York.

BATES, Moses D., Marion Co., Mo., Aug. 18, æ. 65. Mr. Bates was born in Louisa Co., Va., from thence he removed to Louisville, Ky., when that was yet a forest, and the savages were yet roaming the "dark and bloody ground." From thence he soon after removed to St. Louis, and was appointed sheriff of St. Louis Co. by the late Gen. Clarke. There he took an active part in business and politics, and by his prompt business habits and qualifications soon laid the foundation to amass a large for-

tune, of which he availed himself, and was the richest man in Marion Co. A year or two after he went to St. Louis he commenced the business of transporting goods in keel boats up the Mississippi River, which he followed for several years. It was Mr. Bates and the late Mr. Reitor, the then surveyor general of Mississippi, that laid off the present town site of the city of Hannibal, and he was the man that built the first log cabin ever built in Hannibal. Although Mr. Bates had never attached himself to any church, yet for several years previous to his death he often spoke of a hereafter, and it was his daily practice to admonish those around to prepare themselves to meet him in a brighter and better world, and especially did he admonish his children to make themselves worthy and useful members of society.

BATES, Maj. J. C., Montgomery, Ala., editor of the "Journal." Maj. Bates was born in Vermont, and educated at Middlebury College, of which his father (now deceased) was the president for many years. Maj. Bates came south about 1839, and soon took charge of the whig paper at Wetumpka. After a year or two he removed to Montgomery, where he married the only daughter of the late Gen. Taliaferro. His connection with the Journal was continuous for fifteen to seventeen years. We suppose his age to have been about forty-five.

BATES, Phineas P., Ontario, N. Y., ———, æ. 75. He was a native of Granville, Ms., but came to this town at the age of nine years, and has lived ever since on the place then purchased by his father. Coming thus early, his individual history has been intimately associated with that of the town and county, of which he was one of the oldest and most respected residents. It was his lot to witness the settlement and mark the growth of the "Genesee country," and to share largely with its hardy pioneers the privations, toils, and hardships, by which an unbroken wilderness was transformed to cultivated fields, and the haunts of savage beasts to the abode of industrious, orderly, and thriving communities. Taking the impress and imbibing the spirit of surrounding scenes and influences, his own character was moulded to a kindred type of ener-

getic activity and resolute enterprise, so characteristic of the pioneers of Western New York.

BAUSERMAN, Christian, Augusta Co., Va., March 28, æ. about 77. He was a good citizen, a kind father, husband, and neighbor, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

BAXTER, Hon. Horace, Bellows Falls, Vt., ———, æ. 67.

BAXTER, John, Trenton, Tenn., April 26, æ. —.

BAYLEY, Mrs. Livonia S., Portland, Me., Jan. 5, æ. 50, wife of C. T. Bayley, Esq., (Supt. of the Sailors' Home,) and daughter of the late Rev. Moses Sawyer, formerly of Henniker, N. H.

BAYLEY, Capt. Christopher, ———, æ. —. Capt. B. was the master of the Seamen's Home, a gentleman highly respected and very useful.

BEACH, Maj., Catskill, N. Y., ———, æ. 72. He ran the last line of stages from Albany to New York.

BEACH, Roswell, Washington township, Belmont Co., O., May 1, æ. 102. He was a soldier of the revolution, and engaged in several battles.

BEAL, Mrs. Elsa, Lowell, Ms., Nov. 14, æ. 79, widow of Mr. Benj. Beal, of Hingham.

BEARCE, Jacob, Hanson, Ms., June 24, æ. 83 yrs. 3 ms. He had voted for governor for 63 years in succession, and voted for Thomas Jefferson for president.

BEARD, Major, N. Orleans, Aug. 20, æ. —. A celebrated auctioneer.

BEARDSLEE, Eli, Marshall, Michigan, Sept. 10, æ. 89. Mr. B. was a native of Conn. In early life he removed to Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he served the people in the capacity of sheriff. He subsequently resided in Rochester, Clarendon, and has just closed a long and useful life in this village. His funeral was numerously attended at the Christian Church, under masonic orders. He had often served the public in a fiduciary capacity, and for honesty and integrity his name stands without reproach.

BEARDSLEY, Hon. John, Auburn, N. Y., May 10, æ. 74.

BEARDSLEY, Hon. Levi, New York, March —, æ. —. He once filled a large space in the politics of the state, but latterly has been off the public stage. The N. Y. Express states that Mr. B.

was born at Hoosic, in this county, and from thence, in 1789, the family emigrated west, — that is, to the then west, — in Otsego Co., N. Y., Cherry Valley. He was admitted to the bar in 1812, and soon took part in politics as an active democratic republican. The well-known Jabez Hammond was his law partner, the author of the *Life of Silas Wright*. In 1825, he was elected member of the State Assembly, and in that year, for the first time, in opposition even to Gen. Erastus Root, it was resolved to dispense with the "Dark Lantern" democratic caucuses, and to hold them with open doors. In 1830, Mr. B. was elected to the Senate for four years, and in 1834 he was reelected, and in the last term of his eight years' service there, he was elected president of the Senate. He took a very active part in the politics of the day, and made his mark.

In 1832 the two houses of the legislature united by concurrent resolution with the city authorities, to hold a centennial celebration of Washington's birthday, Mr. B. being chairman of the committee of arrangements, which consisted of members of both houses.

While in the legislature, his votes were uniformly in favor of a liberal system of canal and public improvements, and, during his eight years' senatorship, he was for several sessions chairman of the judiciary committee, and sometimes of the canal committee, and committee of ways and means. Mr. B., in 1852, published "*Incidents and Anecdotes*" in his life, — which is full of agreeable reminiscences of the prominent men in his state. To a N. York politician his book is invaluable. The older politicians of the state, in parting from him now, will recur with mingled pleasure and pain to their old associations with Mr. B., both at the bar and in the forum, but only with pain that they now part from him to meet no more.

BECKER, Mrs. Eliza P. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18, æ. 45, wife of L. L. Becker, and daughter of the late Nathaniel Hopburn, of N. Y.

BECKWITH, Mr. John, Lyme, Conn., Jan. 23, æ. 76.

BEDELL, Benjamin, Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, æ. 81. He had been a resident of the county for the last 30 years of his life. His moral in-

tegrity was such as to secure the confidence of all his acquaintances. His end was peaceful, the result of a long-cherished confidence in a precious Saviour.

BEDIENT, D. N., Millport, N. Y., Jan. 22, æ. —. Mr. B. was well known throughout the county, and universally respected. He was for the two years previous to last year, superintendent of the Chemung Canal, which office he filled with great credit to himself, and with satisfaction to the state.

BEEBE, Major David, Ridgeville, O., —, æ. 76. Major Beebe was one of the pioneers of Ridgeville. In April, 1810, he, in company with his father and brother Lowman, Lyman Root, Oliver and Philander Terrell, and Ira B. and Sylvester Morgan, left Waterbury, Conn., to seek homes in the then far distant west. They fixed upon Ridgeville, then an unbroken wilderness, for their future place of residence, and it is believed that Major B. cut the first tree in the township. Some time during the summer he was sent back to Conn. after the families, and on the 11th of Sept., he with his father's family, and his own, in company with Ichabod Terrell and his family, left the "land of steady habits," with ox teams bearing their families and such of their household goods as they could conveniently bring with them, and arrived in Ridgeville Oct. 27. The road was then cut from Cleveland as far as Rocky River, but west of the river the forest was unbroken. They were three nights and four days in travelling from Rocky River to Ridgeville, having to cut out the road as they proceeded. They found that Tilotson Terrell had arrived with his family some three months before them, having come from Columbia, where there was a small settlement. Mrs. Tilotson Terrell still survives, and is believed to be the first white woman in Ridgeville. Of this first company of settlers, Harry Terrell, Esq., and Ichabod Terrell, who were children at that time, still reside in Ridgeville, Oliver, their brother, and Ira B. Morgan, Esq., then young men, are living in Eaton. It would be exceedingly interesting to give a history of the early struggles of these pioneers. We are informed that a history of the township is in the course of preparation. We have only time to

refer to a trying time during the war of 1812. After Hull's surrender, it was reported that the British and Indians had landed at the mouth of Black River, for the purpose of cutting off the settlements. The few settlers in Ridgeville buried part of their goods, and loaded the remainder, with their wives and little ones, on an ox wagon, to which they attached six yoke of oxen, and cut a road through Eaton Swamp to Columbia, where they got authority from some military officer at Cleveland, organized a company of militia, built a block-house, and put it in as good a state of defence as possible. Major B. was orderly sergeant in this company, and was ordered, with a file of six men, to the mouth of Black River, to reconnoitre. Carefully following the river somewhere in the neighborhood of the Stave Landing, they heard the sound of human voices coming up from the river. The major ordered his men to get on their hands and knees, and with cocked muskets to approach the river bank and look down. Reaching the river, he found but one man, Oliver Terrell, with him. The rest had fled, and the major has always declared that he could scarcely resist the temptation to fire at his retreating soldiers.

BEECKMAN, Mrs. Margaret G., June 2, æ. —, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Ex-President Tyler, Charles City Co., Va.

BEESON, Sally Ann, Niles, Mich., May 2, æ. 30, wife of Dr. W. B. Beeson.

BELCHER, Hon. Hiram, Farmington, Me., —, æ. —. Formerly a member of Congress from Me.

BELKNAP, Mrs. Ruth, Framingham, Ms., March 1, æ. 83, widow of the late Dea. Enoch Belknap.

BELL, Mrs. Elizabeth, Washington, Feb 10, æ. —, wife of Samuel P. Bell.

#### HON. JAMES BELL.

We can do no greater service to the character and memory of Mr. Bell than arrange the sentiments and opinions of his compeers and neighbors expressed at their meetings of respect and condolence after his death. The various events of his life, the marked features of his character as a citizen, a lawyer, a politician, a gentleman and a friend, are so fully and eloquently exhibited in



the publications at the time that we have no occasion to detain the reader by any new arrangement of our own. The Congressional Globe gives the remarks of the Hon. J. P. Hale, of N. H., in the U. S. Senate, upon the announcement of Mr. Bell's death, as follows:—

“Mr. President, it is my duty, in obedience to a long-established, and, in my judgment, peculiarly appropriate custom of the Senate, to announce to the body the decease of my late colleague, Hon. James Bell, which occurred at his residence in Gilford, N. H., on the 26th of May last.

“Mr. Bell was the son of the late Samuel Bell of our state, who, for a time, was one of the justices of our highest judicial court; subsequently, for several years, governor of the state, and for 12 years a member of this body. My late colleague was born in Frances-town, county of Hillsborough, on the 13th of Nov., 1804; finished his studies, preparatory to entering college, at Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass., and in Sept., 1819, before he had completed his 15th year, he entered the sophomore class in Bowdoin College. He was graduated in 1822, and immediately commenced the study of the law with his brother, Hon. Samuel D. Bell, who is at this time a justice of our Supreme Court. He finished his course of study to qualify him for admission to the bar, at the celebrated law school at Litchfield, Ct., and, in the fall of 1825, before he was quite 21 years of age, he was admitted to the bar, and immediately commenced the practice in Gilmanton, then in the county of Strafford, in his native state. He remained at Gilmanton about six years, when he married a daughter of the late Hon. Nathaniel Upham, of N. H., and removed to Exeter, in the county of Rockingham, where he remained, constantly and sedulously engaged in the practice of his profession, till the year 1846, when he removed to Gilford, and continued to reside there till his death.

“In the year 1846, he was elected a member of the legislature of N. H., by the town of Exeter, and in 1850, by the town of Gilford, a member of the convention to revise the constitution of the state. These two offices are believed to be the only political stations occupied by him till 1855; when he was elected

by the legislature to the senate for six years from the preceding 4th of March. He served during the whole of the 34th Congress, and during the executive session of the Senate commencing the 4th of March following.

“Of Mr. Bell's success at the bar, it may be sufficient for those conversant with the character of the men practising in the counties of Rockingham and Strafford, at the time he came to the bar,—viz., Jeremiah Mason, of whom Judge Story said, in the dedication of one of his volumes to him, that he ‘long held the first rank in the profession, supported by an ability and depth and variety of learning which have had few equals;’ George Sullivan, whose mellifluous eloquence and captivating tones carried the hearts, while his logical argumentation convinced the understanding of his audience; Ichabod Bartlett, second to no man who ever addressed a N. H. jury, and second to no man to whom I have ever listened; and Levi Woodbury, too well known to the Senate and to the country to need any eulogium from me,—that, with such men for competitors, he very soon, by the common consent of the bar and the community, was ranked among the leading advocates of those two counties.

“In private life, in the community in which he lived, he was respected, confided in, and beloved to a very remarkable degree; and I have never witnessed a community apparently more deeply impressed by the death of one of their members, than was that of which our deceased associate was one.

“The integrity of his character, the soundness of his judgment, and the kindness of his heart, were well attested by the confidence and affection bestowed upon him in his life, and the intense sorrow with which his untimely death was deplored.

“While Mr. Bell was with us, he was but the wreck of what he had been: months before he took his seat here the hand of an incurable and inexorable disease had fastened itself upon him. Beneath its grasp his strength decayed, his vigor wasted, and he gradually sank till he went home to die in his rural and romantic retreat on the banks of the Winnipiseogee, which his own taste had selected and his own hand decorated. He leaves a widow and five children, all

of whom were with him in his last sickness — whose privilege it was to minister to his wants, alleviate his sufferings, and by their affectionate assiduity, smooth his pathway to the grave.

“No man more clearly understood, or more faithfully and affectionately discharged, all the duties of a husband and a father than my deceased colleague, and to his family his loss is indeed irreparable; but I shall not invoke the public gaze upon the grief of that stricken circle, but leave them to the tender mercies of Him who has smitten them, but not in anger, and who alone can heal the wound his hand has made.”

Hon. Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, followed Mr. Hale, and said, —

“Mr. President, I have listened, with emotion, to the eloquent remarks of the senator from N. H., in announcing the death of his late colleague. That colleague was one of my early associates and friends; I hope to be excused, therefore, for rendering, in a few words, my public tribute to his many virtues.

“It was my good fortune, Mr. President, to spend some years with him at the same collegiate institution, and to be associated with him in one of those literary fraternities which often add much to the interest and value of college life. There I learned to respect and love him, as did all equally fortunate in his companionship. There, too, were developed the many rare traits of character by which he was distinguished through life, giving unmistakable promise of that worldly eminence which he soon attained. His was a youth of promise well performed in after years, securing for him in life hosts of admiring friends, and a memory among men, which, like

‘The actions of the just,  
Smell sweet, and blossom in the dust.’

“Our late associate was gifted with a high order of intellect, which was carefully and assiduously cultivated. But excellent as were his intellectual powers, he was equally distinguished by great firmness of purpose, united with singular modesty and remarkable moral purity. It was these last characteristics which invested his youth with a peculiar charm, and won for him universal admiration and regard; for while, as a scholar, he might have been surpassed by some, as a conscientious and high-

bred gentleman he was a model for all his fellows, and was so regarded by all. Of a sensitive and refined nature, he shrank, instinctively, from the slightest approach to vulgarity, either of language or demeanor. Adding to all these a loving heart, with manners frank and cordial, it is not remarkable that associates became friends.

“I have said, Mr. President, that Mr. Bell was a man of singular modesty. Indeed, he exhibited this trait of his character in excess; and in such excess as to excite apprehension that it would seriously impair his prospects of future usefulness, by obstructing the avenues to distinction, broadly open, in our country, to abilities and acquirements like his. But those who thus reasoned did not sufficiently appreciate his great firmness of character. With him, duty was paramount; and while this controlled his actions, it impelled him onwards with equal force. This was, in fact, his great motive power — ministering to, and aiding, that personal ambition which is inseparable from a noble nature, and sweeping away all those difficulties arising from mere temperament which would have daunted and discouraged one cast in a weaker mould.

“Though not an eye-witness of his eminent career in after life, yet, knowing him as I did, it occasioned me no surprise. Such men seldom fail. With qualities like his, eminent usefulness is almost a certainty. It came early, and remained with him to the last. When such a man places his foot upon the ladder, he is sure to ascend. Fate only can cast him down. With him life is success. Our lamented associate verified this truth. And I am well assured that the high moral qualities which distinguished his boyhood illustrated and adorned his ripper years. As was the youth, so was the man — a lover of virtue, a friend and champion of truth.

“Mr. Bell’s career in the Senate was checked and oppressed, from the beginning, by the malady which terminated his life. But he was with us long enough to secure the respect and regard of all his associates. His efforts in the Senate, though few, evinced an accuracy of judgment, a power of analysis, and a clearness of statement, which marked him for an accomplished debater. Those who best knew him were confident that,



if he lived, the whole country would become familiar with his name. His qualities were such as could not but have placed him high in the rank of American statesmen. Bold, independent in thought and action, scorning the arts of the demagogue, he would have striven to deserve popular favor by a fearless and assiduous discharge of duty in his high station. Men like him, pure in heart, single in purpose, seeking honor only by honorable means, devoting all their energies to the public good, and forgetting themselves in the pursuit, are none too numerous. And the early death of one such man is always a public calamity.

"It is a trite remark, Mr. President, that there may be a wide distance between what men seem to be and what they are. Of no class is this more true than of those engaged in public life. The popular idol of to-day is cast from his false eminence to-morrow, and forgotten. Death, the great leveller of human distinctions, makes sad havoc with reputations not founded upon public usefulness and private worth. It was not such a reputation that my lamented friend would have sought to win. His aspirations were those of a gentleman and a Christian. Dignified, yet courteous; firm, but quiet; brave, but unpretending; respecting himself, but deferential to others; able to instruct, but ever seeking instruction; never loud, never dogmatical,—his was an example which could not but be felt in the daily intercourse of the Senate; while his thorough comprehension of, and devotion to, his duties as a senator, marked him for a future alike honorable to himself and the state of which he was a champion and a child. Many sons have been born to her whose names are high upon the rolls of fame; and if among them are found some written in more brilliant characters, there are none, I am well assured, which fall more pleasantly on her ear, or which she better loves to remember and repeat."

When the resolutions came from the Senate to the House of Representatives, Mr. Tappan, of N. H., addressed the house as follows:—

"Mr. Speaker, it was only yesterday that we were called upon to pass the usual resolutions of respect on the announcement of the decease of the sen-

ator from S. C., Judge Butler; and to-day we are again reminded, by the message which has just been received from the Senate, of the death of another member of that body—the Hon. James Bell, of N. H.

"And, with the indulgence of the house, I avail myself of the melancholy occasion to pay a passing tribute of respect to the memory and the virtues of the deceased. The death of such a man as Mr. Bell is not the loss merely of the state of which he was the immediate representative. It is a national loss, when, from its councils, a good and true man, in the height of his usefulness and in the vigor of manhood, is suddenly cut off. And such was James Bell. Kind, affable, and unobtrusive in his intercourse with his fellow-senators, and with all who enjoyed his acquaintance, he was admirably fitted to assist in allaying the asperities of political and partisan warfare, and to do something, through the amenities of social life, towards drawing closer the bonds of national brotherhood between the different portions of our extended confederacy. And, from his known integrity and ability, his sound common sense and discriminating judgment, had his life and health been spared, he would, undoubtedly, have taken a high position in the deliberations of the Senate, and exerted a favorable influence upon the legislation of the country.

"I am aware that sometimes, on occasions like this, terms of extravagant and indiscriminate eulogy are indulged in, which the characters of the deceased, while living, would hardly warrant; and that often, in speaking of the most gifted, it is necessary to draw the veil of charity over prominent faults, and to regard the maxim that nothing but good should be spoken of the dead. But there is no necessity for this in speaking of James Bell. He was as exemplary in private life as he was honest, conscientious, and high-minded in his public relations. As a lawyer, as a citizen, and as a man, among those who knew him longest and best, he was universally esteemed; and it is not too much to say that, in the wide range of his acquaintance, and among all those with whom his varied business relations brought him in contact, I do not believe he has left a single enemy.

"As a lawyer, I think no man in N. H. stood higher in the confidence of the people than Mr. Bell. Never descending to any of those low acts which too often bring reproach upon an honorable profession, he was earnest and zealous in whatever business was committed to his charge, and exhibited a devotion to his profession, and an unwearied industry in the cause of his clients, such as is rarely equalled. If he was not what may be termed a popular orator, yet, as an advocate at the bar, he was strong, clear, and convincing, never failing to impress upon those who heard him the conviction of his own sincerity in the cause he advocated. He was not a mere politician, in the narrow sense of that term; and it has fallen to the lot of but few men, so prominent as Mr. Bell, in his own state, to share so largely in the confidence and respect of those who differed widely from him in their political views. In matters of principle, though always courteous, he was firm and unyielding, and while faithfully representing the wishes, and reflecting the sentiments of his own people, his patriotism was yet broad enough to embrace the entire country, with all its varied interests and conflicting opinions.

"It is not, however, as a lawyer or a politician, that the loss of Mr. Bell will be most keenly felt or most deeply deplored. In private life, an obliging neighbor, a warm and sincere friend, an agreeable companion, and an honest, upright man, his death, in the community where he dwelt, has created a void which cannot soon be filled.

"But it is upon the sanctuary of his own home, that this blow has fallen with most crushing weight. On the banks of the charming Winnipiseogee—not inaptly named the 'Smile of the Great Spirit'—the cultivated taste of Mr. Bell had reared and adorned his beautiful New England home. And it was here, in the midst of warm and devoted friends, and surrounded by his intelligent and interesting family, that he was best known, best appreciated, and most fondly loved. No words of mine can carry consolation to the hearth made desolate, or help to alleviate the sorrow of hearts stricken with anguish. I can only mingle a tear of sympathy with theirs, and assure them how deeply,

in common with his numerous friends, I condole with them in their great bereavement.

"This afflictive event is brought home with peculiar significance and impressiveness to the people of N. H., and her delegation in Congress. Within the short space of four years, three senators of the United States from that state—Atherton, Norris, Bell—have, while yet in office, passed to that undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveller returns.' The death of Mr. Bell, at a moment when 'his desires were as warm, and his hopes as eager as ours, has feelingly told us what shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue.' It should remind us how little there is which men toil and struggle for here, that can afford any lasting enjoyment. The wealth, the honors, the hopes and ambitions of this life are all hastening to one common goal, and will soon be buried in a common receptacle."

The following sketch of his character was drawn up by Chief Justice Perley, of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire: "Mr. Bell was cut off in the midst of his years. His death was an event which necessarily produced a strong sensation in this community. He was an eminent man, filling a large space in the public eye, greatly distinguished in his profession of the law, occupying, with ability and integrity not denied or questioned, a high official station, very extensively known, and universally esteemed as a private citizen; and the circumstances of his death, in the full vigor of his intellectual powers, and at a time of life when it might be reasonably hoped that a long career of usefulness and honor was still before him, are deeply affecting, especially to those of us who have been so intimately associated with him as a friend and brother in the legal profession, and to his neighbors and acquaintances in this immediate vicinity. Such a death conveys a solemn warning to those who survive, and forcibly impresses on the mind the great lesson of vanity in human, and in all mere worldly pursuits. Mr. Bell was a man of large attainments, and great variety and versatility of powers. Considered as a lawyer, it would not be easy to name one more completely furnished

for all exigencies in the different departments of the profession. He was an advocate fully equal to the conduct of the weightiest and most difficult cases. As a legal adviser, no man gave a sounder and safer opinion on a naked question of law. His prudence and excellent good sense, his sagacity and intimate knowledge of men and business, made his counsel of the highest value in all those numerous cases of a practical nature where a client has need of much more than a mere professional opinion upon his strictly legal rights. There was an even balance in his mind, and a just proportion in all the parts of his character. His power consisted not so much in the prominence of any individual faculties, as in the symmetry and united strength of the whole. He was as far removed as possible from all disposition to ostentatious display. No part of his strength was wasted in superfluous action; his effort always appeared to be nicely proportioned to the importance and difficulty of the work which he had in hand; he never seemed to do more on an ordinary occasion than the nature of the case appeared to require, and was always found fully equal to the heaviest and most difficult causes that fell to his management.

"His manner, though by no means wanting in force and vivacity, was never boisterous or declamatory. He spoke directly to his cause, in language uncommonly pure and expressive, but wholly free from all affectation of smartness or ambitious ornament. He was seldom known to hesitate for a word, and spoke with great rapidity of articulation, but with so much distinctness, and with such admirable method, that no speaker was more easily or more perfectly understood. His arguments were logical and terse, not often extending into great length, though he was quite capable of minute and extended discussion, when, in his judgment, the nature of the case appeared to require it.

"There was nothing for which he was more remarkable than the variety and amount of labor which he was able to perform. Without hurry or confusion, he disposed of his work with unrivalled ease and despatch. He was entirely free from all low craft and disingenuous artifice; yet his dexterity and fine tact

in the handling of a cause have not been surpassed by any contemporary in this state.

"He always resided, except when absent for purposes of education, in N. H., and was thoroughly acquainted with the course of business, the daily habits, and the prevailing sentiments and feelings of the people among whom he lived—a knowledge which was one principal source of his power and success. In his character, some qualities were united and harmoniously blended, which are not often seen to meet in the same individual. He was the most modest and unobtrusive of men, yet was never known to fail in self-possession, and in the perfect mastery and control of his faculties. With the greatest mildness and gentleness of manner, he was strenuous and unyielding in the assertion of all his client's substantial rights. The quickness of his perceptions was such as is usually supposed to imply something hasty and volatile in the disposition, not consistent with sound judgment and steadiness of character; yet few men could be more safely relied on for caution, prudence, and firmness of purpose, and for persevering industry in all that he undertook. No lawyer could desire to possess more entirely the confidence of his clients; and such were his habitual candor and fairness, that he seldom failed to conciliate the esteem and good will even of his opponents. He knew well how to be severe; but his disposition and his habits inclined him always to forbearance. In studied invective he never indulged, and even in the heat of the most animated discussion, was never betrayed by any amount of provocation into coarseness or harshness of remark.

"Of professional deportment, a more perfect model could hardly be proposed. The prevailing kindness of his disposition, the delightful courtesy and gentleness of his manners, his good nature and habitual disposition to oblige in all the formal parts of business, his perfect good faith and unsullied integrity, his untiring patience, and freedom from that irritability which his cares and exhausting labors might well have excused, endeared him in no common degree to his brethren of the legal profession, at the bar and on the bench.



"Such a combination of qualities can only be found where excellent natural endowments have been improved by assiduous cultivation, and disciplined by long habits of labor and self-control. In Mr. Bell's case, it is to be apprehended that too severe and unremitted devotion to his various labors and duties hastened the termination of a life so dear to his friends, and so important to the public.

"The bar of N. H. may well mourn the loss of a member who was an ornament and an honor to our profession; and the death of such a lawyer, in the midst of his years, of such commanding ability, so faithful to the interests of his clients, so honorable in all his dealings with the bar and the court, of such spotless purity in every relation of private life, must be regarded as a great public loss. I will not trust myself to speak here of the bereavement which the family of Mr. Bell, and the extensive circle of his family connections, have suffered in his death; nor will it be expected of me that I should dwell upon his character as a statesman and politician. It cannot, however, be improper for me to remark, that even in political life, Mr. Bell's courtesy, fairness, and candor appear to have disarmed the usual asperity of party feelings. I do not remember to have any where seen the slightest imputation cast upon his integrity and the purity of his personal motives, by those who differed most widely from the views that he entertained on questions that have so much agitated and divided the public mind. The grief of Mr. Bell's friends is sharp, and will be lasting; but their sorrow is not embittered with the thought that any part of his too short life was wasted in idleness, misspent in vain and frivolous pursuits, or sullied by the indulgence of appetite and passion. His life was without a stain, and, to the last, most diligently devoted to useful and honorable labor in the way of his duty."

In speaking of the legal attainments of Mr. Bell, mention has been made of the distinguished professional gentlemen in N. H. who were the strong men in the N. H. bar when Mr. Bell entered it, and whose attainments and power inspired him with great diligence and honorable emulation. It is also

well to take a view of the family circle of Mr. Bell, to appreciate the social stimulus which contributed in no small degree to his upward and honorable progress in life. His grandfather Bell was a member of the N. H. Senate in the time of the revolutionary war. His father was judge of the Superior Court of N. H., governor of the state five years, and U. S. senator twelve years. His uncle, John Bell, also was governor of the state. Dr. Luther V. Bell, the distinguished superintendent of the McLean Hospital, Mass., and the Hon. S. D. Bell, one of the present judges of the Supreme Court of N. H., are his elder brothers. His wife's father, the late Hon. Nathaniel Upham, of Rochester, N. H., was many years a member of Congress, and father of Prof. Upham, of Bowdoin College, Me., and of Judge Upham, of N. H., late U. S. commissioner to England, and father-in-law of the late David Barker, Jr., of Rochester, who was several years a member of the U. S. House of Representatives, and a good lawyer. Mr. Bell, by his high and honorable attainments, reflected honor upon the men who early became models of his aspirations, and upon the distinguished household which, in so many of its members, was able to impart nurture and force to those aspirations.

BELL, Dr. James, at Des Ark, Arkansas, April 14, æ. —.

BELL, Mrs. Nancy, Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, æ. 55 yrs. 9 mos., widow of the late Dr. Bell, of Dorchester.

BELL, William, Spottsylvania Co., Va., March 18, æ. 93. He was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. He had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 70 years. He was an honest man, and highly esteemed by his neighbors.

BELLOWS, Abel, Walpole, N. H., April —, æ. 81.

BELLOWS, Rev. John N., Brattleboro', Vt., formerly of Wilton, N. H., —, æ. 51.

BEMAN, Miss Fannie H. S., Farmington, Conn., Feb. 6, æ. 14, daughter of Rev. A. G. Beman, of New Haven, Conn.

BEMIS, James D., Brattleboro', Vt., Nov. 2, æ. 74, in the insane asylum of that place, formerly of Canandaigua, N. Y. He was among the foremost of that worthy class of older citizens, now

nearly all departed, to whom Canandaigua was largely indebted for the prosperity and success of its public institutions, and for its high moral and social position among the villages of Western New York. He took a lively and active interest in whatever might contribute to its improvement and welfare, and was ever "ready to every good word and work." It was, however, in the character of conductor of a public journal, that Mr. Bemis was best known beyond the limits of his immediate community. The Ontario Repository, now almost the oldest newspaper in the state, was virtually established by him, and, until successive dismemberments curtailed the county whose name it bears to its present proportions, had a widely extended circulation. Under his judicious and able direction, it acquired a reputation and influence scarcely equalled by any public journal out of our largest cities. The uniform candor, truthfulness, and good sense which characterized its columns, commanded implicit confidence in all its statements, and compelled the respect even of political opponents. The few of its early and constant readers and patrons now living will bear us out in the estimate here taken of the character of the paper while under his charge. Hence, amidst all the fluctuations of politics and parties, the Repository lost little of its popularity and influence, even with those who dissented from the views and sentiments expressed in its columns. The reputation of the paper and the character of its proprietor rendered a situation in the office of the Repository an object of ambition to those who were desirous of learning the printer's art; and the number of youths apprenticed to Mr. Bemis for that purpose, and trained under his instruction, is probably greater than has been sent forth from any other country office in the state. And it is a fact creditable both to him and to them, that in nearly every instance, they have turned out well, and been prosperous and successful in their chosen pursuit. Many of them he set up in business; and there was scarcely a village within the limits of the original county of Ontario, that did not owe the establishment of its first printing press and newspaper to graduates from the Repository office, fur-

nished, as far as was needful, with pecuniary aid by its proprietor. This statement is due to Mr. Bemis as a deserved memorial of his generous liberality, and of the friendly and parental interest he took in the welfare of those reared under his instruction and care. In the "History of the Press of Western New York," read at the "Printers' Festival," in Rochester in Jan., 1847, a fitting tribute is paid to the professional and personal character of Mr. Bemis, as "the oldest representative of the newspaper press in Western New York then living, looked upon with no little veneration and regard by those actively engaged in that branch of business;" and the hope is expressed, that "he might long be spared as a noble monument of fair and upright dealing," and, when "gathered to his fathers," be welcomed with "well done, good and faithful servant." He commenced his apprenticeship, as a printer, in Boston, and completed it at Albany, in the office of Solomon Southwick, at that time a prominent member of the craft, and the conductor of one of the ablest political journals in the state. Mr. Bemis came to this place in Jan., 1804; and in the course of that year connected himself with Mr. John K. Gould, in the publication of what was then called the "Repository and Advertiser." He not long after purchased the interest of his partner in the establishment, and changed its name to that which it now bears.

BENEDICT, Mrs. Anna, Manchester, Vt., Jan. 29, æ. 92, widow of Samuel Benedict. Those who were so happy as to enjoy a familiar acquaintance with this estimable person, feel that it is right for them to render her memory more than an ordinary tribute of respect and esteem. In her were united to a mind gifted by nature, and well cultivated by reading and observation, all those amiable and Christian graces which become her sex. As a mother, her devotion was untiring; as a friend and neighbor, her kindness and amiable deportment will be cherished as most dear recollections.

BENN, Henry, Curllsville, Clarion Co., ———, æ. 93. He emigrated to the part of Clarion Co. then Armstrong, about the year 1804, and the country being then pretty much of a wilderness, he, with other settlers, endured many diffi-

culties and privations. He was a kind, inoffensive neighbor, a good citizen, without enemies, and an honest man.

BENNET, Dr. Abel, Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 7, æ. —. Dr. B. was for many years a resident of West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., and more recently of Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y. From there he removed, in 1853, to Ridgefield, Conn., the place of his nativity.

BENNET, John, Newton township, O., Jan. 28, æ. 70. Deceased emigrated from Pa. to O. about 45 years ago.

BENNETT, Brevet Col. A. G., U. S. army, at New Orleans, March —, æ. —.

BENNETT, Mary, Burlington, Mass., March 30, æ. 98, widow of the late James Bennett.

BENNETT, Mary, Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 6, æ. 40, wife of William Bennett, U. S. N.

BENNETT, Sarah, New Bedford, N. J., Sept. 27, æ. 69, widow of Jeremiah Bennett.

BENSELL, Mary, Germantown, N. J., Sept. 6, æ. 93.

BENT, Dea. Adam, South Boston Point, March 22, æ. 81.

BENTLEY, Thomas Spring, M. D., New Lexington, O., Sept. 2, æ. —.

BENTON, Dr. A. W., near Delta, Coahoma Co., Miss., Jan. 26.

BENTON, Reuben C., Rockford, Ill., Oct. 11, æ. 54; of Guildhall, Vt., senator elect at the time of his death.

BERRY, James, Jacksonville, Ala., æ. 69. The deceased removed from Tenn. to Ala. some years ago, and has been engaged for the most part since then in mercantile business. He was much esteemed and beloved by a numerous train of friends and acquaintances, as a good citizen, a warm friend, an upright, honorable business man, and in short, estimable in all the relations of life. He had been for many years a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

BERRY, Rev. John M., Clinton, March 2, æ. about 68.

BERRY, Rev. Philip, Richmond, Va., Jan. 23, æ. —, rector of St. Peter's Church, Kent Co., Va.

BERRY, Hon. William, Concord, N. H., Jan. 23, æ. 57. He was born at Barnstead, where he lived, a respectable farmer the greater part of his life. In 1845, he was appointed deputy warden of the state prison, where he remained

and faithfully performed his duty three or four years. In 1855, he was chosen state treasurer, and reelected for 1856. The duties of this office were performed by Mr. Berry with faithfulness and honesty. He was not a man of envious feelings, but rejoiced in the prosperity of those around him, when acquired through industry, sobriety, and honesty.

BERRY, Zoheth, Brewster, Mass., Jan. 24, æ. 87.

BEST, Hon. Valentine, Danville, Pa., Oct. 28, æ. 56. Mr. Best was born March 8, 1801, in Valley township, Pa. His father's family moved to Danville a year or two afterwards, and the subject of this notice had been a resident of Danville ever since, with the exception of a few years during his apprenticeship to the printing business, and when he worked as a compositor in the city of Washington and at Harrisburg. After July 15, 1828, he was the publisher and editor of the Danville Intelligencer, which was previously published by Mr. George Sweeney, under the title of the "Watchman." In 1839, he was appointed prothonotary of Columbia Co., and clerk of the different courts, by Gov. Porter. In 1847, he was elected to the state Senate, and in the last year of his senatorship, he was chosen as presiding officer of that honorable body. It was by his exertions mainly that the new county of Montour was established, during the memorable session of 1850. He also held several important municipal offices, all of which he filled with fidelity and honor to himself and the community.

BETHUNE, Mary C., Robinson Co., N. C., March 20, æ. 27.

BICKEL, Mrs. Savannah C., Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., O., Sept. 25, æ. 44, wife of Rev. A. Bickel.

BICKER, Mrs. Dorothy, N. Y. city, Jan. 3, æ. 76, widow of the late Capt. Nicholas Bicker, of the U. S. revenue cutter service.

BICKFORD, Horace, Newburyport, Mass., May 17, æ. 40, of the Essex bar.

BICKNELL, Capt. John, Beloit, Wis., March 3, æ. 77. Thus was there removed to another world one of the oldest inhabitants and original proprietors of that town. In the death of Capt. B., his family is called to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, and a kind and ten-



der father, and the community in which he lived, a strictly honest and upright citizen. To the fraternity of masons he was generally known throughout the state as one of its most intelligent, active, and energetic members. As evidence of his zeal in the cause of masonry, we would remark that he was one of the original petitioners for a dispensation for a lodge in Beloit; and of the confidence reposed in him by masons, that he was appointed the first worshipful master of Morning Star Lodge, No. 10, at Beloit; and after that, most worshipful district deputy grand master, the duties of which latter office he faithfully and ably discharged for two years. At the commencement of the illness which terminated in his death, he was absent from his home, actively engaged in promoting the interests of the order, of which he had been for so many years a bright and shining light.

BIDDLE, Dr. D. W. J., Jefferson Co., Tenn., April 23, æ. 36.

BIDDLE, Professor J. G., Winchester, Tenn., ———, æ. —. He was born in 1811, embraced religion while young, and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, supported through his days of boyhood a widowed mother, and afterwards, by his own energy, thoroughly educated himself. More than twenty years ago, he was an acceptable and highly esteemed teacher of a male school, was afterwards professor of languages in Cumberland College, at Princeton, Ky., and about ten years ago, at the earnest solicitation of many citizens, he came to Winchester, and took charge of the Winchester Female Academy, which position he occupied till his death. He was an able minister of the gospel. All who heard him listened with great interest to the clear, logical, and convincing sermons of Mr. Biddle. He was by no means a man of ordinary intellect.

BIDDLE, Thomas, Paoli, Pa., ———, æ. —, an old and highly-respected citizen of Philadelphia.

BIGELOW, Mrs. E. L., Medfield, Mass., July 4, æ. 43. She was eminently fitted, by her religious and highly intellectual character, to enjoy life, and to adorn society. For some years previous to her marriage, she was very suc-

cessfully employed in teaching young ladies, and those who were happily placed under her care can testify to her peculiar readiness and facility in imparting instruction; and her unwearied efforts in promoting, not only the intellectual, but the spiritual growth of her pupils. For the last sixteen years, while Mr. Bigelow has been engaged in the ministry, she has been active and efficient in the promotion of every good work, often laboring when it was evident to all that her physical strength was unequal to her efforts. Since her residence in Medfield, though her health has been visibly declining, her zeal in every thing connected with the interests of the church has been unabated.

BIGELOW, Dr. Isaac, Pleasant Valley, Madison Co., O., April 11, æ. 60. He was the son of Dr. Israel Bigelow, formerly a resident of Pa., who emigrated with his family to Ohio in the year 1816, and settled in the then wilderness of Madison Co. From this stock, numerous and respectable families have since grown up, many of whom have passed away, and are now occupants of the little village graveyard, while others are actively engaged in the different business pursuits of life. Dr. Isaac Bigelow first laid out the little town of which he was a resident for 41 years, was the good physician, a Methodist class-leader many years, and a friend to all. He was generally esteemed for his many excellent qualities by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

BIGELOW, Mrs. Hannah, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21, æ. 77, wife of Hon. Abijah B.

BIGELOW, Mrs. L. M., Boston, Jan. 8, æ. —, wife of George F. Bigelow, M. D.

BIGELOW, Walter, Worcester, Mass., May 17, æ. 81.

BILES, Joseph D., Muscatine, Iowa, May 5, æ. 72. For very many years Mr. B. taught school in Pennsylvania and Iowa. Some of Pennsylvania's brightest lights received their childhood instruction from him. For a long time Mr. B. was in the practice of the law in Pa., having served many years as prosecuting attorney for Berks Co. He also held the office of justice of the peace for that county, having been appointed by Gov. Shultz. He had lived several years beyond the "threescore

years and ten" allotted to man. For more than 30 years the deceased had been connected with the Presbyterian church. The world is the better for such men living in it.

BILLINGS, Mrs. Betsey, Hardwick, Mass., Feb. 1, æ. 75, widow of the late Dr. David Billings.

BILLINGS, Mrs. Lydia, Boston, Oct. 18, æ. 89, formerly of Lancaster, Mass.

BILSON, Dr. Benjamin, Taunton, Mass., Sept. 8, æ. 84.

BILSON, Mrs. Martha, Taunton, Mass., Jan. 13, æ. 73, wife of Dr. Benjamin Bilson.

BINGHAM, Capt. Wm., Royalton, Vt., July 12, æ. 78. Capt. B. entered the service of the U. S. in Sept., 1812, and continued till the close of the war in 1815, serving on the frontier of Canada under Gens. Wilkinson and Hampton. Upon the declaration of war the New England states assumed an attitude of hostility to the general government, and the authorities of some of these states interposed an opposition to the administration of Mr. Madison that was greatly embarrassing. Gov. Strong, when a requisition was made upon Massachusetts for troops by the war department, refused to order them beyond the boundary of the state. Gov. Chittenden, of Vermont, where the militia of that state, who had been mustered into the U. S. service, volunteered to accompany Gen. Wilkinson in his descent upon Canada, in the winter of 1812-13, issued a proclamation commanding them to return to the state. Partisan politics ran very high — brother was arrayed against brother, and father against son. In July, 1812, a requisition was made by the war department upon the State of Vermont for troops to be raised by draft. The regiment to which the subject of this notice belonged, was ordered to rendezvous at their usual place of parade for the purpose of standing a draft to supply their quota of one hundred men. The orders were read on parade; but before the commandant of the regiment proceeded to detail by allotment those who should constitute the requisite number, Capt. B., deeming it a reflection upon the patriotism of the men in the regiment that troops should be raised by compulsory means, advanced before his comrades in arms, and after addressing them, volunteered

himself, and invited the men to follow his example and obviate the necessity of a draft. His appeal was responded to, and the requisite quota of men was made up from his own and the other companies in the regiment, and he was selected as their commander. The company, being officered and organized, was disbanded, to return to their respective homes till Sept., when they were to be mustered into service and marched to the Canada frontier. Now commenced a system of active operations, on the part of the federalists, who were the opponents of the war, and who constituted the majority of the people of that town, to disaffect their men and dissuade them from going into the army. In Sept., when the company rendezvoused at the appointed place, preparatory to taking up the line of march, a plan had been concocted to procure the release of all the disaffected ones, by the interposition of the civil authority. The first case was a man by the name of Copeland, who, wishing to evade his obligation, had made his note that morning — had been arrested under a warrant — confessed judgment, and was taken into custody by the sheriff on a *ca. sa.* issued instanter upon the judgment. Finding what was going on, the company was ordered to parade; the roll was called, and the orderly reported Copeland absent and in the custody of a civil officer. He was sent for; but word was returned by the sheriff that he was in custody under civil process, and would not be permitted to come; upon which the orderly was directed to take a file of men and bring him to the ranks. The sheriff and posse resisted, and the consequence was, the sheriff received a bayonet wound in the conflict. Copeland, however, was subsequently given up, to allay the excitement and appease the murmurs of the federalists, that the civil authority had been trampled under foot by military force. The day was spent in preparation for taking up the line of march next morning, when at roll call it was discovered that six more of the soldiers were in the custody of as many civil officers, sheriffs and constables, who, encouraged by the success of Copeland, had, the night previous, confessed judgment on actions brought on the spur of the occasion, and intended to effect their release. The time had



now arrived for decisive, determined action. The company were ordered to parade; their men were brought into ranks without much resistance, accompanied by the officers who stationed themselves in rear of the company, in reaching distance of them; the company was formed, wheeled into column, and guards were placed on the flanks. The civil officers were requested to retire outside the guard, but upon refusing to do so, were informed they could do as they pleased, but the men would be marched to the point of destination. These officers continued with the company some ten or fifteen miles, when, finding their efforts to retain their men ineffectual, they abandoned their pursuit. Capt. B. was bold and fearless, open as the day in all his transactions in life, generous, devoted to his friends, but uncompromisingly hostile to all his enemies. Although never an aspirant to office, he was an ardent and devoted democrat, a patriotic citizen, and a consistent member of the church for a period of nearly 40 years.

BIRCH, Mrs. Ruth, Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 13, æ. 55, wife of Lyman Birch, formerly of Scipio, N. Y.

BIRD, Ebenezer, Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 24, æ. 78. One of the pioneer settlers of the town of Victory, who in war defended his country, and in peace sustained the reputation of an upright citizen and consistent Christian.

#### HON. JAMES G. BIRNEY,

Eagleswood, Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 25, æ. 65. Mr. Birney was a native of Kentucky. His father was an Irishman, who had acquired considerable wealth, and occupied a high social position. Mr. Birney received his education at Nassau Hall in New Jersey, and at the age of 19 began the study of the law in the office of Mr. Dallas, at Philadelphia. Returning to Kentucky in the year 1814, he commenced the practice of his profession, and at the age of 22 was elected to the legislature of the state. About this time, also, he married, and soon afterwards purchased an estate in Alabama, where he became the owner of some 30 or 40 slaves. He subsequently took up his residence in Huntsville, Ala., where he practised law with remarkable success, and gained a

prominent position in political circles, which insured his election to the legislature of Alabama. While still a resident of the south, Mr. Birney's mind was awakened to the injuries inflicted upon the servile population by the system of slavery, and his impressions received additional strength from the contemplation of the wrongs inflicted by the whites upon the Indians. His sympathies became greatly excited, and he deemed it his duty to labor for the melioration of the condition of the classes which suffered from oppression. With this purpose in view, he abandoned his profession to espouse the cause of colonization—a system which at that time appeared to him to offer the most feasible means of remedying the evils of slavery. To this enterprise he brought all the resources of a vigorous intellect, and did good service for the cause. Afterwards, however, his views expanded still further, and he became an ardent disciple of the anti-slavery doctrines. His first step towards an earnest exposition of his sentiments was the emancipation, in 1834, of all the slaves he carried with him from Kentucky to Alabama. He then announced his intention of establishing a paper, for the enunciation of his doctrines, in Kentucky; but met with an opposition so strenuous that he was compelled to resort to publication in Ohio; in which state—now the headquarters of the free soil sentiment—he was received with some degree of coldness. Before the death of his father, Mr. Birney caused such a disposition of the paternal estate as to secure to him all the slaves, 21 in number. On coming into possession, he set the negroes free, and made suitable provision for them. Mr. Birney's wife died in Ohio, and in the year 1840 he visited England, and took a prominent part in the anti-slavery agitations then prevailing in that country. In 1841, Mr. Birney returned, and soon after married the sister-in-law of Gerrit Smith, a lady named Fitzhugh, who survives him.

Mr. Birney's first prominent connection with national politics was in the year 1844, when he became the candidate of the liberty party for the presidency. He ran in opposition to Mr. Clay, and received an aggregate of 58,592 votes. Mr. Birney was vainly

exhorted to withdraw from the canvass, but persisted in standing, although his chances were manifestly the extreme of meagreness. He resisted the overtures made to him on the ground that, in his judgment, the country would gain nothing by the election of Mr. Clay over Mr. Polk. Since 1844, Mr. Birney's name has been rarely before the public. For some ten or twelve years he has suffered under attacks of paralysis, which enfeebled his body and incapacitated him for active labors, although his intellect remained comparatively uninjured. Recently his symptoms had been aggravated by heart disease. His residence, for several years past, had been in Michigan, where he was possessed of considerable landed property. About two years since he removed to New Jersey, under the advice of his physicians, to seek relief in change of air, and to superintend the education of his youngest son at Eagleswood.

Mr. Birney formerly held relations with the American Anti-Slavery Society, and was for a time connected with Lewis Tappan, in the conduct of the affairs of that organization in New York; but some difficulties occurred, and his connection ceased. He had been of late years an attentive observer of public affairs, and during the last presidential contest was a warm supporter of the republican nominee. A number of weighty political disquisitions were produced by him, and his convictions of the necessity of a system of checks upon the progress of slavery remained unshaken to the close of his life. Mr. B. was a man of great ability and of indefatigable energy. He has filled an important place among the men of the time, and will not be forgotten by those with whose interests his later life was identified.

BISHOP, Asa, Grand Blanc, Mich., Nov. 6, æ. 87. Mr. Bishop was one of the earliest of the early settlers of Genesee Co., and maintained through his long life an unsullied reputation as a man and a citizen, enjoying the love of his friends and the esteem of his neighbors.

BISHOP, Rev. Luther, Watertown, N. Y., April 19, æ. 74, a minister of Christ's gospel over 50 years, and for a great number of years a faithful and

successful itinerant minister in the Methodist church, and will be acknowledged by all who knew him as one of God's most faithful, exemplary, and holy servants.

BISEOP, Mrs. Sarah, Barrington, R. I., Sept. 10, æ. 52, wife of James Bishop.

HON. JUDGE CLARK BISSELL, Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 15, æ. 75. Mr. Bissell was born in Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 7, 1782. He was the eldest of three sons. His father was a farmer, in straitened circumstances, who was unable to afford his children any further advantages of education than such as were furnished by the district schools of three quarters of a century ago. But with these his eldest son was not content, and the clergyman of the village offering to give him instruction if he could get time to learn, the lad obtained Latin and Greek Grammars, and in the intervals of labor, at morning, noon, and night, fitted himself for college. When he went to New Haven for the purpose of commencing his collegiate course, his parents gave him a homespun suit of clothes dyed with butternut, and made, from the fleece, by his mother's hands; and this was all that they could give him. He maintained himself, while in college, by teaching in the schools about New Haven, and graduated with honor and four hundred dollars in debt. This was in 1806. In the autumn of that year he went to Maryland, and spent about a year there as tutor in the family of a Mr. Singleton, on the eastern shore. Returning to Connecticut, he came to Saugatuck, now Westport, where he taught school for another year, pursuing, meanwhile, the study of the law, under the instruction of Hon. Samuel B. Sherwood.

Having succeeded in paying off his debt, he entered the office of Hon. Roger M. Sherman, where he completed his preparation for the bar, and, in 1809, was admitted to practice. In June of that year he removed to Norwalk; and the following extract of a letter, written by Dr. Jonathan Knight (father of Prof. Knight, of Yale College,) will show at once the manners of the times and the auspices under which Mr. Bissell commenced life in this town:—

"Mr. Clark Bissell, who was lately licensed as an attorney, came in town yesterday, and lives with me. He has the character of a reputable young man. R. M. Sherman, Esq., with whom he last studied, has given him letters of commendation to the civil authorities of the town."

In April, 1811, Mr. Bissell was married to Sally, daughter of Hon. Samuel B. Sherwood. For nearly half a century, she was to her husband a loving wife, a faithful companion, and a sympathizing friend. She died Feb. 27, 1856.

Mr. Bissell, by unwearied industry and scrupulous fidelity, rose steadily in his profession. In 1829 he was sent to the legislature from his town, and, at the session of that year, was elected a judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and Superior Court. He occupied this position till 1839, when he resigned; the salary of the highest judicial officers being, at that time, about one third of the income of a respectable lawyer, and entirely inadequate for the support of a growing family. In 1842 and 1843 he represented the 12th district in the Senate, and in 1847 and 1848 he was successively elected governor of the state. While holding this office, he accepted the appointment of Kent professor of law in Yale College, the duties of which position he continued to discharge till ill health and the advancing infirmities of age compelled him to resign. In 1850 he also represented his town in the General Assembly; the controversy concerning the lower shire town in Fairfield Co., to which Norwalk was a party, and which was not finally terminated till 1853, being then pending. Since his retirement from the law school, he had resided at home, occupying himself mainly in reading, and association with his children and grandchildren, till he sank peacefully to his rest, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the age of 75 years and 8 days.

BIXBEE, Rufus, Amherst, Mass., June 19, æ. 89, the earliest, and for many years, the only cabinet-maker in town.

BLACK, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Austin, Tex., April 9, æ. —, wife of Dr. John A. Black.

BLACK, Rev. John L., D. D. and LL. D., Orange, N. Y., ———, æ. —,

a graduate of Brown University of the class of 1812, and the first rector of St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket.

BLACKLEDGE, Hon. Wm. S., Newbern, N. C., March 21, æ. 64. He represented Craven Co. in the General Assembly of 1820, and in the same year was elected to the Congress of the U. S. He was reelected the year following after a heated and bitter contest; and he subsequently held offices of trust in the county of Craven, such as commissioner, warden of the poor, clerk of the Superior Court, and chairman of the County Court.

BLACKNOR, Hon. Esbon, Newark, Wayne Co., N. J., Nov. —, æ. —, an ex-member of Congress and a well-known citizen of Western New York. He was a baker and produce dealer, and had been compelled to yield to the pressure of the times and make an assignment, which is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

BLAIR, Beverly, Richmond, Va., ———, æ. —. He was once an eminent and wealthy merchant of Richmond, but became embarrassed by his friendship for others, and parted with the larger portion of his possessions, rather than evade the responsibility imposed upon him by resorting to the subterfuges so common in these degenerate days. A few years ago, he was elected high constable by a very large vote, and retained the office several terms.

BLAIR, Mrs. Jane, near Rahway, N. J., Jan. 22, æ. 68.

BLAIR, Wm., Williamstown, Mich., June 14, æ. 62. He was an old resident of the county, and much esteemed by his numerous friends for those good qualities of the heart which render a man a good citizen and kind neighbor.

BLAISDELL, Hon. Josiah, Lewiston, Me., Feb. 20, æ. 50. A member of the state Senate.

BLAISDELL, Daniel, Amesbury Mills, Jan. 4, æ. 61, for many years a merchant, and afterwards postmaster under President Fillmore.

BLAKE, Francis, Portland, Me., April 28, æ. 62.

BLAKE, Rev. John Lauris, D. D., Orange, N. J., July 6, æ. 69. He graduated at Brown University in 1812, became an Episcopal clergyman, and was settled in various parishes. He was the author of a Text Book in Natural



Philosophy and in Astronomy, of a book called "The Farm and Fireside," and of the Biographical Dictionary which bears his name.

BLAKE, Mrs. Kesiah, Bristol, R. I., Aug. 20, æ. 84, widow of Ebenezer Blake.

BLAKE, Royal, Forestdale, Brandon, Vt., Dec. 2, æ. 64. — "*Resolved*, That the Vestry of this church desire to record the expression of their deep sorrow, at the afflicting dispensation which has so suddenly deprived them of the valuable coöperation of Royal Blake, their late senior warden. They bear their affectionate testimony to his upright character, his pure example, his active benevolence, and his constant zeal in the support of the church, and in the fulfilment of every known duty."

BLAKELEY, Charles, Laurensville. March 17, æ. —.

BLANCHARD, Rev. Wm. H., Florence village, N. Y., Jan. 23, æ. 32.

BLANDING, Dr. William, Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 12, æ. 84.

BLANKENSHIP, Mrs. Geraldine B., Indianola, Vermilion Co., Ill., Jan. 13, æ. 32.

BLATCHFORD, Mrs. Abigail, Gloucester, Conn., April 19, æ. 85, widow of the late Nathaniel Blatchford.

BLENNERHASSETT, Richard Spotteswoode, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25, æ. 46. He was born at Conway Castle, Killorglin, in the county of Kerry, Ireland, May, 1811. By his mother, he was related to Daniel O'Connell, to whom she was second cousin — also to the Spotteswoodes of Virginia,\* Spotteswoode being her maiden name; and his father, Edward Blennerhassett, of Tralee, was second cousin of Harman Blennerhassett, of the "Island." R. S. B. received his early education at a seminary in Tralee, and completed his classical studies under the superintendence of an elder brother, who was a graduate of Trinity College. Owing to the ruinous results of a lawsuit, which deprived his family of considerable property, he joined his father in his determination to

emigrate to this country. In 1831, having married Miss Byron, (great-granddaughter of Jean Jaques Rousseau, and whose father served in India under Lord Cornwallis,) on the 26th of May, accompanied by his father, a brother, and two sisters, they embarked for America, landed at Quebec, and travelled on to Guelph in Upper Canada, where they intended to settle; but being disappointed in land speculations, they returned to Hamilton, (where they had spent a few days on their journey,) opened a school, and remained there till the cholera broke out in 1832. On leaving Hamilton, Mr. B. passed on to Lockport, where he first joined the democratic ranks; and he continued throughout his life a firm and consistent adherent to that party. His next move was to Western New York, where, like the celebrated Luther Martin, "he devoted himself to the double duty of preceptor and student at law" in the village of Attica; and so diligently did he apply himself, that he was in 1835 admitted to the bar, six months sooner than the term usually prescribed. After obtaining his license, he rose rapidly in his profession, and practised in Genesee and the neighboring counties till the year 1841, when, desirous of moving still farther west, he took up his residence in the city of St. Louis. Here a field opened, where free scope being afforded for the exercise of his talents, he soon became distinguished as one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the state. The uncommon command of temper which he possessed, and which was a distinguishing trait in his character, gave him vast advantages over his opponents; and the shafts of irony and ridicule, which he well knew how to wield, often in a doubtful case turned the scale in favor of his client. But it was not in wit and humor alone that he excelled. When engaged on the defence, into which he uniformly entered with all the fervor of his national character, and the energy of his capacious mind, so powerful was his pleading, so persuasive his eloquence, that judge and jury were alike borne along by the logic of his reasoning, and the warmth of his feelings, and seldom failed to acquit the prisoner whose cause he defended. In cross-examination, which was his forte he, like his

\* An American vessel, commanded by a Captain Spotteswoode, was wrecked on the coast of Iveragh: being rescued by a neighboring family and their tenants, the kindness and hospitality extended to him and his crew so won on the warm-hearted Virginian, that, settling up his affairs as quickly as possible, he returned, married into the family, and settled in Kerry, where his descendants still reside.



relative, "Counsellor Dan," stood unrivalled. When quite a boy, it was his delight to visit the courts of his native county, and listen to the manner in which O'Connell twisted and turned a witness, until he almost turned him inside out; and the shadow of the old man's mantle seemed to have fallen on his young admirer. In criminal cases he was always on the defence, and when running for the judgeship of the criminal court, was frequently heard to say, "that if elected, he did not believe he could ever sit on the bench and convict a prisoner." So sensitive was he to human sufferings, that he has been known, when visiting the jail in the severest kind of weather, to give his overcoat to a prisoner, who was unprovided with sufficient clothing, and go himself for weeks after without one. In his domestic relations, the same spirit characterized all his actions. If annoyances and difficulties "cast a shadow on his brow" out doors, it was quickly dissipated on passing the threshold of that home, where he was adored; while the kind greeting, the affectionate word to his aged father, and to every member of his family, testified the happiness he felt and wished to diffuse around him. In October last, being absent on professional business, he returned home ill, and shortly after had an attack of apoplexy, which terminated in his death on the 25th of Dec., 1857. Mr. B. was a member of the Episcopal church, as all the Blennerhassetts (with few exceptions) are. He lies interred in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis.

BLISS, Mrs. Mary K., Gainesville, Ala., formerly of Medford, Mass., was born March 6, 1809, and died April 12, 1857, æ. 48. She united with the church at Charlestown, Mass., in 1827, and adorned her profession by a humble, devoted life of active piety until her death. She was, for about the whole of this period, an active and successful teacher in the Sabbath school, and ever anxious, and laboring in her sphere, for the prosperity of Zion. Her piety was peculiarly uniform, active, and free from fluctuation. Its foundation was manifestly laid in a vital union with Christ. He was emphatically the Sun of her spiritual system, her life, her sole reliance, the joy of her heart, her all in all. She possessed an ex-

traordinary degree of benevolence and kindness of heart. She seemed to feel happiness and joy ever in doing good, and in contributing to the welfare of others; so much so that she evidently experienced more happiness in giving than others could in receiving. This was manifested not only while ministering to temporal wants, but preëminently in relieving spiritual wants. It prompted her to meet every call with an earnestness proportioned to the necessity of the case. Her piety was evinced also by her faithfulness in duty, her love for the sanctuary and all religious ordinances, her conscientious exactness in the performance of all religious duties and exercises, especially in reading the word, meditation, and prayer. These were always as food to her, and she felt a loss and discomfort if at any time, under any circumstances, they were neglected or materially abridged. She had indeed in all matters a remarkably tender conscience, alive to the gentlest suggestions. If at any time betrayed into any wrong, she was never at rest until she had sought pardon, no matter how low or humble the object against whom she had offended.

BLISS, George, Norwich, Conn., Sept. 12, æ. —, for the last 12 years sheriff of New London Co. He was highly esteemed as a man and citizen, and as an executive officer he has received the highest commendation from the court and bar of New London Co.

BLOCK, Abraham, New Orleans, La., March 17, æ. 77. He was a friend of the destitute, a reliever of the troubled, and a comforter of the afflicted. His ear was always open to the cry of distress, and none worthy of his bounty ever asked it in vain. As a merchant, who had done an extensive business for more than half a century, and who had experienced all the vicissitudes of fortune incident to this hazardous profession — having often found himself, during the great monetary pressures to which this country has from time to time been subject, involved to the extent of many thousands of dollars beyond the means at his control, — none exhibited a clearer record for honesty and integrity. And there is not a single one of his numerous creditors, during this long period of time, who can say he ever lost a dollar by his neglect.

Honesty was his watchword from the beginning to the end of his useful course on earth—it was the polar star of his existence, and no influence, however strong, could ever force him to swerve an iota from the simple integrity of heart that governed all his actions. It was this he taught his children when they first began to lisp his name, and he had never ceased to enforce it upon them, both by precept and example, until the cold hand of death chilled his warm and generous heart. He was indeed and in truth “the man of a thousand;” and while few ever leave a history so beautiful and a record so clear and admirable, none has ever left one superior.

BLODGETT, Howard, Stewartstown, N. H., Oct. 29, æ. 88. He had been a resident of Stewartstown for 50 years, was beloved and revered by neighbors and acquaintances, was also an affectionate husband and parent.

BLOODGOOD, Lynott, Enfield, Conn., June 17, æ. 76, formerly of Utica. He was born in Albany, and belonged to one of those families whose names are associated with the early history and progress of that city, and was familiarly known to most of its inhabitants up to the day of his death, but who, like those older generations, are now numbered with the dead. He had lived for some few years past in Utica, N. Y.

BLUE, Mrs. Elizabeth, Romney, Va., Oct. 31, æ. 80, widow of Mr. Uriah B., at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. Isaac Parsons. The last survivor of the Donaldson family.

BOARDMAN, Capt. George, Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., ———, æ. 95. Capt. B. was a native of Wethersfield, Conn., and formerly, and for many years, a much respected citizen of Schenectady, N. Y.

BOGARDUS, C. S., Bloomingdale, N. J., Sept. 21, æ. 45, late naval officer.

BOGERT, Alida, Geneva, N. Y., Mar. 19, æ. 85. She was born in the city of New York, was the daughter of Nicholas Bogert, one of the whig committee of safety during the revolutionary war, and granddaughter of the Rev. Johannes Ritzema, one of the early pastors of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch church, by whom she was baptized in 1772. Her father, having removed to Dutchess Co. when she was quite young, she united in 1813 with the Reformed

Dutch church of Hopewell, which was then under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Dewitt. In 1817 she removed to Geneva, where she had since, with the exception of two short intervals, resided with her brother, Col. James Bogert. Miss B. was one of the nine communicants who were organized into the Reformed Dutch church of Geneva in 1832, and (while free from bigotry) was always devotedly attached to the church of her fathers. She was a regular attendant upon all the means of grace, until prevented by age and infirmities, she having been confined to her house for the last five years. She was eminently a Bible Christian, and found great delight in the daily study of the Scriptures. One of the most beautiful features of her religious character was her scrupulous regard for the Sabbath, when she would suffer nothing of a secular character to divert her mind from the duties and enjoyments of the day. The cause of her Master was always dear to her, and her influence in favor of religion was felt and acknowledged by all with whom she came in contact, especially by the young. Her health had for several years been delicate, and she suffered much bodily pain, which was occasionally aggravated by seasons of spiritual depression; but her faith in God sustained her under every trial, and was evidently strengthened by its exercise.

BOGERT, Jacob C., Old Hackensack, N. J., July 7, æ. 95.

BOGGS, Thomas J., Sonora, Cal., Oct. 13, æ. 56, formerly a resident of Booneville, Missouri. Possessing talents of a high order, and a mind well stored with general knowledge, the deceased, as a social companion, had few equals. But owing to a retiring disposition and diffidence in his own powers, it was only to his more intimate associates that his intellectual strength was fully manifested. Mr. B. was a native of Fayette Co., Ky. He went to Missouri some 40 years ago, where he continued to reside till the spring of 1850, when he moved to California. He settled in the town of Sonora, and entered on the practice of the law, in which he continued up to the time of his late illness.

BOISE, Mrs. Sarah Goodyear, Ann Arbor, Mich., April 8, æ. 40, wife of Prof. J. R. Boise.

BONBRIGHT, Dr. Wm., Philadelphia, Pa., —, æ. 35. He received a liberal education at Dickenson College, Carlisle—studied medicine, and engaged in its practice at Mt. Pleasant, in connection with Dr. W. C. Reiter, now of Pittsburg. He subsequently lived for several years at Rochester, Beaver Co., and for a couple of years past has resided in Philadelphia. His attainments as a scholar and scientific man were of a high character, while his excellent qualities as a gentleman endeared him to numerous friends.

BOND, Mrs. Ann, at the residence of her son-in-law, John C. Washington, Esq., Vernon, N. C., April 18, æ. 77, widow of Southey Bond, Esq., of Raleigh. Mrs. Bond was the third child of Col. Henry Cannon, an officer of the army of the revolution, and was born in Pitt Co., Jan. 19, 1784. It was not until the latter period of her life, when she was rapidly fading away, that the author of this sad tribute to her memory made her acquaintance. He was quickly impressed with her extraordinary mind and character, and now feels how impossible it is that any elegance of thought or phrase can do adequate justice to her many virtues. She possessed unusual vivacity of fancy and great strength and perspicuity of intellect, was a delightful companion, a disinterested and confiding friend. The fertility and originality of her thought, the fulness of her information, and the extent of her observation and experience, rendered her conversation highly entertaining and instructive. Ardent in her feelings, generous in her impulses, and devoted in her affections, she was a model wife, a fond and indulgent mother, a kind and considerate mistress.

BONN, Mary H., Baltimore, Md., —, 18, æ. 84, widow of Philip Bonn.  
BONNEL, Mrs. Margaret, Farnes, N. J., Feb. 3, æ. 48.

BONNEY, Alfred P., New York, March 31, æ. 37, of Waterford, Vt.

BONSALL, Martha L., Chester, Pa., April 14, æ. —, wife of Dr. J. K. Bonsall, and daughter of the late Joseph Lea, of Philadelphia.

BONTECON, Daniel, Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24, æ. 79.

BOOHER, Samuel, Dayton, O., April 12, æ. 77. Mr. Booher was one of the earliest settlers of Dayton; having

come here from Maryland in December, 1807. In 1808 he married in this place. He first engaged in the business of wagon making, as will be recollected by old citizens, which he continued for a number of years. When the Miami Canal was completed, Mr. Booher commenced the produce and transportation business, and owned, besides, one of the first packets which ran between Dayton and Cincinnati.

BOOMER, Sarah, wife of Dea. Nathaniel, Fall River, Feb. 2, æ. 87.

BOONE, Gen., Tishomingo Co., Miss., Oct. 17, æ. —. He was a regular descendant of the distinguished Col. Daniel Boone, who died in 1822, æ. 84, and was said to resemble him, not only in personal appearance, but also in his qualities of head and heart. He had filled various places of honor and trust in Mississippi.

BOONE, Dr. John G., Pendleton Dist., S. C., Jan. —, æ. 47.

BOOTH, Mrs. H. W., New Castle, Del., Sept. 8, æ. —, widow of Chief Justice Booth, who died March 29, 1855.

BORDWELL, Mrs. Eliza, at the residence of her brother, Prof. John A. Leland, of Davidson College, N. C., May 13, æ. —, wife of Rev. Joseph Bordwell, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Leland, of Charleston, S. C.

BORROUGHS, Phebe, Concord, Mich., Sept. 12, æ. 72. She was born in the town of Shaftesbury, Vt. At an early age, she was taken to Whitehall, in the State of New York. While there, she became the subject of divine grace, and at the age of 15 was baptized by Dr. Nathaniel Kendrick. In 1833, she removed, with her family, to Michigan, and having located herself in the town of Concord, she united with the little band that composed the Baptist church in that place, at its organization.

BOSTICK, Major John G., Schelly Co., Tenn., April 29, æ. 72. Major Bostick was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was known and respected by most of our citizens.

BOSTICK, Charles B., Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26, æ. 62.

BOSTWICK, Isaac W., Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, æ. 82. Mr. Bostwick came to Lowville some time about 1808, when Lewis and other counties were mostly a wilderness. He had been educated to the law, and for a few



years practised that profession, but at an early age was appointed the land agent of Mr. Low, of New York, and other large real estate owners, embracing a large proportion of Lewis county, a part of St. Lawrence, &c. — an appointment which he held at the time of his death, transacting personally all its duties until within a few years, and in a manner perfectly satisfactory to his employers and to the settlers. Mr. Bostwick was appointed president of the Bank of Lowville, when it was organized, and held that position until a few years since.

BOSWELL, Sarah M., Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, æ. —, widow of the late John L. Boswell.

BOTKIN, Col. Alexander, Sun Prairie, Wis., ———, æ. 56. He was in many respects a most peculiar man, and was well known to all who have visited the state capital with any frequency through the last ten or twelve years. He possessed an inexhaustible fund of anecdote and coarse, rough humor, that made him an entertaining companion in the circles he frequented. In his youth, we learn that he was quite dissipated, and that he then contracted the incipency of the bloom that of late years marked his features, and led many to doubt the regularity of his habits. On leaving Cincinnati, however, for the west, he pledged his solemn faith to himself to drink nothing intoxicating; and from that hour to the day of his death, a social glass, even, never stained his lips. He frequented places of amusement, and was always ready to join in them — was occasionally seen at the dances, and by the friendly card table, but never could be induced to violate his habits of the strictest abstinence. Col. B. had not received the benefits of a highly polished education, which sometimes caused him to make serious blunders in the use of language. Upon one occasion, in the Senate, he proceeded to speak against some measure adopted by the opposition in secret caucus, protesting strongly against the secrecy which had characterized their proceeding, and said, — “Mr. President, we want a fair fight. We don’t want to go crawling around in the brush about this measure; but we want action on it to be *sub rosa* and *aboveboard*.”

Upon another occasion, in one of the Justices’ Courts of his county, he was arguing some question of law or fact, and attempted to quote Iago, as follows : —

“He who steals my purse steals trash;  
But he who filches me of my good name,  
Steals that which not enriches him, and makes me,  
Gentlemen of the jury — makes me feel — *disagreeable*.”

A laughable anecdote is told of his electioneering tours. He called upon a Norwegian family, for he was an accomplished master of electioneering arts. He was invited to eat, and at once accepted the invitation. Among other Norwegian delicacies provided, was a quantity of ripe pickled cucumbers — yellow and plethoric with their intestinal contents. They were urged upon the colonel by his officious hostess, till he could no longer refuse without hazarding the vote of the head of the family. He at length attacked a monstrous specimen, and with tears in his eyes, induced by the sharpness of the vinegar, and the contents of the enormous pickle running out of both corners of his mouth and down his protuberant vest, insisted upon her *giving him a recipe for the pickles, that he could carry home and get some made like them*. He was elected! The keen encounter between his wit and Pump Carpenter’s “scrap book,” at the Court House, during the last campaign, will be remembered by the crowd who listened to it. It was a “very nest of spicery,” and made men laugh till they almost cried from sideache. The last convivial occasion at which Col. B. was seen was at a recent dinner given by Mayor Fairchild to the Common Councils of Watertown and Madison, and those interested in the W. & M. R. R. He was then called out, and delighted all by his humorous accounts of his efforts as right-of-way agent to secure the best possible terms for the railroad. He related his system of doing his business with an unction and humor that were in the highest degree entertaining. Col. B. had a good and manly heart. No acquaintance that he ever had in his state will charge him with a mean or dishonest act. His goodness of heart was as unbounded as his humor; he was every body’s friend; “had no arts but manly arts;” and if merit that received public respect, —



"A hand open as day to melting charity,"—the qualities that make a man generous, patient, honest, forgiving, and good, constitute a gentleman and a Christian, Col. B. was both.

He was born in Kentucky, in 1801. At an early age, he removed to Ohio, and from there to Alton, Ill., in 1832. He was a justice of the peace at the time of the Lovejoy riots, and took an active part to preserve law and order. He twice sat in the territorial legislature, and served one term in the state Senate and one in the Assembly. He was also a candidate for the Constitutional Convention, but was defeated by John Y. Smith, and was voted for by the whigs, in 1851, for U. S. senator, against Gen. Dodge.

BOUCHER, Anthony, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., April 22, æ. 87. Mr. B. was one of the most worthy and respectable citizens of Columbia Co., where he had resided for sixty years, and for the last fifty years, an attached member of the Dutch Reformed Church. He represented the county in the legislature of 1833, and was, for seven or eight years in succession, supervisor of his town.

BOULIGNY, recorder of the fourth district, New Orleans, La., Feb. 6, æ. —. Previous to the consolidation of the several districts of the present city of New Orleans, Mr. Bouligny occupied the position of mayor of Lafayette, which he filled with credit to himself for several years. He was a member of one of our most ancient Creole families, and died in the maturity of manhood, of asthma. As a mark of respect to the deceased recorder, the mayoral office, and the offices of Records Stith, Fabre and Bouligny were closed and draped in mourning.

BOURNE, Thomas L., Springfield, Ky., æ. 43. Mr. Bourne was born May 11, 1813. He landed in Terre Haute on the 1st of April, twenty-one years ago, and since that time has been one of the most active members of society. For a number of years he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Mr. B. was one of the representatives from Vigo in the last constitutional convention, in which position he made many lasting friends, and signalized himself as a man of ability and judgment. But few of that conven-

tion are left, we understand, and we say, "Peace be unto their ashes." Mr. B. was buried by the order of free and accepted masons, with their usual imposing ceremonies. Though he died away from home, his brethren forsook him not, till they had followed him to the grave and pronounced their last blessings upon him, and strewed their mementoes of fidelity over his remains.

BOURZ, Rev. Wm. W., Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3, æ. —, formerly of Geneva, N. Y.

BOUTON, James, Huntington, L. I., Feb. 24, æ. 56. He was one of the most estimable citizens—a kind and obliging neighbor—a faithful friend—upright in all his intercourse with the world; he was beloved while living, and died regretted by all who knew him.

#### HON. F. W. BOWDON,

Henderson, Rust Co., Texas, ———, æ. —, was born in Alabama, and was a representative to Congress, from 1846 to 1851, from his native state. About the year 1852 he removed to Texas, and engaged in the practice of the law. He was one of the electors for the state at large at the last presidential election.

No man in Texas, public or private, was more admired and beloved. A great light has gone out; a man of splendid intellect has fallen; the state has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic statesmen; society has surrendered one of its brightest ornaments; but the loss to his family and friends, those who knew him intimately, who drank at the fount of his genius, who were the recipients of his best affections, and for whom the warmest pulsations of his noble heart beat, who shall estimate it?

It was our fortune to be present at the meeting of the bar, to express their grief and condolence. Never were we more solemnly impressed than on that melancholy occasion.

First arose Mr. Henderson, who announced the time and manner of his death. "I had the melancholy pleasure to be present," said he, "at his dying couch, and to behold him in death. As I looked upon that Grecian face, that brow of intellect, I thought I never before saw mind and feeling more indelibly stamped on a human coun-

tenance. Foibles he may have had; faults he had none. A great and good man has fallen. Who that has listened to him has not been thrilled by his eloquence, or warmed by the generous feelings of his nature? He never forgot the duties of propriety; not even in the most excited debates was he ever known to do injustice to an adversary, or to wound his feeling."

Then followed Mr. Murrah, who, after a brief allusion to the more important events of Mr. Bowdon's life, and paying a glowing tribute to his memory, gathered together the flowers of his genius and its trophies to cast upon his tomb.

Then followed Judge Frazer in a brief, but chaste, eloquent, and impassioned tribute, which found an echoing response in every heart.

Then Mr. Lane arose, and dwelt upon the virtues and character of the deceased. Altogether it was an occasion worthy of the man whose memory it was intended to honor. — *Texas Rep.*

BOWE, D. A., Lancaster, N. H. March 22, æ. 35, editor of the Coös Republican.

BOWEN, Stephen, Manheim, N. Y., May 5, æ. 65. Mr. Bowen was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Manheim, and in all the relations of life was known and valued for his integrity and exemplary character. He had for years taken a great interest in educational matters and had honorably filled the office of town superintendent of public schools.

BOWEN, Mrs. Vashti, Aurora, Nov. 19, æ. 79, wife of Jonathan Bowen, Esq., and mother of Capt. Isaac Bowen, of the army, and Dennis Bowen, Esq., of Buffalo.

BOWLES, Benjamin, Fluvanna Co., Va. ———, æ. 93. He had voted for every president from Washington to Buchanan.

BOWNE, Mrs. Eliza, Newark, N. J., Oct. 11, æ. 80, widow of the late Conover Bowne of Schooley's Mountain.

BOYD, John, Connellsville, Pa., Mar. 31, æ. 78. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens, and was esteemed for his honesty, industry, and integrity.

BOYD, Mrs. Sarah, Hudson City, N. J., Oct. 16, æ. 61.

BOYDEN, Frederick, Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 24, æ. —. Mr. B. was formerly from Boston, and was for a number of years one of the proprietors of the Astor House, New York, and formerly of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va.

BOYDEN, Mrs. Eliza O. T., Amherst, Mass., March 24, æ. —, wife of Col. J. W. Boyden.

BOYER, Mr. George, Harrisburg, Pa., June —, æ. —. He participated in the war of 1812.

BOYNTON, Mrs. D. E. W., Rockland, Me., ——— 27, æ. 36, wife of C. V. R. Boynton, and daughter of Dr. James Cochran.

BRACEY, Major M., Gainesville, Clarke Co., Ala., Jan. 19, æ. —. Many opportunities of witnessing his affectionate and endearing devotion as a husband, his paternal solicitude, even to indulgence, as a parent, his disinterested patriotism as a citizen, indulgent humanity as a master, and unblemished virtue as a philanthropist, render the writer deeply conscious of his utter inability to do justice to the testified exercise of those departed virtues, possessed in an eminent degree by the deceased, and lead him to believe that, to mention his name in the circle of his appreciating acquaintances, more imperatively commands, concentrates, and enlists the most noble and sublime passions that ever rent asunder the grief-stricken soul, than all the speeches and declamation that could be chanted from the pulpit, or delivered from the stage, in calling forth a falling tear to heal the wounded heart. — *Com.*

BRADELL, Mrs. Maria, Peoria, Ill., June 28, æ. 56, wife of Mons. Bradell, Esq., formerly of New York.

BRADEN, Mrs. Caroline, Keokuk, Iowa, ———, æ. —, wife of Dr. James Braden.

BRADFORD, Col. Thomas H., Dec. 31, æ. 69. The deceased was born in Fauquier Co., Va. He emigrated to Kentucky in the fall of 1807, and settled in Scott Co., where he continued to reside until his removal to this county in the year 185—. Whilst a citizen of Kentucky, he represented Scott Co. in the legislature, and subsequently he represented the senatorial district composed of the counties of Scott and Bourbon, in the Senate of Kentucky. In the war of 1812 he was attached

to the north-western army, under Gen. Harrison. He volunteered as a private in the company of Capt. Payne, which composed a part of the regiment commanded by Col. Ball. Whilst upon the northern lakes, he again volunteered as a private in Com. Perry's fleet, and was on board of the *Caledonia* during the memorable action of Sept. 10, 1813, when that distinguished naval officer gained so signal a victory over the British forces. He was a high-minded, patriotic citizen, prompt and faithful in the discharge of every public duty which through a long life devolved upon him. But it was by those who knew him best that he was most highly prized. In the social and domestic circle, he was respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure to know him. No mean or selfish motive ever influenced his conduct or controlled his action. His heart was a well-spring of the noblest virtues; his nature abounded with the "milk of human kindness;" his hand was ever open to charity; his soul was the very seat of honor; and his death has created a void in the neighborhood which cannot be filled. The loss to his family can only be realized by those whose hearts are stricken with grief, and who appreciated best the beauty and purity of the character of him for whom they mourn. He was interred on the first day of the new year with the honors of masonry, of which ancient order he had been for many years a shining light and distinguished ornament.

BRADFORD, Mrs. Mary, South Kingstown, R. I., Oct. 23, æ. 99. Mrs. B. retained her mental powers, in a remarkable degree, to the close of life. She descended from the Puritan stock, and could trace her pedigree to her ancestors who landed from the *Mayflower* on Plymouth Rock. She was a sincere Christian, and had been a member of the Second Baptist Church in Richmond for many years. She was a constant attendant upon the ordinances of God's house as long as her strength permitted. She was social, grateful for favors, and patient under affliction. Having lived through the most trying and eventful scenes in the history of our country, she was one of the living links which connect the distant past with the present. She left the world

with the joyful hope of a blessed immortality.

BRADLEY, Ariel, Lovet's Grove, Wood Co., Ohio, March 25, æ. 88. He was born in Salisbury, Conn., in 1767. Naturally of a strong, discriminating mind, he was employed with success when a boy in scenes and business that would have appalled older and more experienced heads. Just before the battle of White Plains, in 1776, young Bradley, then being only nine years old, was employed by Gen. Washington to enter the British camp as a spy. He took an old horse, and putting a load of grain on his back, and got astride of it himself, and boldly passed the British lines, under pretence of going to mill. He was arrested, as he expected to be, and taken to the British camp for examination. Here, without exhibiting any unusual curiosity, he observed all that was going on. A long consultation was held by the officers as to what should be done with him; but young Bradley acted the "Johnny Raw" so completely that they finally discharged him, thinking him more fool than spy. As he was leaving, one of the officers remarked, "I believe the little devil will betray us." The mill boy made his way back to the American camp with the desired information. In 1801 he removed to Canfield, Mahoning Co. He left Salisbury on the 14th of June, 1801, and arrived in Canfield in August of the same year. He remained in Canfield until 1805, when he removed to Suffield, Portage Co., and settled on what is known as the old Kent farm. Having remained in Suffield a little over a year, he removed to Springfield on lot 12, in what is now Mogadore. He was the first settler in Springfield, and built the first house in what is now Mogadore. He was a quiet, retiring, unassuming man; for many years a member of the Presbyterian church.

BRADLEY, David M., Chicago, Ill., —, æ. 40. He was born in the State of New Hampshire, and learned the printer's trade in the city of Concord.

BRADLEY, Hon. Henry, Burlington, Vt., April 7, æ. —, was, for several years, a member of the General Assembly, in House and Senate, and was one of the most shrewd and influential



leaders of the old whig party; a man of great energy and activity in business.

BRADLEY, Elam, Hamden, Conn., Jan. 29, æ. 82.

BRADLEY, Robert, Fryeburg, Maine, Nov. 11, æ. 85, formerly of Concord, N. H.

BRADLEY, Dr. T. W., Harbor Creek, Pa., June 28, æ. 60.

BRADY, Samuel W., Winchester, Va., March 27, æ. 49, was one of the three survivors of the Dade massacre in the Florida war, and was a soldier in the whole of the Scott campaign in Mexico. At Chepultepec, he was foremost among those who scaled the walls, and was so severely wounded as to be at first reported in the list of the killed. His remains were accompanied to their last resting place by the Morgan Continentals with military honors.

BRAGGINS, Miss Mary A., New York, at the residence of Park Benjamin, Jan. 20, æ. 74, a kind, affectionate, faithful, and devoted friend; a member, for many years, of the church of Christ; she died in the hope of a happy immortality.

BRAINARD, Dr. Daniel, Fremont, O., Jan. 17, æ. 69. He was a native of Mass., and was born Oct. 20, 1787. He studied medicine in St. Johns, Lower Canada, and commenced its practice at St. Armands, in the same province. He removed to Canandaigua, New York, about 1812, and during the war served for a time as assistant surgeon in the army, but was soon obliged to resign on account of sickness. In Nov., 1819, he came to Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, and commenced the practice of medicine, which he continued till within a few years. For some years he was the only regular physician in that region.

BRAINARD, James H., M. D., China, Me., April 6, æ. 66.

BRAMAN, Rev. Francis, So. Belcher-town, Mass., Jan. 26, æ. 64.

BRANHAN, Richard C., Galveston, Texas, May 31, æ. about 50, of Columbia, Miss. Mr. B. was a passenger on the ill-fated Louisiana, which was destroyed by fire within eight miles of Galveston, and was homeward bound, after a visit to Texas. The shock which the community received at the rumor of his distressing death was succeeded by a settled grief and sorrow, as that

rumor ripened into certainty. He had been, for many years, one of the prominent citizens; engaged in an extensive mercantile business; and his justice, public spirit, integrity, pure and unsullied moral character, were universally conceded. The loss of such a man as he can but be severely felt. Always remarkable for morality and propriety of conduct, Mr. B., in maturer life, learned to rest his faith and hope on the Bible, and added to his native courtesy, kindness, and gentleness, the graces of the Christian character. Faithful and pure in every relation of life, his character was true, his example always good; his name will be a delightful remembrance to his family and friends.

BRANNAN, Mary E., Dayton, O., April 3, æ. 36, wife of B. F. Brannan, of Cincinnati, and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Doddridge, of Va.

BRANTLINGER, Frederick, Whatfield township, Indiana Co., Pa., March 29, very old.

BRATTON, Geo., San Francisco, Cal., July 31, æ. 41, formerly an employé of the mint in Philadelphia, and on the establishment of the branch mint in San Francisco, was sent thither. He was an excellent officer, and held in deserved esteem for his uprightness and integrity, while as a citizen he enjoyed the confidence and warm regards of all who knew him. Mr. B. served in the war with Mexico, in Capt. Scott's company of Pennsylvania volunteers, and was a member of the Scott Legion. He occupied a high position as a democrat, both here and in California, and was a member of the late democratic state convention which nominated Hon. John B. Weller for governor.

BRAY, James, Chatham Co., N. C., April 19, æ. 94. It would be saying too much to say that any man ever lived without a fault; but he was as near faultless as any man. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a number of years. Although he did not make much show and display about religion, like many others, who are full of ostentation, yet he carried his piety with him wherever he went, not having this meeting-house religion alone. It is true he had not been as much satisfaction to his friends for the last few years as formerly; still they disliked to



give him up, although he had been blessed with so much longevity, and they were willing and anxious to extend their hospitality and kindness to him, as they manifested up to the very last moment of his existence. In his character he was retiring and unassuming; generous and good to the poor, kind and obliging to his neighbors, affectionate and loving to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and it is a source of gratification to them to know that he never wanted for any thing, and that their loss is his gain, for he has filled the grave of an honest man. — *N. C. newspaper.*

BREM, Mrs. Martha A., Charlotte, N. C., March 16, æ. —, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Brem. The deceased was the second daughter of the late Dr. Stephen Fox, whose wise and judicious precepts of moral and Christian duty, so assiduously and thoroughly inculcated upon the minds of all his children, were unceasingly practised to the last moment of her life by the subject of this humble and imperfect notice. Often, during her short sickness, she expressed to her venerable surviving parent a perfect consciousness of her approaching dissolution, and a certain confidence of meeting her Saviour at the throne of omnipotent grace. As a neighbor, she was always kind and obliging. As a friend to the poor and afflicted, she was liberal, punctual, and active in the performance of her whole duty.

BRENNAN, Joseph, New Orleans, May 28, æ. —, editor of the New Orleans Times. He was a compatriot with Mitchell and Meagher.

BRENTON, Hon. Samuel, Fort Wayne, Ind., March 29, æ. 48. He was a native of Gallatin Co., Ky.; was a minister from the age of twenty until 1848, when struck by paralysis, he resigned, and was appointed register of the Fort Wayne land office. He was elected to Congress in 1851, and again in 1855. From 1853 to 1855, he was president of Fort Wayne College.

BREWER, Gardner, Milton, Mass., Aug. 19, æ. 15, only son of Gardner Brewer. He was accidentally shot.

BRIDGES, Harrison, Louisville, Ky., March 24, æ. —, merchant of that city.

BRIGGS, David, Milo Centre, Yates Co., N. Y., —, æ. 80.

BRIGGS, Elisha, Pembroke, Mass., —, æ. 76, was for many years a ship-builder at Belleville, and was a subscriber to the Newburyport Herald about fifty years.

BRIGGS, Dr. H. W., Atalanta, Ill., Jan. 17, æ. about 30, was a native of Taunton, and had been in Illinois about six years.

BRIGGS, Jeremiah, West Burlington, Otsco Co., N. Y., —, æ. 78. He formerly resided in Benton, and was one of the pioneers in the settlement of that county.

BRIGHTWELL, Basil, Richmond, Ill., June 4, æ. 70. He was one of the oldest settlers of that place, having been engaged in business there between 30 and 40 years. He was a useful citizen, and esteemed as an honorable and correct man in his business transactions.

BRINCKERHOFF, Edward, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6, æ. 48.

BRINCKLE, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Groveville, N. J., Aug. 27, æ. —, wife of Dr. Wm. B. Brinekle.

BRINKERHOFF, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Norwich, Conn., March 4, æ. 74.

BRINLEY, George, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22, æ. 82. He was formerly a druggist in Boston, and was a large owner of real estate in that city and Woreester. His wife was a granddaughter of Gen. Israel Putnam.

BRINLEY, Mrs. Elizabeth, Tyngsborough, Mass., May 7, æ. 76, wife of Robert Brinley, Esq. This estimable lady was descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors. Her father, Hon. John Pitts, graduated at Harvard University in 1757, and was for several years a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and speaker of that body in 1778. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Hon. John Tyng, a graduate of Harvard, in 1725, and judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in Middlesex Co., from 1763 to 1786, having been reappointed and made chief judge after the revolution. Previous to his appointment as judge, he was for ten years a member of the House of Deputies from Boston. The father of Judge Tyng was Major William Tyng, a gentleman of a military turn. He was a major in the time of "Queen Anne's War," in the battles with the Indians, and was killed by

them in 1710. Major Tyng's father was Col. Jonathan Tyng. He was one of the pioneers of the old township of Dunstable, a man of great courage, energy of character, and influence, all of which were exhibited during the Indian war with King Philip. Besides many offices which he held, he was colonel of the upper Middlesex regiment, judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Middlesex Co. from 1702 to 1719, and was appointed one of Sir Edmund Andros's council under King James II. The father of Col. Tyng was Hon. Edward Tyng, who was born in Dunstable, Eng., in 1600, and came to Boston about 1639. In 1642 he began his official career as "a constable of Boston." He was afterwards one of the deputies two years, and assistant thirteen years; in the colonial government; was major of the Suffolk regiment; and was elected major general, but probably did not serve. He held many other public offices of less importance. Previous to his death he removed from Boston to that part of Dunstable which is now Tyngsborough, and from his native place in England the old township of Dunstable took its name. The town of Tyngsborough also took its name from the family.

BRISON, Benj., Newtown, Jan. 6, æ. 77, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of that town.

BROADDUS, Mrs., Charlottesvill, Va., ———, æ. —, wife of Rev. John A. Broaddus.

#### HENRY POWELL BRODNAX,

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 4, æ. 87. Judge Brodnax was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., March 15, 1769. He was the youngest son of Henry Brodnax, Esq., a gentleman of great respectability and worth. He was educated in his native county, and studied law with Judge Edmund Pendleton, then one of the most distinguished men in Virginia. He was licensed to practise law, in 1794, shortly after he came to Kentucky. He was appointed judge of the district in which he died, among the first bench of circuit judges in the state, which office he held for 27 years, when he resigned and retired to private life.

During a period of 30 years, Judge Brodnax was an infidel; never till after

he retired from public life did he pay any attention to the subject of religion. In the year 1832, "after a long struggle with a very proud heart," he obtained a hope in Christ. His conversion was a clear manifestation of divine grace to himself. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was ordained a ruling elder. Some years after he became a member of the old school Presbyterian church, in the communion of which he died.

Judge Brodnax was a man of strong, good sense, honest, frank, and candid. While judge, he was emphatically a terror to evil doers. He may have done wrong from being misled by his very strong feelings and prejudices; but a more honest man never lived. He could not act the hypocrite. He never could be popular on that account. He certainly had very great peculiarities and eccentricities of character; yet he was truly a humane, kind-hearted, Christian man. There was always a tinge of superstition about him; he was a strong believer in special prayer and special providence. His statements on such points would often surprise and startle his best friends; yet they all believed him to be rigidly honest and sincere in all he said. He was ever distinguished by four things:—

1. His sincerity—honest heartedness.
2. His soundness in the doctrines of grace.
3. His daily, constant reading of the Bible.
4. He was emphatically a man of prayer.

Some years since, he set free all his slaves, and left them in good circumstances. There never was a kinder master. He was almost literally the executor of his own will. After divers legacies to others, he left upwards of twenty thousand dollars to the Danville Theological Seminary.

BROOKHOUSE, Matilda L., Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 1, æ. —.

BROOKING, Robert E., Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21, æ. 76.

BROOKS, Dr. Adin, Red Wing, Minnesota Ter., Oct. 4, æ. 26.

BROOKS, John, Mill Creek, Pa., Oct. 24, æ. 85, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of the county.

BROOKS, Miriam, Westminster, Dec. 7, æ. 81, wife of Samuel Brooks.

BROOKS, Hon. Preston S., Washing-

ton, D. C., Jan. 27, æ. 37. He was born in Edgefield District, S. C., in August, 1819. He graduated at the South Carolina College in 1839, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1843, and was a state representative in 1844. In 1846 he raised a company of volunteers, was made captain, and served in the Palmetto regiment during most of the Mexican war. After the war he withdrew from the bar, and devoted himself to planting. He was elected to Congress in 1853, and reelected in 1855. The incidents of his life in connection with his assault on Senator Sumner, his leaving the house, and reelection, are too well known to be repeated here. His death was sudden, the disease being acute inflammation of the throat; and it created a profound sensation throughout the country.

BROOKS, Mrs. Susan E., Madison, Wis., Feb. 27, æ. 36, wife of Rev. W. R. Brooks, pastor of the Baptist church.

BROOKS, Warren, Townsend, Mass., Feb. 4, æ. 24, graduate of Harvard College, class of 1856.

BROOKS, Thomas, Sen., Norfolk Co., Va., March 2, æ. 88. He was highly esteemed by the community for his many excellent qualities. "In all the relations of life," says the Transcript, "as father, husband, citizen, friend, he was truly kind, indulgent, exemplary, and faithful, and has gone to receive the reward of a well-spent life."

BROWN, Mrs. Abigail Webster, Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 2, æ. 73, wife of Dr. Silas Brown.

BROWN, Arthur Van Vechten, Hanover, N. H., April 4, æ. 4 yrs. 3 mths., son of Prof. S. G. Brown, and grandson of the late distinguished President of Dartmouth College, Francis Brown, D. D., who died at Hanover, July 27, 1820, æ. 36. President B. left a widow, daughter of the late Rev. Tristram Gilman, of North Yarmouth, Me., who died at Hanover, Sept. 5, 1851, æ. 75, and one son and daughter who still reside there. President B. will long be remembered for "his talents and learning, his amiableness and piety," and for his connection with Dartmouth College during the agitation of the great constitutional question of the inviolability of English charters of our colleges and eleemosynary institutions by state legislation. The late Rev. John M. Mason,

D. D., of the city of New York, was great-grandfather on the mother's side.

BROWN, Christopher, South Union, Pa., March 18, æ. 84. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county. He lived all his long life and died on the same farm on which he was born in the year 1773.

BROWN, Cornelia Tryon, Cleveland, O., March 6, æ. 61, wife of Gen. Joseph W. Brown, of Toledo, O., and daughter of the late Judge Tryon, of New Lebanon, N. Y. Mrs. B. was a sister of the late Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, of this town, and thinking that some of the numerous friends she left here will be interested in a notice of Mrs. B., written by the Episcopal clergyman of the church of which she was a valued member, and published in a Toledo paper, I send an extract from it for your paper: "Thus while serving God in her generation hath this holy woman been gathered to her fathers. For 40 years her steady, consistent, and fruitful piety has borne testimony to the faith of Christ. During this long period she met the trials and vicissitudes of a life checkered with such sorrows as few mothers are called to endure, with an un murmuring patience, and an unshrinking fidelity, rarely equalled and never surpassed. To her family, to society, and the church she so ardently loved, she was ever faithful and true. In social intercourse her presence secured modesty, prudence, and charity, with a sweet savor of cheerfulness. At home she ruled by the persuasions of love, and taught her children by example as well as precept; and in the church her memory will ever be associated with whatever is lovely and of good report. In prosperity she was humble, in adversity resigned, in sufferings patient, for the hopes of religion were her constant solace and un-failing support, and 'she loved what she now enjoys,' for 'blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'" We may add that her angelic sweetness and untiring patience, during the two years of intense suffering previous to her death, will never be forgotten by those who had the privilege of watching by her bedside. Previous to this sickness, she seemed to have become "perfect through suffering." We have the evidence of one who was in her family for months



together, that she did not seem to have a fault. She was looked up to as a superior being by those about her, and, beloved by all, her loss will be felt by a large community. — *Ohio paper*.

BROWN, Daniel, Ann Arbor, Mich., —, æ. 81. Mr. B. was born in the village of Lexington, in the State of Massachusetts, in the year 1775. His family afterwards removed to Windsor Co., Vt., where, for a long series of years, he served in the legislature of the state. Migrating to Western New York, he filled for many years offices of trust and honor among his fellow-citizens. He came to this place in 1826, when the site of our city was almost an unbroken wilderness. To his forethought, energy, and public spirit was the town indebted for the first impulse in its career of prosperity. He was possessed of a genial disposition, and social qualities of a high order, which enabled him through life to win "troops of friends," whom he retained by his integrity, generosity, and high sense of honor. Born at the time and in the place where the first blood of the revolution was spilt, his nursery tales were the stories of patriotism, and his cradle hymns were the songs of liberty. These early impressions remained indelible through life. He was enthusiastic in his support of the great party of his preference, recording his first vote for Mr. Jefferson, in 1796, and with a fidelity that never faltered, supported each succeeding presidential candidate of his party, coming out for the last time to record his vote for Mr. Buchanan. It is an interesting fact in the early history of this county, that on the inauguration of President Jackson, in 1829, every "Jackson man" in Washtenaw Co. was invited, and most of them were present at his house, at a festival given in honor of the occasion. The lamp of his life went out peacefully and quietly. He died without disease and without pain, expressing gratitude that his time had come, and relying with unshaken confidence in a glorious immortality. The burial was conducted by the masonic societies of the city. He had been a prominent member of that institution for more than half a century.

BROWN, Elizabeth, Uxbridge, Mass., July 27, æ. 82, widow of the late Eleazar Brown.

BROWN, Elias, Carroll Co., Md., July 3, æ. 65. He was a most exemplary man, a true and devoted patriot, an ever-protecting friend to the needy, and a staunch advocate of pure republican principles. He was called in early life to engage in the grand arena of political contention, and no man fought better for the constitution and her rights than he did. True to his cause, he stood as a giant oak, always resisting the mighty blasts that often swept against him. At one time he was first lieutenant of a troop of horse that volunteered in 1814 for the defence of Baltimore, and was in the battle when the British made their unsuccessful attack on that city. Shortly after this, he was appointed captain in said troop, but resigned as soon as the war was over. He was honored on different occasions with being an elector for president, and once an elector of state senator under the old constitution. He was in both houses of the legislature; three years in the House of Delegates, and two years in the Senate. He was elected member of Congress, and was in the convention in 1850, when the present state constitution was framed. The crowning act of his long political career was to visit Washington last winter, in reference to the proposed measures against his old friend, Judge Lecompte, of Kansas. He called on several senators with whom he was intimately associated, and also on the president, and there refuted the measures, that were so strongly charged on the judge. The stentorian voice and generous disposition of Mr. B. were duly appreciated, and he lived to see his friend, Lecompte, in the full enjoyment of the judicial bench of Kansas. In conclusion, Mr. B., after devoting himself to the interests of the community, and setting a most worthy example for his compatriots and followers, fell a sacrifice to disease. In his sickness, he displayed the most heroic fortitude ever witnessed, and rivalled the stoical indifference of the Christian martyrs. There he lay upon the couch of sickness, calmly, quietly, patiently awaiting the messenger death, and often wishing him to speed his anticipated advance. Finally, death relieved him of his world of agony, and we hope that he now rests amidst all the pure glories of one continued joy.



BROWN, Eunice, College Hill, Ohio, Sept. 11, æ. 86, wife of Ephraim Brown. She was one of the pioneers of Hamilton Co., having settled at North Bend upwards of 60 years ago. Her husband was an officer in the north-western army in the last war with England, and was a representative in the General Assembly of the state for 14 years. She had a lively recollection of the revolutionary war—in fact, her memory was stored with the whole history and the traditions of her country.

BROWN, Rev. Francis H., Jonesboro', Ill., Sept. 19, æ. 38. He was for 17 years a consistent and useful member of the Baptist church, and for 14 years a worthy minister of the gospel.

### GOOLD BROWN,

Lynn, Mass., March 31, æ. 66. Mr. B. was born in Providence, R. I., March 7, 1791. He was the second son of Smith Brown, a descendant of Chad Brown, (one of the early settlers of Rhode Island,) and one of the firm of Almy and Brown, at the time they erected the first cotton factory in the United States. His wife was Lydia, daughter of Samuel Goold, of Pembroke, Plymouth Co., Mass., who inherited a farm in that place at the death of her father, and her husband decided to relinquish his interest in the factory, and removed thither when the subject of this memoir was in his third year. He was a very quiet, docile child, fond of retiring by himself, and of petting the animals about him, rather than joining in the rude sports common to boys. He very early evinced that spirit of perseverance and thoroughness in every thing he undertook, which so strongly characterized him through life. His parents were members of the society of Friends, and he was brought up in the simplicity peculiar to that sect, and what was, perhaps, but the influence of education on the boy, became the conviction of his riper years, and he retained his right of membership in the society through life; and though no bigot, he gave evidence of a conscientious desire to fulfil all the Christian duties incumbent on those who make so high a profession. There was, at the time of his school days, no boarding school for the Friends in New England, and his education was con-

finied principally to the public schools, at that time not continued more than half the year; he, however, industriously improved all the opportunities afforded him, and was very efficient in working on the farm during the vacations. At the age of 15, he was placed in the counting room of his father's former partners, Almy and Brown, with the expectation of getting initiated into the manufacturing business; but, for some cause, that arrangement seems not to have been entirely satisfactory, as he remained there but one year, when he left and returned home, and as there was nothing to prevent, he suggested that he should like to obtain more knowledge of books. Accordingly, he again left home, (in the summer of 1807,) and from that time to the close of his life, (near 50 years,) his time was almost exclusively devoted to literary pursuits. He has been heard to remark that the circumstance of his leaving Providence, though a trifling thing, was the means of an entire change in his after life, saying, "Had I remained there, I might have become a successful manufacturer, but I should never have been a scholar." The school to which he went was Sandwich Academy, then one of the most flourishing institutions in Massachusetts, under the care of Elisha Clapp, Esq., a gentleman of great moral worth and literary acquirements, and very much respected by his pupils. Mr. B. always spoke of him in the highest terms, and to him more than any other person was he indebted for the direction of his literary taste. He remained under his tuition as long as he was the preceptor there, and one term under his successor, when he left Sandwich, and was one or two terms at the Pierce Academy in Middleboro'. The whole of his academic course could not have exceeded three years, as it is remembered that he taught a district school in the winter of 1810-11, if not the previous one. He likewise taught a private school the summer following, for the benefit of his young associates in Pembroke. In the autumn of 1811 he accepted an invitation to become principal teacher in the Friends' Boarding School, Dutchess Co., N. Y. This was an important undertaking for one so young, but he acquitted himself with credit, and very much to the satisfaction of his

employers. He remained there two years, when he left, and after a short visit at home, went to New York, and engaged as an assistant with his friend, Prof. Griscom, in a high school; in which situation he continued two years, when he opened an academy of his own, which he continued to teach more than 20 years, besides the labor of preparing his publications for the press, belonging to several literary societies, acquiring the French language, attending lectures, &c. He suffered much from physical debility, during the greater part of these years, in consequence of too close application to study and teaching. It was not until the year 1837 that he could be induced to yield to the anxious solicitations of his friends to relinquish the labors of the school room, and endeavor to restore his impaired health by a change of climate. In that year he left New York and took up his residence with his brother, the late Dr. W. B. Brown, in Lynn, in whose family he continued till his marriage in 1842, when he removed to his own house in Common Street, in the same place. His experience in teaching caused him to feel the need of a more thorough work on English grammar than any then in use, and he turned his attention to preparing one about the commencement of 1820, and in 1823 it was published. Not long after its publication, he conceived the idea of writing a larger work, and commenced his "Grammar of English Grammars;" which had progressed considerably before he left New York, and to its completion he devoted his whole attention after he settled in Lynn. The magnitude of the work, and his extreme desire to have it correct, caused it to progress slowly, and the failing state of his health often made him feel apprehensive that he should not live to finish it. The strong desire he felt to have it completed induced him often to sit at his desk and write in a state of physical suffering which would have confined almost any other man to his bed. The first edition of this work was published in 1851. He examined all the proofs as it progressed, although many times he was so feeble as to be obliged to do it lying on the sofa. His next employment was to revise and improve his "Institutes of English Grammar," to correspond with the larger

work. He lived to see the large Grammar pass to its second edition, and although he had sold the copyright, he volunteered to examine the proofs of that likewise, lest some errors should escape unnoticed, if done by another. This was his last earthly effort; scarcely two weeks had elapsed after finishing those proofs, when he was attacked with a disease which terminated his life, the 31st of March, 1857, after a few days of severe suffering from congestion of the lungs. He expressed to one of his friends a few days before he was attacked that now his work was done. He retained his senses to the last, although it was with great difficulty that he could converse at all. He appeared calm, in prospect of approaching dissolution, saying, he trusted not in his own merits, but in the Saviour he had endeavored to serve. He gave directions to have every thing connected with his burial performed in the simplicity to which he was, from principle, accustomed. He was averse to ostentatious display in any thing, and frugal in regard to his own expenses; but no call of charity ever was made to him without a ready response, and many an act of generous self-sacrifice will long be remembered by those he assisted when he was himself in very limited circumstances. If ever a man lived for *others*, that man was Mr. B.; though he once said in a letter, "Although we are not made for *ourselves*, neither are we made for *others only*." His meaning was, that by improving our own talents to the utmost, we shall be prepared to assist others to do the same. He was not gifted with very uncommon natural powers of mind, but it was in his great industry and untiring application that his superiority consisted. In one of the notices of the "Grammar of Grammars," I find the following: "It is a monument of learning, patience, and toil. It ranks in importance with Webster's Dictionary, and other great works in the English language, and will perpetuate the name of its author among the benefactors of mankind." Another says, "No teacher of English Grammar should fail to procure a copy of this masterly work." I have not noticed his small work abridged from the "Institutes" soon after its publication, and entitled "First Lines of Grammar."—L. B.

BROWN, James, South Champion, N. Y., May 2, æ. 85. Mr. B. was one of the pioneer settlers of Jefferson Co., having emigrated to Champion in 1803, when the part of the state known as the Black River country was almost an unbroken forest. Consequently he was familiar with the hardships and the privations that must be endured, and the sacrifices and self-denials that must be practised, by those who seek the subjugation of a wilderness to the arts of civilization, and strive to create comfortable homes in the midst of interminable forests. For this kind of enterprise Mr. B. was peculiarly fitted. Possessed of a clear and discriminating judgment, a calm inflexibility of purpose, a mild yet tireless perseverance, combined with a placid temper and kindly heart, he could meet without complaint, and bear without a murmur, the varied privations of a new settlement, and surmount the difficulties and discouragements that proved so formidable a barrier to the prosperity of others. But material prosperity, and ample provision for the physical wants of himself and family, did not limit his desires; the intellectual and moral wants of the neighborhood had claims to which his mind and heart readily responded. To provide for these wants, he was among the most early, active, and liberal founders, as well as constant supporter of a school in his neighborhood, which, for a long term of years, ranked high among schools of its class, and has been eminently successful in diffusing the elements of knowledge among the children of the locality. Nor was he less solicitous or less efficient in providing for the moral wants of the community.

BROWN, Joseph, Salem, N. Y., July 4, æ. 78.

BROWN, Joseph W., Tampa, Flor., April 10, æ. —. A leading citizen.

BROWN, Dea. Josiah, Sparta, Pa., —, æ. 82. Mr. B. was a native of Heath, Mass., and for many years was connected with the Congregational church in that place. Some years since, he removed with his family to Warren, Pa. By all who knew him Dea. B. was much respected for his consistent Christian walk. He was a man of prayer, and delighted to praise God in sacred music, and in his declining years spent much time in singing familiar hymns.

BROWN, Dea. Jesse, Providence, R. I., June —, æ. 44. Last spring he was reelected a member of the General Assembly of R. I., and in every position filled by him he enjoyed the high esteem and love of those with whom he was associated; and his loss will be severely felt by citizens of R. I., with whom he had so long coöperated heartily and efficiently in every good work.

BROWN, Dr. John G., Rockingham Co., Va., Sept. 5, æ. —, late a delegate to the General Assembly.

BROWN, Mrs. Sally C., Accomac Co., Va., Jan. 1, æ. —, wife of Dr. Peter F. Brown.

BROWN, Rev. Samuel, Frankford, Greenbrier Co., Va., —, æ. 30, was born in Berkeley Co., Va., but has grown up from early youth in this community, where, in the family of his father, our revered pastor, he has been amongst us in boyhood and manhood for 20 years. At the early age of 17, having chosen the God of his fathers to be his God, he ratified the covenant made by them in his behalf, by a public profession of faith in Christ, and was received into the communion of the church. After a thorough preparation in our schools, he entered Washington College, Va., where he graduated in 1849, with a high standing for character and scholarship. Having chosen the preaching of the everlasting gospel as the business of his life, (as it had been of his fathers for several generations,) after two years spent in this place in teaching and study, he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, in the autumn of 1851, and continued two years in that institution. At the end of the second year, his health failing, he returned to Kanawha, where he pursued his theological studies, until his license in Aug., 1854. In the fall of 1855, he was ordained by presbytery, and settled on the United Congregations of Frankford, Spring Creek, and Anthony's Creek, in the County of Greenbrier. In this field he ministered with entire acceptance and great usefulness until he was summoned to his rest; and has departed mourned and beloved, nay, almost idolized, by the people of his charge. — *Com.*

BROWN, Van, Esq., Carrollton, O., Feb. 4, æ. 55, attorney at law, ex-member of the legislature, and member of the constitutional convention, and one of the 14 who voted against it.



BROWN, Mrs. Sarah, Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., March 13, æ. 65. A large circle of relatives have thus been called upon to mourn the departure of a most affectionate mother, and true-hearted friend. Mrs. B. was one of those favored few, against whom no one could utter an unkind word. She embraced religion in its most cheerful aspect, evinced its moral power in a well-ordered life, and ever infused a portion of her own happy spirit into the family circle.

BROWN, Mrs. Sophia, Minot, Me., Oct. 11, æ. 61, widow of Dr. Winthrop Brown, of Raymond.

BROWN, Rev. O. F., Morrisania, N. Y., July 28, æ. 44, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jamaica.

BROWN, Mr. Peter, Guilford, Me., March 8, æ. 82, one of the first settlers in that section of country.

BROWN, Warren C., Dublin, Ireland, —, æ. —, son of the Rev. David Brown, of Lambertville, N. J.

BROWN, Hon. Wm. J., Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, æ. 52. A native of Kentucky, the deceased emigrated to Indiana in 1821, a youth of 16, and entering public life when but just of age, as a member of the legislature, continued to fill, with honor and satisfaction, various offices of trust and responsibility, with scarce a month's exception, for the long period of 30 consecutive years. We knew him first in 1843, as a member of the 28th Congress, from the Indianapolis district, and afterwards intimately as assistant postmaster general during Mr. Polk's administration, as a member of the 31st Congress, as chairman of the democratic state central committee, as editor of the "Sentinel," (the organ of the party in Ind.) and as special agent of the post office department from July, 1853, to the day of his death, and can truly say, that a more honest man never lived, and a kinder heart never ceased to beat. Gifted with great political sagacity, and familiar with the secret sources of every important national movement for the last 20 years, united to an astonishing recollection of men, dates, and events, his advice upon matters of public or party policy always had a controlling weight, and his loss is one deeply to be mourned. His personal acquaint-

ance extended to almost every prominent man in the Union, and but few in the vast army of the sheeted dead have left behind them more friends than Mr. Brown.

BRUCE, David, New York, March 15, æ. 88, printer, stereotyper, and type founder.

BRUCE, David T., Chardon, O., May 12, æ. 72. The deceased was born in Worcester Co., Mass., Dec. 15, 1784, and removed to this county in 1821. Over 33 years of his life, he resided in Chardon. He was connected with the "Geauga Republican and Whig" from Nov. 8, 1841, until Aug. 16, 1849; five years he conducted the paper alone, and three years in company with his two sons, Wm. W. and Eli Bruce. He was a man of very strong and positive character; hypocrisy or dissimulation was a vice impossible with him. Possessing a keen and discriminating intellect, and a remarkably independent disposition, he formed his opinions rapidly, adhered to them with great tenacity, and was always free to express them, let others think as they might. Though a zealous, and, at times, violent partisan, yet he was a kind-hearted man, a man of good impulses, of sincere and abiding friendship, and was respected for his honesty, even by those who could not indorse his conservative sentiments. While the whig party existed, he was a whig of the Henry Clay school. Soon after the organization of the American party, he became an advocate of its principles, and continued such until his death. He retained, in his old age, a firm and energetic step, and a vigorous and active mind, and, though for years he was nearly blind, and quite unable to read, he never lost his interest in the political discussions of the day. Religion was always, with him, a subject of much thought and investigation; and he died, as he had lived, a firm believer in the doctrine of universal salvation. By his death, his family have lost a kind and indulgent husband and father, and society a most esteemed and exemplary member.

BRUCE, Rev. Nathaniel French, M.D., Utica, N. Y., Aug. 1, æ. —. Dr. B. was born in the Island of Barbadoes, W. I., and came to the U. S. at the age of 16 years. He was ordained deacon in the city of New York by Bishop Hobart, on



Sunday, April 27, 1817, and was for more than forty years a laborer in his Master's vineyard, in the dioceses of New York and Western New York.

BRUCE, Rev. James C., Wyoming Valley, Wis., April 26, æ. 57. In recording the decease of this venerable servant of God, there are many things worthy of more than a passing notice. That he was distinguished alike for his mental and moral qualities none will dispute; but it is foreign to the intention of the writer to attempt any thing like eulogy. The deceased was born in the town of York, York Co., Pa. His father, Robert Bruce, removed with his family, when James was but a boy, to Youngstown, Trumbull Co., O. James was the eldest of the family. There were four brothers and three sisters in the family, all of whom, except two brothers and one sister, have entered into their rest. Two of the brothers chose the ministry, the other two the practice of medicine. Being born of religious parents, James was early impressed with religious principles. At an early age he connected himself with the Associate church, the same church to which his pious parents belonged. James acquired his classical education at the Franklin College in Ohio. He received the degree of A. M. from the same institution, Sept., 1833. He studied divinity at the Theological Hall, Canonsburg, Pa. Mr. Bruce was licensed to preach the everlasting gospel at Carmel, O., by the associate presbytery of Muskingum, June 30, 1830; was ordained at Cadiz, O., by the same presbytery, Aug. 25, 1831, and sent on a mission to the west for one year. During this time he received a unanimous call from the congregation of Henderson, Warren Co., Ill. At this time, the adjacent country was a wilderness; the settlements were small and scattered. It was also at this time that the Black Hawk war was raging in the then western wilds. In June, 1832, he married Miss Margaret Allen, daughter of Zechariah Allen, of Greene Co., Ill. In October, the same year, he removed with his family to Warren Co., Ill., with the design of settling there. In May, 1836, he was installed as pastor of the Henderson congregation, where he continued to labor with great success till October, 1837 when, unhappily, trou-

bles began to arise in the congregation, which resulted in a division of the congregation and his leaving the Associate church, June, 1847, and connecting himself with the Associate church of North America, designated as the Bullions church. A part of his former congregation still adhering to him, and connecting themselves with the same church, he continued to preach to them till the spring of 1852. He resigned his charge April 16, 1852, and connected himself with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, April 19, 1853. During the summer of 1853, he received a call from the congregations of Wyoming and Blue Mounds, in Wisconsin, which was by him accepted. He removed to Wyoming in the spring of 1854, and settled there, May 23, the same year, at which place, in connection with the Blue Mounds, he continued to labor till his sickness.

BRYAN, Luke, Perry township, Marion Co., Ind., March 25, æ. 72. The deceased settled in Perry township in 1830, and consequently had been a citizen of the same place for 27 years, during which time he bore an active part in the improvement of the neighborhood in which he lived, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was indeed one of the noblest works of God—a *good man*.

BRYAN, Robert, Pittsburg, Va., Jan. 31, æ. 80. The deceased was one of our oldest citizens, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a numerous family, with the members of which we sincerely condole in their irreparable loss.

BRYSON, Hugh W., Pittsburg, Pa., —, æ. —. His remains were taken to Washington, Pa., the place of his birth, where his parents still reside, for interment. During his residence in this city, Mr. Bryson had won, by his manly uprightness of character, his courteous manners as a gentleman, and his fine social qualities, a large number of warm personal friends, by whom he was esteemed most highly. Unassuming and quiet in his manners, he possessed the easy address of a gentleman; and all who enjoyed the pleasure of knowing him intimately, can bear testimony that he possessed a large, gener-

ous and noble heart. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and apparently enjoying the most robust health; but death has stricken the strong man down, and taken away from amongst his fellows a valued, useful, and highly esteemed citizen. To his many friends in other cities, and to his numerous acquaintances every where, the news of his death will be most sudden and unexpected.

BRYSON, Rev. Samuel, Furguson township, Centre Co., Pa., April 13, æ. 90.

BUBBES, Mrs. Deborah, Salem, Nov. 12, æ. 85.

BUCHANAN, William, Wheeling, Va., May 1, æ. 63. Mr. B. was a native of Baltimore Co., but had lived in Marshall for many years past. He was well known and universally esteemed by all the people. He had long been connected with the National Intelligencer and Home Journal.

BUCK, John, Baldwinsville, ———, æ. 66, of Lysander, New York. Mr. B. was among the first settlers of the town, and always enjoyed a large share of public esteem. He represented the town in the board of supervisors for a period of about twenty years, and was often chosen without any opposition.

BUCK, Rachael, York, Pa., May 18, æ. 49, wife of the late Rev. Thomas Buck.

BUCKLEY, Elizabeth, Dec. 9, æ. 85, formerly of Wethersfield, Conn.

BUCKNER, Dr. William, Hillsboro', O., Nov. 28, æ. 33, late of Georgetown, Brown Co., O. Though young, he was distinguished for skill and ability in his profession, and possessed intellectual endowments of no common order. His kind and gentle manners won the affection and esteem of all who knew him, and his untimely death will be sincerely lamented by many friends, to whom he was endeared by his amiable traits of character.

BULKLEY, Dr. Sturgis, Waterbury, Conn., July 9, æ. 58. Dr. B. was born in Weston, Fairfield Co., Conn., Oct. 12, 1799. His early years were passed in the usual avocations of a farm. When a lad, his parents removed to Ridgefield, where he pursued his classical studies under the care of the Rev. Samuel M. Phelps, an excellent scholar and a good man. His mind being turned

towards the medical profession, he entered the office of Dr. Nehemiah Perry of that town, attending lectures at the medical school in New Haven, where Dr. Nathan Smith occupied the chair of surgery. As was the prevalent custom in those days, he took a license to practise in the spring of 1821, and soon after established himself in Monroe, in his native county. In 1839, the faculty of Yale College conferred upon him the honorary degree of M. D. Dr. Smith gave him personal regard as well as instruction, and it may be, in part, owing to this fact, that of the two branches of his profession, surgery was the favorite. He was a prudent and skilful operator, and a judicious and careful practitioner, pondering and improving the lessons of his experience. The characteristics of the man marked the physician — judgment, prudence, foresight, and an eminent conservatism; while his faithfulness to his convictions of right preserved the integrity of his character. In early life he was a member of the Baptist communion, but afterwards an attendant upon Episcopal services. A decided and unwavering democrat, he was always true and devoted to the cause. In 1850, he removed to Waterbury, Conn., where he died, July 9, 1857, after a brief illness, of malignant erysipelas.

BULL, Ebenezer, Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, æ. 65, a respectable member of the society of Friends.

BULL, Jane, New York city, ———, æ. 70, widow of the late Frederick G. Bull, Esq., one of the few remaining members of the Bull family, formerly of Chestnut Hill.

BULL, Rev. Mitchell B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 6, æ. 80.

BULL, Hon. Thomas R., Cedardale, Middlesex Co., Md., ———, æ. —. He was born in Accomac Co., in the year 1817, and moved to this county about the year 1840. Since which time he married, and leaves behind him a wife and several interesting children to mourn their irreparable loss. He was a kind husband and indulgent father, and possessed many high intellectual and moral qualities. A short time before his death, he was elected a member of the County Court, and bid fair to be one of its brightest ornaments. To

the community in which he lived he was the most useful citizen, owing to his business qualities, the many favors which he was ever ready to bestow, and his abundant liberality to the poor, whom he never sent empty away.

BULLARD, Mrs. Emily, Woodhull, Steuben Co., N. Y., April 3, æ. 46. The subject of this notice had been long and severely afflicted with consumption, during which she was sustained by a well-grounded faith in the future happiness of all, which afforded her a joyful triumph in the hour of death.

BULLIONS, Rev. Alexander, D. D., Cambridge, N. Y., June 25, æ. 79, an accomplished scholar and devoted Christian. — See APPENDIX.

BULLOCK, Dr. James, Rumford, Me., —, æ. 66.

BUMGARDEER, Jacob, Sen., Augusta Co., Va., Aug. 25, æ. 90. This venerable and esteemed gentleman, was preceded to the tomb by all the contemporaries of his youth, and although he had been long withdrawn from the busy haunts of men, yet his surviving acquaintances have not forgotten, and bear warm testimony to, the merits of his strongly-marked character. For more than half a century he was a man of great industry and energy in business, and in that long period was largely engaged in various honorable pursuits; yet in his protracted and active life, spent for 80 years at the very place where it terminated, he did no act to fix a stain upon his name; no act which, when dying, he had cause to regret. He was of the "old school;" of strong, practical mind; of elevated character; a valuable citizen, a devoted husband, an indulgent parent, a generous neighbor, a humane master. May we long remember his virtues, and strive to emulate his good name.

BUMPUS, Capt. L., branch pilot, Wareham, Mass., Nov. 1, æ. 53.

BUNKER, Benjamin M., Philadelphia, Pa., March 27, æ. —.

BUNTON, James, Uniontown, Pa., March 16, æ. —, a soldier of the war of 1812.

BUNTING, Cadet R. S., of Florida, at the Georgia Military Institute, Marietta, March 20, æ. —.

BURBANK, Rev. Wm., Jefferson, Me., Oct. 18, æ. 80. He was born in New-

bury, Mass., in 1777, and joined the Baptist church in Beverly when about 25 years of age. About 1810, he removed to Jefferson, and became a deacon of the Baptist church there. Having strong and clear doctrinal views, and being accustomed to conduct the public services of the church, he was ordained at about the age of 43, and having gathered a church together in 1824, he ministered to it in holy things, with fervency of spirit and untiring labor, to his death. He died on the Sabbath, rejoicing in God, the Rock of his salvation.

BURBECK, Arthur, Centre township, Columbiana Co., O., March 22, æ. 73. Mr. B. was born in the city of Baltimore, June 17, 1783, and emigrated to Columbiana Co. in the spring of 1809. In Sept., 1812, he united with the first Presbyterian church, New Lisbon, O. In the war of 1812, he volunteered his services, and was in the north-western campaign under Gen. Harrison. The death of this estimable man has cast a gloom over our whole community, of which he was so long a citizen. It is indeed very seldom that we meet with any one, who, during a long lifetime, has steadily exhibited so many shining virtues, accompanied with so few frailties, as he did; and seldom indeed is it that any one has passed through a long life, and gone to his grave so universally lamented. He was a good husband, a kind parent, a warm-hearted friend, a benevolent, upright, and honorable man; and he exhibited his Christian feelings in always endeavoring to practise upon his blessed Master's injunction, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." He was firm in his own opinion, yet tolerant of the opinion of others. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and his word would be received by all who knew him as readily as his bond. His veracity was never impeached, nor his honesty questioned by any one. To be said to be as truthful and honest as Arthur Burbeck was considered a high recommendation to any one. He was a public-spirited citizen, and always manifested a deep interest in any enterprise which was likely to contribute to the welfare of the community around him. He was benevolent and kind-hearted; some would say almost to a fault. He was always a friend to the poor and the



distressed, and oftentimes relieved others to his own serious pecuniary disadvantage. His loss will be deeply felt; long will his memory be cherished, and his good deeds be remembered by all who knew him.

BURKE, Mrs. Frances Ann, Newport, N. H., Jan. 4, æ. —, wife of the Hon. Edmund Burke, formerly commissioner of patents, and also once associate editor of the Washington Union.

BURLING, Mr. James, Ripon, Wis., July 9, æ. 61.

BURNHAM, Noah, Concord, N. H., Aug. 27, æ. 61, formerly of Chester.

BURNHAM, Mr. James, West Jefferson, Madison Co., O., Jan. 6, æ. 65.

BURNS, Mrs. Mary J., Steubenville, O., March 28, æ. 48.

BURR, Mrs. Lucretia, Colchester, Conn., Feb. 11, æ. 50. Retiring and diffident in her disposition, the deceased shrank from the world into her own happy home, which, by a rare combination of domestic excellences and accomplishments, she was singularly qualified to adorn. With declining health her mind had become more and more withdrawn from the world, and occupied with things divine; and when suddenly summoned away, she had but to fall into the arms of that divine Saviour in whom she had long trusted, and who was all her salvation.

BURR, William Waters, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, æ. 24. Mr. B. had been a clerk in the treasury department nearly three years, where, by his faithfulness and superior clerical qualifications, as well as by his kind and gentlemanly bearing, he won the esteem and love of all his associates. Gov. Anderson (in whose bureau he was) said of him, no clerk ranked higher for moral worth, business capacity, and indomitable perseverance.

BURROUGHS, Oscar, Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 4, æ. 21.

BURROWS, Rev. Daniel, Mystic River, Conn., Nov. 23, æ. 91. Mr. B. had been a minister of the gospel in connection with the M. E. church for the past 60 years. His last days were eminently characteristic of his life. He died triumphantly in the faith which he so faithfully advocated.

BURT, Rev. Enoch, Manchester, Conn., Nov. 11, æ. 79. He was born in Wilbraham, Mass. His collegiate course

was pursued at Princeton, where he graduated in 1805. For some time he labored as a missionary, in the then new region of Ohio. Afterwards receiving a call, he was settled as pastor over the Congregational church in Holland, Mass., May 9, 1821. He remained but a short time there, being dismissed March 5, 1823. From thence he was called to Manchester, Conn., and was installed July 1, 1824, where he labored until 1828, when he was dismissed, but continued to reside there till his death.

BURT, Rev. James, Canton, Conn., Jan. 15, æ. 62, was born in Southampton, Mass. At the age of 21, he made a public profession of his faith, and united with the Congregational church, in his native town. In 1820, he entered the freshmen class in Williams College. Here he continued nearly one year, and then entered the new institution at Amherst, at its opening, from which he graduated in 1824. His theological course was commenced at Auburn, N. Y., prosecuted there little more than a year, and completed with his brother, with whom he had pursued his preparatory studies. In June, 1826, he received his license to preach, and, after a few weeks, an invitation was extended to him from the society at Canton, Conn., to preach before them as a candidate for settlement. In October, of this year, he accepted a call from the church and society of that town to become their pastor, and December 20, he was ordained to the office, the duties of which he so faithfully discharged until his death. As a pastor, Mr. B. was wise, faithful, and affectionate. His very presence was a rebuke to sin and a comfort to sorrow; and appropriate and timely were his words of consolation, counsel, and admonition. In his prayers there was a peculiar unction, exciting devout feeling in those who joined in them, and imparting something of his own strong faith and hope to their souls. For 30 years he went in and out before his people, but at last was taken from them so suddenly, that some of them had not heard of his sickness when they received the intelligence of his death. One Sabbath he preached to them, apparently in his usual health; the next, his pulpit was draped in mourning, and there was none to speak from it the message of peace.



BURTIS, John, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa., May 2, æ. 79.

BURTNER, Rev. Henry, near Dayton, Va., Jan. 4, æ. 56. He was greatly esteemed in the circle of his acquaintance, and leaves a large family to lament his death.

BUSH, Hon. Charles P., Lansing, Mich., July 4, æ. 49. Mr. B. had resided in Michigan more than 20 years, and by indomitable energy, and the exercise of shrewdness and activity, had accumulated a handsome fortune. He was formerly a resident of Livingston Co., but became one of the founders of Lansing, and removed thither about ten years since. Mr. B. was a member of the state Senate in 1847, and exercised a prominent influence in procuring the removal of the seat of government. He was a ready debater, a man of clear and remarkably quick perception, and an adroit politician. He belonged to the democratic school of politics, and was active and prominent as a party leader. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1850.

BUSH, Capt. David, Wilmington, Del., ———, æ. —, one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, Del.

BUSH, Lewis C., New York city, April 26, æ. 29, son of Prof. George Bush, Brooklyn, L. I.

BUSH, Mary W., Newport, R. I., May 6, æ. 78.

BUSHNELL, Mrs. Ann, Conway, N. H., Jan. 24, æ. 87.

BUSHNELL, Rev. Noah Y., Cheshire, Mass., May 13, æ. 60.

BUSHNELL, Mrs. Sarah, Deep River, Conn., ———, æ. 85, widow of the late Eber Bushnell.

BUTCHER, Adelia M., Galena, Ill., May 3, æ. 36, wife of Mr. Robert Butcher, and only daughter of Charles Lowell, Esq., of Ellsworth, Me.

BUTE, Col. John, Franklin, Pa., May 4, æ. 73. Col. B. was born near Winchester, Va., and lived there 15 years. He then went to Wheeling, Va., where he lived six years; next he came to Plumpsock, in his county, and there lived eight years. Then he moved to the farm on which he died, having lived there 44 years. The loss of Col. B. will be deeply felt and sincerely regretted by the community in which he lived, and throughout the county. In all his dealings he was prompt and punctual.

In his intercourse with his neighbors he was kind and accommodating. A worthy man, rich or poor always found a friend in Col. B. There is, perhaps, no man in the county whose life affords a better example of what can be accomplished by industry, perseverance, and integrity. He commenced life poor; unaided he acquired a competency, and when he died was one of our largest capitalists and landholders.

BUTLER, Amos, Natchez, Miss., April 13, æ. 77. In connection with the late John Lang, of the Gazette, Mr. B. was the first of the New York editors to employ boats in the offing, beyond the Narrows, to board inward-bound vessels, for the purpose of facilitating the arrival of news from foreign parts. At one period Mr. B. possessed a handsome fortune, which he sacrificed in unavailing efforts to sustain a "ten dollar daily" in competition with the penny papers of N. Y. Although "The Mercantile" closed its long and useful career more than 20 years ago, its faithful editor is still remembered by all the old merchants of the metropolis, as a firm and devoted servant of the commercial interests of the city.

BUTLER, Mr. Eleazar, Yarmouth, N. C., ———, æ. 94. He was a native of Conn., and was a soldier in the revolutionary war under Gen. Washington.

#### HON. ANDREW P. BUTLER,

at the residence of his nephew in Edgefield, Va., May 25, æ. 71, surrounded by his friends and enjoying the ministrations of his only daughter.

"Andrew Pickens Butler was born in Edgefield district, in the year 1796. His father was the late Gen. Wm. Butler, of Va., and his mother, Behethland Moore, of Edgefield, the former having migrated from Va. to this state. He had six brothers, among them, George, a gallant officer in the war with Great Britain, who died young; the Hon. Wm. Butler, M. D., formerly a surgeon in the U. S. navy, and member of Congress from Greenville and its associated districts; and Pierce M. Butler, formerly governor of the state, and afterwards the gallant colonel of the Palmetto regiment, and winner of a glorious death and deathless renown, in the hour of victory, at the head of that peerless

corps, in the memorable field of Cherubusco. They were of patriot stock, their father having done revolutionary and warrior service in the war of independence. Their mother, too, did patriotic service in the same hallowed cause, and was at one time a prisoner to the enemy. His sister was the first wife of the Hon. Waddy Thompson, and all his brothers having preceded him to the grave, he now completes the obituary roll. He was a pupil of Dr. James Waddell, at Willington Academy, that school of illustrious men. He graduated at the College of South Carolina in the year 1817, with distinction, having been awarded a third honor in a class of which the first and second honors were awarded to Charles Fishburn and Archibald C. Baynard, and of which Chancellor Caldwell, Judge Glover, and the Hon. Wm. McWillie, among others, were members and graduates. He served first in the popular branch of the legislature, and was then transferred to the state Senate; and he made his mark, as an able and eloquent debater, in both houses. In 1818 he was admitted to the bar, and almost contemporaneously he appeared before a committee of the House of Representatives, in a contested election between Charles Bussy and Wm. Middleton, of Edgefield district; and he soon rose to high distinction in his profession. In Dec., 1833, he was elected an associate law judge of the state, in place of the Hon. Wm. D. Martin, deceased, and wore the ermine with dignity, impartiality, uprightness, and ability. In the year 1846, he was elected U. S. senator, as the colleague of the illustrious Calhoun, whose esteem, confidence, and love he enjoyed in an eminent degree; and in that august body he distinguished himself by his dignified demeanor, chivalrous bearing, towering and classic eloquence, and statesman-like ability; and won a popularity, political and social, rarely surpassed if ever equalled. His health began to fail upwards of a year since, and his decline was, doubtless, in some measure, hastened by the melancholy, distressing, and sudden death of his near, young, and gallant kinsman, the Hon. Preston S. Brooks, whom he loved with all the tenderness of parental affection. He left Washington at the close of the late executive

session of the Senate, in a very feeble state, having remained until the last moment at the post of duty, and returned to his home to mingle his mortal dust with that of his parents and kindred in his native state. His first wife was a Simpkins, who died childless, shortly after their marriage; and his second was a Hayne, daughter of the late William Edward Hayne, Esq., (son of the revolutionary martyr, Col. Isaac Hayne,) and sister of Isaac W. Hayne, Esq., our attorney general, she, too, having died in an early period of their wedded life, leaving one daughter, who survives to mourn her beloved and gifted parent."

We copy from the Congressional Globe of December 17 the proceedings of the House of Representatives, on a message from the Senate, communicating the proceedings of the Senate of respect to the memory of the Hon. Andrew P. Butler, deceased, late a senator from the State of South Carolina. The message having been read, —

Mr. Boyce said: "Mr. Speaker, the resolutions before the House announce the death of Andrew Pickens Butler, late senator from the State of South Carolina. It is my melancholy privilege to add my feeble tribute of respect to the more imposing proceedings of the Senate.

"Judge Butler departed this life on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, at Stonelands, his residence, in Edgefield district, South Carolina. He died in the midst of his friends and kindred, receiving from them every kindness the most devoted affection could suggest, and his last visions of earth were of those scenes most endeared to him by the memories of his past life.

"Judge Butler's health was somewhat impaired at the close of the last Congress, but no serious consequences were apprehended, so that the rapid and fatal termination of his disease was in a great degree unexpected.

"Judge Butler was born on the 18th day of November, 1796, in Edgefield district, South Carolina. His father rendered distinguished services to the whig cause in the great war of our revolution, and his mother was a woman of great strength of mind and unusual force of character.

"The subject of my remarks, after

receiving a course of intellectual training under the best instructors, was entered as a student of the South Carolina College, where he soon gave evidence of great promise, and where he subsequently graduated with distinction. Upon completing his collegiate course, he devoted himself with ardor to the study of the law, choosing the same path so many great minds have taken to distinction. Upon his admission to the bar, his success was rapid and brilliant; his vigorous mind and impulsive energy soon placing him in the front rank of the profession.

"In 1833, he was called by the legislature of South Carolina to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, which position he held until his election to the United States Senate in 1846, as the colleague of Mr. Calhoun. It was from this period he became known to the people of the United States, his reputation previously having been confined to his own state. His services in the Senate were active and important. His position as chairman of the judiciary committee required him to take cognizance of a class of cases of great delicacy and interest — contested elections — for the proper consideration of which he was peculiarly fitted by his freedom from party bias. During his senatorial career, some of the most agitating questions arose, which have ever convulsed the public mind, in the consideration of which he bore his full share of responsibility. Indeed, during his long term of service in the Senate, there was hardly an important debate in which he did not take a prominent part.

"Upon all questions in our foreign relations he was firm, yet discreet; and upon sectional questions, while steadfastly insisting upon the constitutional rights of the south, he was eminently conservative. It is not my purpose, however, to refer with minuteness to his senatorial history. He has made his own record upon the pages of our congressional annals, to which the student of political philosophy may turn with interest and advantage.

"Judge Butler's intellectual gifts were remarkable. His mind was strong, fertile, acute, quick, and suggestive. He did not arrive at his conclusions by slow gradations of reasoning, but he bounded to them with impetuosity. His dis-

courses were not regular chains of ratiocination; his mind was too ardent for this slow process. He came at once to his strong points, and stated them in graphic language. He did not pursue his subject by the dim twilight of a cold logic; he seized it promptly and bore it with him, illuminating the flight of his genius with perpetual flashes.

"In him mind and body were in more remarkable accord than any orator to whom I have ever listened. You could almost hear the beatings of his heart in the tones of his voice. He had all the attributes of the orator — mind, body, soul, all gave their assurance and their aid. His eloquence was not the eloquence of art; it was the eloquence of nature. Nothing could be more simple than his style of speaking. It was nature — pure nature — sublimated, indeed, by a poetic temperament, and chastened by the study of the great masters. A strong mind, imagination all compact, words that burn, a noble heart, a commanding person, a bold and fiery spirit, all wreaking themselves upon expression, were the secrets of his power. Besides this occult spell and mystery of eloquence, Judge Butler also had, in a remarkable degree, what Cicero so much commends: *boni senatoris prudentia* — the prudence of a good senator; and herein consisted a striking and distinctive trait in his intellectual organization — in his emotions all impulse, in his actions he was all prudence.

"But in his moral attributes he towered still more proudly eminent. He was a man of an exquisite sense of honor. His soul was full of authentic fire. He was just, generous, kind, and forgiving. He contemplated human life from the stand-point of an elevated moral grandeur. He was the material out of which heroes are made; and if fate had so willed it, like Bayard or Russell, or his heroic brother, Pierce Butler, who fell at the head of the Palmetto regiment, he would have sublimely died under the most malignant star.

"Such was Andrew Pickens Butler — no commonplace man dwarfed by materialism, but a real man. His majestic form, his noble head silvered o'er with the frosts of age, rise even now before me, and I think of a Roman senator in the best days of the great republic, when Pyrrhus and the unwonted elephant



were despised. I never went into the Senate Chamber, and looked upon that august body, in the midst of which, near his approved friends, the senators from Virginia, sat this venerable man, but that I felt proud to see my state so worthily represented. But he is no more; he sleeps in the bosom of his native state, which he loved so well; the sombre pine forests of the land of the sun, unheeded, sigh their unceasing requiem over his grave.

"Peace and honor to his memory. He is one of the last of a constellation of great men, which South Carolina, with a singular prodigality, gave to the service of the federal government. His name will shortly be but a memory. We, too, will soon tread the dark passage of the tomb, through which he has passed, and other representatives, strangers to him and to us, will walk these halls.

"The paths of glory have no exit but the grave. Life is but a brief episode in the great drama of immortality, and death but an event in that episode. Let us, then, so act our parts as to meet that inevitable event with fortitude, and justify, if not a place in the pantheon of history, at least a place for some short space in the recollections of good men. I offer the following:—

"*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Andrew Pickens Butler, late a senator in Congress from the State of South Carolina.

"*Resolved*, That as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this House wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

"*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this House in relation to the death of Andrew Pickens Butler be communicated to the family of the deceased by the clerk.

"*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn."

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia: "I rise, sir, to second the motion for the adoption of these resolutions. But before the question is put, I wish to add a few words to what has been said by the gentleman from South Carolina, in honor of the memory of the distinguished senator whose death has been announced.

Judge Butler was known to me personally. His immediate constituents and mine are neighbors. Nothing but the broad and beautiful Savannah separates them. Identified in interests, identified in habits, in sentiments, and in feelings, their sympathies naturally commingle on a common loss and bereavement; and such this is considered.

"Judge Butler possessed, in an eminent degree, those qualities that not only secure the esteem and the admiration always due to genius and learning and talent of a high order, but those other qualities that win the love and the affection of all who come within their range. He was emphatically a man cast in an original mould, of most marked characteristics, physical as well as intellectual. As the honorable gentleman spoke of his silvery locks, and majestic form, and stately person, and Roman countenance, I could almost imagine him again standing in our midst. Those of us who knew that form and knew that gallant bearing, with the sense of age and the fire of youth, can never forget him. He was mercurial in his temperament, more pointed in conversation, as well as in argument, than he was logical. But he was, nevertheless, firm and stable.

"In the social circle he shone to great advantage. Wit and humor, drawn from classical sources, were his delight. He was chaste in thought and classical in expression. In the busy pursuits of life, the abstruse studies of the law, or the labors that devolved on him in public life, he did not forget the cultivation of letters. He scorned to wrangle, yet he had a zeal for truth. In manner he was easy and agreeable—in intercourse with mankind, warm-hearted, brave, chivalrous. None was more liberal; none more unoffending; none more generous, noble, or magnanimous.

"He was firm, though versatile. Decision was one of his marked characteristics. As a judge and as a legislator, he came up to the ideal of one of his favorite poets:—

"Justum et tenacem propositi virum  
Non civium ardor prava jubentium  
Non vultus instantis Tyranni  
Mente quatit solida."

"Few men were more amiable and mild in disposition, none more resolute in purpose.

"Sir, eulogy is not my object; that may be left for his biographer or histo-



rian. He that was a few months ago with us is gone. Those places that knew him so well will know him no more. We, too, are passing away. How brief the time since the voices of Lowndes, of McDuffie, of Calhoun, and of Hamilton, were heard within these walls! The cold sod covers them to-day. The voice of Butler is silent in the grave with theirs. These were men that stirred, in their day, empires — a proud galaxy, of which the gallant Palmetto State, which they almost adored, may well be proud. As a mother, she may well boast of such jewels.

“But the thought, how suggestive, when we see men of such character, in their day and generation, passing away, receding from the existing generation — how suggestive the thought, the truth that, —

‘When fame’s loud trump hath blown its noblest blast,

Though loud the sound, the echo sleeps at last;  
And glory, like the phoenix ‘midst the fires,  
Exhales her odors, blazes, and expires.’

“‘What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!’ How transitory pleasures! How unsubstantial honors! The only hope to the wise and the good — the virtuous good — on this earth, with all their aspirations for honorable place, — and such aspirations are to be great only so far as they are good, — is the hope, the day-star of promise, that hereafter the dust of these bodies, like the ashes of that same fabled phoenix, is to be quickened into newness of life in a future existence, where to each shall be measured out according to the deeds done here in the body; where there shall be no more strife, no more pain, no more death, but never-ending immortality. I second the resolutions.”

Mr. Harris, of Illinois: “Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my cordial concurrence in the resolutions which have been reported from your table. They announce to us the sad intelligence of the decease of the venerable and distinguished senator from South Carolina, whom to know was to admire — whom to hear was to learn wisdom.

“It is no part of my purpose to refer to those minute characteristics of the deceased, or those amiable and affectionate traits in domestic life, which give such completeness to human character. I speak only of what I know. My acquaintance with the deceased senator

commenced some eight years ago, when, upon entering this body, I found him in the other branch of the legislature, associated with his preëminently distinguished colleague, Mr. Calhoun. The mournful obsequies attending the death of that illustrious man are still deeply impressed upon my recollection, and hardly less so the fact that in the short space of two months the successor of Mr. Calhoun, the lamented Elmore, followed him to the world of spirits. And now another senator from the same state has responded to the all-compelling summons, and has joined those his illustrious compeers in the chambers of the dead. Yet not among the senators only of South Carolina has the hand of death been at work — it has stricken down also numbers of her sons in this House. Fortunate, indeed, though bereaved, are that people who have such wealth of eminent citizens to lose!

“In the death of Judge Butler, not his constituents alone, but the whole country, has sustained a heavy loss. He was, in the best and fullest sense of the word, a patriot. No man possessed of so many generous and noble qualities could be other than a patriot. To a nice and intuitive sense of justice he added, upon all occasions, a matured judgment, formed upon careful examination and reflection. Unaffected and unostentatious as he entirely was, he possessed an originating mind, cultivated and adorned by the most extensive reading and classical study. His amiability of temper and large conversational powers made him a most agreeable companion and favorite in every circle in which he moved. To the artless simplicity of a child was joined in him a firmness of purpose far above the reach of flattery or intimidation. His motives were always right, his actions magnanimous, and his heart beat full with manly emotions and sensibilities. He attained great influence, not by lengthy and elaborate speeches, but by addressing himself with clearness, force, and earnestness directly to the point. He never sought advantages by indirection, but relied upon the justness of his opinions and the force of legitimate argument for success. In all the qualities and qualifications which constitute a pure and able statesman, and an honorable and virtuous citizen, the deceased senator might be safely taken

as a model; and with such a model, how few, how very few, will equal — how many, how very many, will fall below it!

“The great American statesmen who, for a generation, have, like faithful sentinels, been guarding the lines of the republic, and protecting it from dangers without and within, are fast passing away. While each successive year adds to the moral and material wealth, and to the power and renown of our extended and happy country, those great lights, who have watched over, guided, and advanced these developments through the dark and trying hours of our political night, disappear like the twinkling jewels from God’s firmament, before the coming brightness of day.

‘O, ’tis sad, in that moment of glory and song,  
To see, while the hill-tops are waiting the sun,  
The glittering band that kept watch all night long  
O’er love and o’er slumber, go out one by one.  
Thus oblivion, from midst of whose shadow we came,  
Steals o’er us again when life’s twilight is gone.  
And the crowd of bright names, in the heaven of fame,  
Grow pale and are quenched as the years hasten on.’

“But, sir, while we thus bear tribute to the virtues of the illustrious dead, we are admonished, by these constantly recurring events, that we too are mortal. But a few months, or years, at most, and we shall leave these stirring scenes of life, to be seen no more on earth forever. How vain, how foolish, then, are all our strifes and struggles here, if prompted by love of power, or low, personal ambition! Let us learn wisdom from the contemplation of these things, and, following the example of him whose death we now deplore, look only to the welfare of our common country and our race. Let us be true to ourselves, and we cannot be unjust to any man. Let us seek only for that honorable and honest fame which results from a faithful discharge of all our duties, both public and private. We shall thus leave a record and a character of which our children will never be ashamed, and of which our country may well be proud:—

‘So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan which moves  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.’ ”

Mr. Goode: “Mr. Speaker, in coming forward to mingle in these solemn ceremonies — these funeral rites — it is not my purpose to sketch the history of the distinguished man whose virtues we commemorate, whose death we mourn. I shall not direct attention even to the prominent incidents in his useful life — this has been done by one from whom it appropriately came. I shall not attempt to pronounce his eulogy; that eulogy is indelibly inscribed on the heart of every man who knew him. I come to perform the last sad, solemn offices of friendship; I come to express my sorrow for the dead, my admiration of his virtues, my affection for his person while yet he lived, my reverence for his memory now that he is gone.

“Four years have passed since I assumed towards Judge Butler the relation of an intimate friend. Before that time I knew him only as he was known to the world. We then became inmates of the same household, members of the same domestic circle. We lived together to the close of the last Congress, when we parted to meet on earth no more; and throughout that long term, and in that most intimate relation, I saw every thing to admire and to love.

“His social and convivial qualities, his powers of conversation, his cheerful disposition, his humor, wit, learning, taste, and inexhaustible fund of anecdote, charmed and fascinated in all his public intercourse with men; but it was in the privacy of domestic life, it was in the sanctity of his home, that he revealed the noble nature, and those high, endearing qualities, which seized upon the heart and captivated the affections.

“I speak not of the powers of his mind, the brilliancy of his intellect, his successes in the political arena, nor his aptitude for the great theatre of life. On these the world will pass its judgment. I speak not of the extent of his learning, the character of his attainments, his elegant accomplishments, nor the delicacy and refinement of his tastes. These, too, were open to public criticism. I follow him to the seclusion of domestic life; I follow him to his inmost home, where the real nature stood revealed, to offer my homage to his heart — that ever kind and generous heart, that ever pure

and noble nature; ever kind to friends, ever generous to foes.

"The point of honor and the standard of benevolence never ranged higher in the human soul. In private intercourse, he was painfully sensitive to the sufferings of others, regardful of their feelings, attentive to their most delicate sensibilities, and cautiously avoided every topic which by possibility could pain. And if, perchance, he ever wounded, he felt what he inflicted, and was prompt to extract the barb.

"He was ever true and truthful; trusty and faithful; kind to the dependent; liberal to the poor; condescending to the humble; frank, manly, respectful, and courteous to equals; sincere and cordial with his friends; kind, generous, and magnanimous to all. His life was a beautiful illustration of the aphorism that pleasure consists in giving pleasure.

"In the stern contests and sharp conflicts of life, the instinct of mind and the incentive of patriotism called out the inherent energies of his being. In defence of his beloved state, in defence of his native south, in defence of his country and the constitution, he struck boldly and with all his might. But, victory achieved, his sympathies responded to the groan of the vanquished; he was eager to bind up the wounds of the fallen, and minister relief to the distressed.

"Sir, I have seen him in the relations of civil and social life, in prosperity and adversity, in the fulness of joy and the bitterness of grief. I have seen him in the Senate Chamber, pouring out the volume of native eloquence, with listening throngs hanging on the accents of his manly voice. I have seen him in the brilliant social circle, 'the observed of all observers,' charming all with the beauties and graces of conversation. I have gone with him to his home, to witness there his expansive benevolence, softening the cares, soothing the sorrows, cheering the gloom, or lighting up the joys of those whom he loved. I have seen him bending over the bed of sickness, tenderly ministering to its painful wants, and whispering consolation to the sufferer. And, sir, I have seen him in the gloomy chamber of death, gazing on the cold corpse of the friend who was dearest

to his heart, writhing in his own agony, till, clasping to his bosom the lifeless form, he sobbed forth the wail of unutterable woe. In every varying circumstance of life I saw him a noble specimen of his race.

"Sir, I forbear—I have gone too far. You will pardon the enthusiasm of friendship. I but feebly express what I forcibly feel. Knowing the goodness of his heart and the nobleness of his nature, loving the man and revering his memory, I stand a sincere and sorrowing mourner at the grave of Andrew Pickens Butler.

"The resolutions were then unanimously agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned."

"The Carolinian says, 'Excepting the late David Johnson, we have never known any citizen so universally popular. He was admired by all for his social and personal character, and equally respected for his ability, learning, and patriotism.' Indeed, we may say the pride of the Senate, the life and soul of the social circle, and the idol of his fellow-citizens shall be known no more amongst us. Thus has passed away another one of Carolina's noble sons. His deeds are a portion of the history of his country, and his virtues are written upon the hearts of his countrymen."—*Charleston Courier*.

BUTLER, Mrs. Huldah, Northampton, Nov. 12, æ. about 85, widow of Wm. Butler, the founder of the Hampshire Gazette, in 1786, which he conducted some thirty years, and died in 1831. She was daughter of John Brown, of Pittsfield, who joined the revolutionary army, and was killed in the battle of the Mohawk, 1780. She was a teacher in early life, and was once a scholar of Master Elisha Ticknor, of Boston. She had a sister Sally, wife of Dr. Hooker, of Rutland, Vt. Henry C. Brown, many years high sheriff of Berkshire, was her brother.

BUTLER, Joseph, Green, Chenango Co., Pa., —, æ. 87. He was for nearly 60 years a resident of New Hartford, Oneida Co., and was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the state. His memory was familiar to all the early residents of that portion of Oneida Co., where he so long dwelt. For the last ten years he has



made his home with the family of his son-in-law, where he departed this life. As long as his faculties of mind continued unimpaired, he was loved and honored for those kind, amiable, and gentlemanly qualities of character which betoken the mind of genuine refinement. And even through the eclipse which gathered for some years past over his intellect, there would occasionally be an out-gleaming of that spirit of elevated courtesy by which his character had been stamped.

BUTLER, Lucina, Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1856, æ. 20, only daughter of the late Ezra and Aurelia (Wentworth) Butler; granddaughter of the late Alpheus and Mary (Tubbs) Wentworth.

BUTLER, Col. Samuel F., Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3, æ. 64. He was, we believe, a native of Columbia Co., N. Y.

In 1837, Col. B. emigrated with his family to this place, from Geneseo, where he had resided for many years; he, of course, was one of the first settlers, and has participated in and experienced all the vicissitudes, privations, and trials incidental to the settlement of a new country and a new town. He had been a professor of religion and a member of the Presbyterian church for some 30 years. His daily sacrifices on his family altar, his constant zeal and labor in the cause of Christ, exhibited the most beautiful illustration and conclusive evidence of his abiding faith in the promise and means for eternal salvation, as revealed in the word of God and of a crucified Lord. Col. B., before his residence here and after, occupied several positions in the military and civil departments of government, and in all cases proving his competency to fill the station assigned to him, exhibiting qualifications rarely combined—ability, firmness, honesty, and integrity. As a member of society, he was ever active and kind, ameliorating, as far as in his power, the distresses of those in affliction about him. As a father and a friend, his kindness and benevolence of heart rendered him the idol of the domestic circle, within whose consecrated limits all his virtues acquired new lustre.

BUTLER, William, Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., March 12, æ. 72.

#### REV. DR. ELIZUR BUTLER,

At Van Buren, Ark., March 4, æ. 63, missionary to the Cherokees.

“ Dr. B. was born in Norfolk, Conn., June 11, 1794. He studied medicine at Sharon, Conn., with the late Dr. M. L. North, of Saratoga Springs. In 1849 he offered his services as missionary physician to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. For some time it was his expectation to go to the Sandwich Islands, but the committee finally determined to send him to the Cherokee mission. October 29, 1820, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Post, of Canaan, Conn., and they soon after started on their long journey, much of the way through the wilderness, to join their mission, at Brainard, now in the State of Tennessee. After laboring two or three years at this station, they were sent to Creek Path, a station within the present limits of the State of Alabama. Shortly afterwards Dr. B. was appointed to the charge of the Haws mission station, within the present limits of the State of Georgia. Here he lived and labored with much success for several years; and here, Nov. 21, 1829, he was called to part with his beloved companion, who died of consumption, leaving three children, two sons and a daughter. August 14, 1830, Dr. B. was again married to Miss Lucy Ames, of Groton, Mass., a missionary teacher at the Brainard station. She proved to be a kind and affectionate wife, and a faithful mother to his children, and she still lives to mourn his loss. She was a woman of naturally strong constitution, and of great energy of character, and these qualities were destined very soon to be called into action. For the Cherokees were now engaged in the contest with the State of Georgia and the general government, in which might prevailed over right, and they were finally compelled to leave the lands of their fathers, and seek a home in the far west. In this unequal contest the missionaries espoused the cause of the Cherokees, and resolved to pursue a course of action which was calculated to test the constitutionality of the course pursued by Georgia with the complicity of the general government. Refusing to abandon their stations, or to take the oath of allegiance to the State of Georgia, they were sev-



eral times arrested and imprisoned by the authorities of that state, and finally, after the form of a trial, in which justice was mocked, several of them were condemned to four years of hard labor in the penitentiary at Milledgeville; and Dr. B. and Rev. S. A. Worcester were incarcerated, and served eighteen months of their term, when, after a decision in their favor in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the issue of a mandate for their liberation, they were set at liberty. During these trying times, Dr. B.'s health was very much injured from hardship and exposure, and he carried the marks and the recollection of the cruelties he received to his grave.

"In 1838-9 Dr. B. accompanied the first detachment of the Cherokees to the homes assigned them west of the States of Arkansas and Missouri, as surgeon. He then returned to Tennessee, and removed his family.

"About this time he was ordained as an evangelist by a presbytery of Tennessee, and soon after his removal to the west, took charge of the mission church at Fairfield. He labored here, both as a physician and a minister, with much zeal and success. He took a special interest in promoting the cause of temperance, travelling over the entire nation, lecturing on the subject. In these efforts he had the efficient coöperation of the other missionaries, and of many Cherokee brethren.

"About 1849 Dr. B. was appointed to take charge of the Cherokee Female Seminary at Park Hill. As this was a salaried office, — the salary being paid by the Cherokee government, — his connection with the American Board as a missionary was virtually severed at this time. In this position he was the means of doing great good to the souls of those who were under his care.

"During the winter of 1855-6, circumstances called for his removal to Van Buren, a frontier town of Arkansas, just on the border of the Cherokee country, taking his farewell of the school and nation in the following communication: "—

"Female Seminary,  
Cherokee Nation, Oct. 10, 1855. }

"To the Hon. Chiefs, Councillors, and  
People of the Cherokee Nation.

"Having resided with your people about thirty-five years, I now feel that

Providence calls, by circumstances and events uncontrollable by me, to retire from the limits of your nation, to take up my residence in Van Buren, Arkansas.

"Permit me, as I retire from your bounds, to leave with you a short parting address.

"The general reasons for this removal are already known to some of you.

"Since I first came into the nation, a generation has passed away. I can now recognize but three who then sat among your chiefs and councillors. These are Messrs. James Brown, John Ross, and Lewis Ross. I remain the only solitary individual that was with you as a missionary, in the eastern branch of the Cherokees, at the time of my arrival, about the first of Jan., 1821.

"At that time there were but few wagons, ploughs, hoes, spinning wheels, and looms in the country; and but few dressed, as your people now dress, in English costume. But a small number of Cherokees could read or write, and there was but little desire on the part of parents or children to obtain an education. Now, a large portion of adults read English or their own language, and most of the rising generation are making rapid progress in education. There were then in the nation about ten professors of religion. Now there are from fifteen to twenty hundred professors. I was the first physician settled among you. I rejoice that there are now ten or twelve respectable physicians with you, laboring in the healing art. I have now about eighteen hundred cases on record, for which I prescribed in less than three months, and but fifteen of them proved fatal. I have made with my own fingers, in one year, twenty-five thousand pills, and distributed them gratuitously among you. I first introduced among you that medicine which has saved so many lives — *quinine*. I have resided with you at seven different mission stations, and served you as physician, in camp, in your removal, and in your protracted council immediately following your last emigration. Thus I have had the opportunity of forming acquaintances among your whole people; so that in any part of the nation I meet smiling faces and cordial hands. During all this time, I have publicly and privately, by precept and example, endeavored to keep before your minds the only *specific*

for the disease of the immortal soul. And here, in the Seminary, I have had the pleasure of seeing daily, during term time, those who were seeking the salvation of their souls, and anxiously inquiring, 'What shall I do to be saved?'

"It has been my lot to live in large families at most places where I have resided, and I have lived in no large family where there has been more peace and quiet than there has been in these Seminary walls since the family was first collected together.

"No candid mind can need additional proof of my affection for yourselves and people, or my desire for your civil and religious improvement; and this affection and desire, I assure you, will continue till the day of my death, which I expected would take place among you, and that I should lay my bones with yours, where they would find a quiet resting place until the morning of the resurrection. May no political disturbance among you prevent an onward course of improvement, and may no error or fanaticism lead you away from Christ and his kingdom. May all injustice and unrighteousness cease among you, and may injustice and unrighteousness towards you be speedily brought to a close.

"May the heavenly wings of peace, prosperity, and true happiness encircle you.

"Respectfully, your true friend until death,

"ELIZUR BUTLER."

"At Van Buren he became the possessor of a small property, in the improvement of which he became much interested. He was chosen pastor of the Presbyterian church in the place, and became deeply interested in the Sabbath school connected with it. Prior to this he had acted for some time as a colporteur of the Tract Society.

"Dr. B.'s health had for so many years been frail, that it was not until within a day or two before his death that he or his family had any serious apprehensions of a fatal termination. For some time before his last illness, his favorite employment for his evening hours was in reading Alleine's 'Heaven Opened,' a work that was sent to him from Boston about a year ago. About two weeks before his death, Mrs. B. no-

ticed and spoke of the fact, that he seemed to grow more heavenly minded. About this time, in his family devotions, he offered a petition to the effect that 'the family might be prepared for any affliction which should be sent upon them, and sustained under it.' Jan. 28 he attended an examination of a school in the town, at which time he took cold. On going to bed he took a warm drink, as was his habit under such circumstances. The next day, Friday, Jan. 30, he felt so unwell he did not come to the breakfast table, and was in the house most of the day. On Saturday evening, at his suggestion, Dr. Colburn was sent for. Dr. C. was a Methodist clergyman as well as physician, and the two had frequently taken sweet counsel together. From this time, Dr. C. and Dr. Dunlap were in constant and faithful attendance upon him till his death. On Sabbath, Feb. 1, he took to his bed, and did not leave it again for any length of time. His disease was pronounced to be pneumonia, a disease to which he would be very liable, as he had been for more than thirty years a great sufferer from asthma.

"On Sabbath night he was restless, but seemed cheerful, and, the family hoped, better through the next day. But he slept none on Monday night. On Tuesday morning, however, he felt pretty strong, and was earnestly desirous of sitting up. With the aid of his wife and daughter, he walked from his bed to a lounge. During the day, however, he grew much worse, and his mind seemed to wander. The pain, which had been confined to the right side, now changed to the left, and fastened itself to a spot where he had sustained an injury from the cruel treatment he had received at the hands of the Georgia Guard. With this pain he suffered acutely to the last. It was not till the afternoon of this day that he felt any serious apprehensions as to his ultimate recovery. During the afternoon his wife reminded him of the serious aspect of the case, and of the fact, that in former attacks of severe illness, he had told what his feelings were in view of death, and left messages for the absent members of his family. She then asked, 'Would you *now* be willing to go to your Saviour?' to which he replied, 'Most assuredly!' At this time the senses of sight and hearing appeared to be somewhat blunted. When his

physicians came in again, Dr. C. read a portion of the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, and offered a touching and appropriate prayer. He then sent solemn and affectionate messages to his absent children, and told his wife that God would be her support and comfort. He then gave some directions in regard to his worldly affairs. He was now restless, and his mind wandered. On being asked if he would like to have a hymn sung, he replied, 'Yes; I was always fond of good singing.' He uttered the remarks, 'Celestial prospects,' and 'There is a delightful clearness now.' The latter remark reminded the family of the hymn beginning, 'There is a land of pure delight,' which was sung. During the singing, a sweet smile rested on his countenance. At the close of the singing, he broke forth into prayer in a clear, strong voice. Instead of beginning with adoration, as was his custom, he began with thanksgiving—'We *thank* thee, O Lord!' He prayed for all the near and dear ones, that they might be prepared for the events of God's providence, and closed with a prayer for the 'peace and prosperity of Zion.' In view of his great pain and exhaustion, it seemed wonderful that he could pray in such a clear tone of voice without difficulty. During all this time his mind seemed at times to wander. Hearing some sound, he asked if it was the Sabbath bells. When asked if he had any message for the Sabbath scholars, he said, 'Tell them to be faithful, and learn their lessons well; this will be their life through this world and through eternity.' To a member of his church, who stood at his bedside, he said, 'I shall soon be there.' During his mental wanderings through the evening, he waved his hand, and exclaimed, 'Open the gate; open the gate; let me go through.' At one time, during the night, a watcher aroused him, saying, 'Doctor, will you take a little toddy?' to which he very promptly replied, 'No, sir;' when, seeming to recollect himself, he said, 'If you give this as a stimulant, I will take it,' evidently drawing the distinction between taking it as a medicine and as a beverage. He often asked for 'sweet cold water' during the night, and seemed to be possessed of unnatural strength, for he would rise without assistance to take what was given him. One of his attend-

ants asked him, 'Are you in much pain, doctor?' to which he replied, 'O, yes; but I shall soon be at rest; I shall soon be in heaven, where there is peace.' He often exclaimed, 'I am almost there.' At half past six o'clock on Wednesday morning, Feb. 4, the 23d Psalm was read to him, but he did not seem to understand it. At 8 o'clock, Dr. C. said to him, 'Brother, do you feel that your work on earth is nearly done?' 'Yes,' he replied, 'it is almost over.' 'Is Christ precious?' 'Yes.' 'You then find that the same cross you have preached to others is sufficient for yourself?' 'Yes.' At about nine o'clock he breathed his last. The evening preceding his death, he said deliberately, 'There is nothing *terrible* in death; I have not been afraid to die for a great many years.'

"Rev. Mr. Ranney and wife, of the Cherokee mission, arrived soon after he breathed his last, and remained with the family until after the funeral. The funeral was well attended by the citizens of Van Buren, and such other friends as could reach the place in season. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. R. and C. The children of the Sabbath school, who seemed to feel their loss most deeply, each placed a sprig of cedar on the coffin after it was deposited in the grave, which was filled in with earth by the ministers present.

"We have thus endeavored, in as few words as possible, to give an outline of Dr. B.'s life, and the circumstances of his death. Having been so long a time 'a servant of the church,' this much seemed called for at the hands of the writer. It is not his province to say more. 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'

"Dr. B. left a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters. His three oldest children are married. His oldest son is a farmer, in Franklin, Ill.; the other, a practitioner of medicine in Burlington, N. J. His oldest daughter is married, and resides in Bloomfield, N. J. The youngest is completing her studies in the State of New York. His second daughter—the only one of his children who had the privilege of attending him in his dying hours—is principal of a Female Seminary in Van Buren.



To all of them — although the causes which so often break up the families of missionaries prevented most of them for many years from enjoying his society — his loss will be irreparable. They will no longer receive his letters of exhortation and counsel, which during his lifetime were always so welcome. May 'his angel' be to them a 'ministering spirit' to watch over their steps during life; and at death may they all join him — 'an unbroken family' in the realms of bliss." — *N. Y. Observer*.

BUTLER, Susan M., Warrenton, Va., Oct. 23, æ. —, wife of the Rev. N. B. Butler, of Weaversville, Fauquier Co., Va.

BUTLER, Dr. John R., Hallowell, Me., Aug. 24, æ. 45.

BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. Mary, Palmyra, N.Y., ———, æ. 89. Mrs. B. died simply from exhaustion of nature, having apparently no disease, and retained her mental faculties almost to the last moment of her existence. She was a native of Massachusetts, but in early life removed with her parents to Westmoreland, N. H., where she remained until May, 1837, when she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, to this place, and

has since that time resided in Palmyra. She was an estimable and pious woman, and has been transferred to a higher sphere to meet the reward of her good works on earth.

BUTTS, Hon. William E., Helena, Ark., April last, æ. 48. The deceased graduated at Hamilton College in 1834, and in a few months after left home and friends for the south; spent most of his time in Helena, Ark., practising law, and for years was judge of the court in that state, gaining a large circle of friends, who administered to his wants in his last sickness of sixteen days. His friends were at Lawrenceville, Pa., where he had resided the last two years of his life, and was at the time of his death in Helena for a short time on business. He was hopefully converted in 1825, under the labors of C. G. Finney, and has ever manifested an ardent desire for the promotion of the cause which he professed. His wife and friends mourn his loss; but their loss is his great gain.

BYNUM, Gen. John G., Wilmington, N. C., ———, æ. —. He was once a leading democrat in Congress. He was said to carry ten or a dozen balls in him, the result of duels and rencontres.

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CABEL, Mrs. Margaret R., Nelson, Va., May 31, æ. 75, widow of Nicholas C., Jr., and daughter of Samuel W. Venable, of Prince Edward.

CADWALLADER, Joseph, Esq., Clearfield Co., Pa., May 4, æ. 84, long a resident of Huntington and Blair Cos.

CADY, Mrs. Esther, Rockville, Conn., Jan. 27, æ. 100, granddaughter of Rev. Timothy Edwards, of East Windsor, Conn., and niece of the elder Jonathan Edwards, the great American metaphysician and divine.

CADY, Mr. James, Putnam, Conn., Nov. 8, æ. 82.

CAHOONE, William, Esq., New York, ———, æ. 83, a native of Newport, R.I., and brother of the late state treasurer.

CAHOONE, Mrs. Joanna, New York, April 3, æ. 76, widow of Capt. Henry Cahoone.

CALDWELL, Mrs. Eliza J., New London, Conn., ———, æ. 56, widow of Lieut. Charles Henry C., U. S. navy.

CALDWELL, Capt. Hugh, at his residence in Kentucky, Oct. 11, æ. —. He was formerly of Steubenville, and extensively and favorably known on the Ohio River as a steamboat captain. Capt. C. was highly esteemed in the community, as an honest and honorable man; and his many friends will regret his death.

CALDWELL, Mr. Phineas, Bloomfield, Walworth Co., Wis., Feb. 11, æ. 99, a revolutionary soldier, and grandfather of Mrs. W. W. Jerome.

CALDWELL, Major Samuel, Hickory Grove, Ga., May 6, æ. 63. The deceased was a native of Huntingdon Co., and widely known and universally esteemed, both as a private citizen and public officer. In 1826 he was elected major of the 2d battalion, 29th regiment of Pennsylvania militia, and commissioned by Gov. Shultz, and in 1828 was reelected to the same office in the same battalion. In 1835 he was elected brigade inspector of the 2d brigade, 10th division, com-



posed of the militia of Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, and Clearfield Cos., and was commissioned by Gov. Wolf. He served as brigade inspector from 1835 to 1842, and was probably one of the most efficient officers in the state. In 1835 he was also commissioned "justice of the peace for the county of Huntingdon" by Gov. Wolf, and in 1845 was appointed by Surveyor-General John Laporte deputy surveyor for Huntingdon Co., and reappointed in 1848, in which office he continued, we believe, until 1851. He made a faithful and efficient officer, and discharged every trust reposed in him with marked honesty and ability. He was kind and social, but unostentatious in his manners, and an active participant in every reform that had for its object the amelioration of his fellow-men. He was truly a useful citizen; and the community in which he lived, as well as the public generally, will mourn his loss. As a husband and father, he was indulgently kind, and was beloved by his family, who have sustained a loss that will be irreplaceable. — *Huntingdon American*.

CALEFF, Capt. Jewett, Ninninga, Min., Oct. 11, æ. 76. The demise of one so esteemed for every excellence that adorns the citizen, the neighbor, the friend, and parent, as was the venerable gentleman whose loss we are called upon to mourn, should not pass without especial note. Capt. Caleff, as he was familiarly called, was born in Ipswich, Mass., June 24, 1778. In early life he devoted himself to farming, which he pursued successfully for a time in Linebrot; but being of an active and enterprising temperament, he resigned this calling for the lumbering business. This he also extensively and successfully prosecuted in the then wilderness of Maine, in 1811; but the war between England and the United States having soon after broken out, his valuable services were brought into requisition in that arduous struggle, and he was placed in command of a company of militia stationed at Portland. Here he remained till after peace was declared, when he removed with his family to New Brunswick in 1816. His resolute spirit was shown in many perilous adventures in his island home, which he chose near the Bay of Fundy. In one of these instances, he was blown across the bay, while in a boat eighteen feet long, by a terrific gale, which lasted three days and nights; part

of the crew with him at the time perished from the severe exposure they had to endure. From this place, after a life of usefulness, and where he had been endeared to a large circle of friends, he followed his children to Minnesota, where two sons had located themselves in 1852. Here he has shed a halo of pleasure in the circle of his acquaintance, which has embraced almost every man, woman, and child in the community, so winning and affable were all his ways. A sweet and pleasant smile always greeted whoever approached him, and was indicative of the pureness of the heart within.

CALHOUN, Mrs. Betsey S., North Coventry, Conn., May 14, æ. —, wife of Rev. George A. Calhoun.

CALHOUN, Mr. Joseph, Dooley Co., Ga., ———, æ. 100 years 10 months, a native of Edgecomb, N. C. He saw both the beginning and the close of the revolutionary war, in which he participated. He was under the command of Gen. Gaster at the battle of Camden, and fought under Gen. Greene at Guilford Court House. He saw Cornwallis deliver up his sword at Yorktown. He was severely wounded in the battle of Brandywine. He had lived in Georgia since 1792.

CALHOUN, Miss Martha Cornelia, at the residence of her brother, Col. Wm. L. C., in Abbeville district, S. C., May 2, æ. 30. She was youngest daughter of the late Hon. J. Caldwell Calhoun, of South Carolina; a lady of the most marked and estimable character, of much intelligence, with singular amiability and kindness of disposition. She was a communicant of the Episcopal Church. Her death was sudden and unexpected by her friends. Her father died at Washington, where he had spent more than thirty years of his life, as senator, vice president, and secretary of state, March 31, 1850, æ. 68. He was born in Abbeville district, S. C., March 18, 1782. His father was Patrick Calhoun, born in Ireland, and his mother a Miss Caldwell, a native of Charlotte Co., Va.

CALLENDER, Dea. Amos, Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 16, æ. —, having resided in B. since 1809.

CALOUGNE, Hon. Francois, New Orleans, La., April 3, æ. 38, fourth justice of the peace.

CALVERT, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mount Airy, Prince George's Co., Md., æ. 77. She

was the relit of the late Major Edward Henry Calvert, who was the eldest son of Benjamin Calvert of "Mount Airy," and grandson of Charles, the sixth Lord Baltimore. She was a lady of the old school, retaining to the last the habits and manners of days long past, and enjoying the esteem and respect of a large acquaintance.

CAMDEN, William P., Portsmouth, O., May 30, æ. —. He became a citizen of Portsmouth about the year 1833-4. He was by occupation a printer, and for many years was engaged in that business, much of the time, as editor of the Scioto Valley Post, a paper commenced and continued, principally, through his exertions. In politics he was a firm, unwavering, and consistent democrat. His devotion to democratic principles was ardent and sincere; and he was ever ready to promote their success, at any cost and labor, even to the sacrifice of his private interests. Many of his old democratic associates will recall numerous instances of this trait in his character, during times when democracy, in this section of the state, was in a large minority. But although a decided partisan politically, his amiable and kindly traits won for him the personal friendship of almost or quite all of his political opponents. For the past ten or twelve years he has held the office of postmaster in this place; and during all changes of administration, so great was his industry, faithfulness, and impartiality in the discharge of his duties, that the influential of all parties have cordially united to retain him in that station. The deceased was a worthy member of the Masonic fraternity, of the order of Odd Fellows, and of the Brotherhood of the Union. His heart was in the right place; and whenever the exercise of benevolence was required, he was never found wanting. He was also, at the time of his death, a member of the City Council, to which he had been elected nearly two years since.

CAMP, Mrs. Elizabeth, Cleveland, O., June 17, æ. 89. This venerable and excellent woman, and faithful member of the Episcopal Church, was confirmed by Bishop Seabury, of Connecticut, the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in this country.

CAMP, Mr. Richard, Norwalk, Conn., March 28, æ. 82.

CAMPBELL, Dr. Alexander, Ripley, O., Nov. 5, æ. 77. Dr. C. was born in Virginia in 1779. His parents took an active part against England during the revolution. In 1785 his parents emigrated to Kentucky. In 1800 Alexander was elected to the legislature of Kentucky, being, at the time of his election, but 21. He served his term out, and declined a reelection, and in 1803 emigrated to Ohio on account of slavery. In 1806 he was elected to the Ohio legislature, and was the author of some of its best laws. In 1809 he was elected to the United States Senate for six years, which seat he filled with honor both for himself and country. Upon his return, he was elected to the state Senate five terms (of two years each) in succession. He then gave up politics, and devoted himself to the duties of his profession. As an orator, he had but few equals; as a physician, he was not to be excelled; as a statesman, we need but look to the early laws of Ohio. He hated oppression in any form, and from his youth up he was always on the side of freedom. He voted for John P. Hale in 1852, and for Fremont in 1856. He was a warm and personal friend of Henry Clay, also of Gov. Salmon P. Chase. He had been a subscriber to the New York Tribune for ten years.

CAMPBELL, Mr. Andrew, Derry township, Pa., Aug. 21, æ. 68. Mr. C. was born in the Path Valley, Franklin Co., emigrated to this county, Derry township, with his father and family, in the year 1802, when Derry township was as a wilderness. He lived to see it blossom as the rose. Mr. C. naturally possessed a noble disposition. He was mild and unassuming, loved his friends and neighbors, and it may be truly said of him that he had not an enemy in the world. He was a devoted parent, and loved his family as he did his own life. He has left an aged widow and three sons to mourn his loss. Their loss, we trust, will be his gain. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a very numerous connection of relatives, friends, and neighbors, all mourning the loss of a worthy man. Peace to his ashes.

CAMPBELL, Mr. Archibald, Greenbrier, —, July 20, æ. 101, an active participant in the revolutionary war. We believe that we have now in Greenbrier no witness of those eventful times that tried

men's souls, to relate the many hardships of that memorable period. With Archibald Campbell, the last of the noble Romans of '76, residents of Greenbrier Co., have passed away. None now are left to tell the tale of our early struggle for liberty. Let us kindly cherish their memory. — *Lewisburg Chronicle*.

CAMPBELL, Mr. Archibald, Bethany, Va., March 21, æ. 65. He was a native of Ireland, migrated to this country in 1836, and has since lived mostly in Bethany or its vicinity, and, for a great part of the time, been a member of the Bethany congregation. He was one of the few men of whom it may be truly said, "He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." His nature was all gentle, generous, and kind. We never knew one freer from the selfish motives which mingle, more or less, with the actions of the best. His sympathies and his means went out to meet every sigh of suffering or want, and, in imitation of his Master, he went about doing good.

CAMPBELL, Mr. Archibald David, Esq., New Brighton, Staten Island, Jan. 29, æ. —, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland.

CAMPEELL, Mrs. —, wife of Hon. James, (late postmaster general,) Chestnut Hills, near Philadelphia, July 31, æ. —.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Jane, Cincinnati, O., June 9, æ. 57, wife of Mr. William C. The deceased was an estimable lady, and by her exalted Christian virtues, through a long life, won the high regard of all who made her acquaintance. Her example was at all times worthy of imitation.

CAMPBELL, Mr. Richard, Bowling Green, Ind., Feb. —, æ. 81. Mr. C. was formerly a resident of this and Washington counties, where he settled as one among the first settlers of Duck Creek, and from which he removed to Indiana, where he died, leaving a large circle of acquaintances and relatives to mourn his departure.

CAMPBELL, Dr. Robert C., Henry Court House, Va., at the residence of his mother in Bedford Co., Jan. 4, æ. —.

CAPRON, John, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, æ. 83. He was born in Providence, R. I. but many years since became a citizen of this county, where he has lived a good citizen, a humble Christian, appreciated by all, and much lamented in his death.

CARAHER, Rev. Bernard, St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, O., April 10,

æ. about 52. The deceased was a native of the county Armagh, Ireland. He studied for the priesthood in Paris, France, and was ordained for the ministry in the city of Kilkenny in 1831. In 1837 he came to America, and was on the mission in the State of Maine among the pine forests and Indian tribes of that region, experiencing many trials and privations in the discharge of his calling. His mission, to the time of his death, extended for a period of twenty years. Father C. went to Canton in November, 1855, and assumed pastoral charge of the little flock it was his constant care to watch over and instruct in the precepts of their faith, and in the midst of whom he died, lamented by all. His zeal, his labors, his patience in sickness and resignation in death, lively disposition, and pleasing conversation, have endeared him to all who knew him.

CAREY, Sally J., East Machias, Me., May 29, æ. 65, widow of the late Caleb Carey.

CAREY, Mrs. Sophia, Malden, Mass., æ. 62, widow of the late Gen. William Carey, of Amesbury.

CARHARTT, Mrs. Sefa J., Detroit, Jan. 30, æ. 27 years, 11 months, wife of Dr. G. W. Carhartt.

CARLTON, George H., Esq., Lowell, Mass., March 3, æ. 52. He was born in Haverhill, Mass., upon the homestead of the Carltons for four generations, from their first arrival in the country, and was the youngest of ten children of Israel and Abigail Carlton. He came to Lowell in 1827, and diligently and successfully pursued the business of apothecary to his death, almost twenty of the years in company with Mr. Charles Hovey. Mr. C. was a conservative politician, an honorable and useful citizen, and an exemplary Christian. He contributed the strength and influence of Puritan principles in all his intercourse with the early men of Lowell who formed the institutions of the great pioneer manufacturing city; married the daughter of Paul Moody, Esq., whose name will ever be associated with the city as one of its founders; was several times one of the aldermen, for nearly twenty years treasurer, and twelve years junior warden of St. Anne's Church. He was, in fact, one of the strong New England men, whose duty and pleasure unite in "acting well" every day and hour of life. The Vestry of St.



Anne's Church say of him, "*Resolved*, That this vestry hold in grateful remembrance his ready counsel, his willing charity, his faithful devotion to all the interests of this church for nearly thirty years, the beautiful consistency of his Christian character, and the wide-spread influence of his holy life."

CARLTON, Hon. Moses, Wiscasset, Jan. 5, æ. 90. He survived his wife, who was 93 at her death, only a month. He was betrothed at 17, and married to her at 21 years of age; and they lived together, through many changes and afflictions of life, for sixty-nine years. Mr. C. was once one of the largest ship owners in New England; but his prosperity was crushed by the embargo and the last war with Great Britain. Mr. Carlton was one of the councillors of Gov. Gerry.

CARLTON, Mrs. Rebecca, Bartlett, N.H., ———, æ. 104. She completed her 104th year last March, and is believed to have been the oldest person in the state. Mrs. C. was born in Bow, in 1753, and was 22 years old when the revolutionary war began. Sixty years ago, she moved with her family to the gorge of the White Hills through which the Saco passes, and which now constitutes the township of Bartlett. Her husband, who served in the war of '76, has been dead for some years. Her eight children are all living, the youngest being over 60. Bartlett is noted for the health and longevity of its inhabitants.

CARMAN, William, Fall River, Mass., March 15, æ. 26.

CARNIGAR, James, Alexandria, N. Y., Nov. 25, æ. 76. He was born in Bennington, Vt. He removed with other early pioneers into the county some fifty years ago. He resided, the first ten years, in the town of Champion; thence he came to Alexandria, where he has lived for the last forty years, devoting his life exclusively to agricultural pursuits. As a citizen and townsman, he has had the good will and confidence of his neighbors, having filled several town offices in its early settlement.

CARNLEY, Thomas, Carmanville, Washington Heights, N. Y., May 12, æ. 56. He died worth \$100,000, all of which he leaves to his wife, "free from the control of any future husband she may have."

CARPENTER, Jesse, Attleboro', Mass.,

June 6, æ. 75. From his active service, as an esteemed and valued member of the Second Congregational Church in that town for forty years, and one of its most enterprising citizens for half a century, is his death most deeply deplored and lamented. Possessed of an unusual degree of natural energy and force of character, with a warm, generous, and sympathizing heart, he endeared himself to a large circle, who mourn his death as an affliction and loss.

In this roving, migratory age, it is a pleasing feature in his history, that he lived and died upon the farm where his father was born and he was first permitted to see the light, and has left us with the evidence that it will be continued in the line of his descendants for years to come. To the widely-scattered and increasing number of those who regard Dea. Obadiah Carpenter as their paternal ancestor, and who love to cherish the place where originated the church founded in 1748, under the ministry of Rev. Peter Thacher, the service of Mr. C., in the cultivation and adornment of the home of his ancestors, is greatly cherished and valued.

CARPENTER, Hon. Samuel, Bardstown, Ky., June 24, æ. —. He was one of the oldest citizens — old in years and old in residence. He had been a prominent citizen, and had held several offices of honor in the commonwealth.

CARPENTER, Mrs. Lucena B., Providence, R. I., Feb. 9, æ. 38.

CARRINGTON, Col. Geo. M., ———, æ. —. Another of the links is sundered which bound the present generation to the olden times of Virginia. Col. Carrington was a gentleman of the old school, a public-spirited citizen, a man of strong sense and energetic business habits. He filled, at one time, the office of magistrate with much usefulness and efficiency.

CARROLL, Benjamin, Lagrange, Me., Dec. 13, æ. 95. He was a native of Walpole, Mass., and a soldier of the revolution.

CARROLL, Thomas B., Esq., Mayor of Memphis, ———, æ. —.

CARRUTHERS, Rev. James, Portland, Me., Nov. 28, æ. 85. He was born in Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Nov. 21, 1772, and in early manhood was united in marriage to Robina, the second daughter of the Rev. John John-



stone, the minister of his native place. Mr. C. emigrated to Nova Scotia in 1817, with his wife and family, one son only excepted, who had devoted himself to the work of God in Russia, and was then prosecuting his preliminary studies in the University of Edinburgh. Not finding a congenial settlement in the British province, he removed, in the course of another year, to the vicinity of Boston, and subsequently to the city itself, enjoying successively the pastoral instruction and oversight of Dr. Codman, of Dorchester, and Dr. Wisner, of the Old South Church. The long-cherished desire of his heart as to his chosen occupation was gratified in 1826, by a license as a preacher of the everlasting, holy gospel. He had long been in the habit of exhorting, expounding, and vigorously enforcing the truth as it is in Jesus; but he could now preach without offence, and he did preach with an energy and success which proved that his commission was divine. For seventeen years he labored assiduously, either in the service of the Maine Missionary Society, or under the supervision of a local committee, in making known among the spiritually destitute "the unsearchable riches of Christ." He traversed the state in all directions; and there are few, if any, localities visited by him on his errand of mercy, where some seals of his faithful ministry may not be found. As a man, the deceased possessed a naturally energetic mind, warm affections, great firmness of purpose, and ever-unfailing urbanity of manners.

CARTER, Charles C., Linn Co., Iowa, Dec. 27, æ. 37. He was a man of uncommon ambition and energy, and although disease had been preying upon him for the past six months, yet till within a few days of his death he was at his store engaged in business. Mr. C. was punctiliously honest and upright in all his dealings, public-spirited and enterprising almost to a fault, and a generous, kind-hearted gentleman.

CARTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Epes, Kennebunk, Me., May 24, æ. 92, widow of the late Nathaniel Carter, formerly of Newburyport.

CARTER, Col. Jacob, Covington, Miss., March 24, æ. 98. He was born in Morris Co., N. J., April 3, 1758. For many years previous to his death he was an exemplary member of the Baptist

church. "Young Carter was amongst the first in the ranks of the country's defenders; he was in that battle where Gates, the equivocating general, was defeated by the British; was once shot in the head by a tory bullet; and at another time experienced the inhuman treatment which English officers gave to rebel prisoners of war."

CARTER, Mrs. Mehitable, Amesbury, Mass., March 31, æ. 85. In contemplating the life of Mrs. C., we have before us a rare combination of those traits of character, those qualities of mind and heart, which so endeared their possessor to her numerous and warm friends, and constituted the truly Christian woman. Her life was an exemplification of her religious belief; her piety was ardent and eminently practical; her warm and sympathizing heart prompted her willing hands to deeds of love and charity, in visiting the sick and needy, in encouraging the desponding, imparting her own hopeful and cheerful spirit to the saddest heart. Uncompromising in her regard for truth and right, sincere and transparent in her motives, she was the tried and trusted friend of all whose privilege it was to receive her counsels or be made happy by her friendship. In passing through the vicissitudes of a long life, sometimes enveloped in the dark clouds of trial and sorrow, then emerging into the pleasant light of prosperity and peace, her firm faith, her unshaken confidence in the promises of her God, sustained and cheered her heart in its darkest hours, in its severest sorrows.

CARTER, Mrs. Sally, Manchester, Mass., March 12, æ. 84, widow of the late Capt. Benj. Carter.

CARTER, Wm. A., Frederick Co., Va., Sept. 29, æ. about 55.

CARTHRA, Mrs. Sophia, Saline Co., Mo., Nov. —, æ. 84. She was the daughter of Thomas Lewis, of Augusta Co., Va., who was chairman of the first popular meeting in Virginia which declared in favor of the independence of the colonies; a member of the convention in 1775, which led to the declaration of independence in 1776; and also a member of the convention which ratified the constitution of the U. S. She was the niece of Gen. Andrew and Col. Charles Lewis, distinguished officers in the Indian war and of the revolution; the near relative of Bishop Madison and

Gov. Madison; and connected, by the marriage of her daughter, with Mr. Jefferson. Mrs. C. was the sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer, who lately died in Montgomery, Ala., æ. 91, and the last of the numerous family of Thomas Lewis. Mrs. C. was, however, more distinguished for her own many virtues than by the fame conferred upon her by her kindred. Her piety, her affectionate temper, wit, and constant good humor, made her the pride of her family, and beloved by all who knew her.

CARVER, Joseph, Bolton, Conn., March 18, æ. 68.

CARY, Rev. Lorenzo, professor of ancient languages in the Farmers' College at Cincinnati, ———, æ. —.

CASE, Mrs. L. J. B., Kingston, N. H., Oct. 30, æ. 50, wife of Eliphalet Case, and daughter of the late Judge Bartlett.

CASPARD, Gilbert, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16, æ. —.

CASSIN, Commodore Stephen, Georgetown, D. C., ———, æ. 75. He entered the navy 57 years ago, when a boy, and served under Perry at the naval battle on Lake Erie, where he distinguished himself and was promoted. He was a terror to the pirates who infested the Atlantic Ocean, and on Sept. 28 and 29, 1822, he captured five piratical vessels. He also commanded the Ticonderoga, under Com. McDonough, on Lake Champlain, in 1814. In consequence of ill health, he had seen but eleven years' sea service, and was on the reserved list at the time of his death.

CASSIN, Mrs. Sophia, (widow of Com. S.), Georgetown, D. C., ———, æ. 53.

CASTLE, Peter, Burlington, Vt., ———, æ. 77. Mr. C. was the oldest resident of the town, having resided in Burlington nearly 68 years. He distinctly remembered the time when there were but three houses in the whole town, and when the only road through the present site of the village was a foot path through the woods.

CASTOFF, Capt. John, Newport, R. I., ———, æ. 55. Capt. C. had been long connected with the Havre line of packets at New York, and was master of one of those ships for more than a quarter of a century. He was held in high appreciation by all who knew him, and had the full confidence of all who were associated with him.

CATE, Solomon, Dover, N. H., March

24, æ. 70; a kind neighbor, good citizen, and exemplary Christian.

CATE, Nathan, Stratham, R. I., ———, æ. 74.

CAWSON, Mrs. Esther Sarah, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15, æ. 70. Mrs. C., with her husband, emigrated to this country in 1818. They descended the Ohio in a flat-boat. While at Pittsburg the frail bark was sunk in the ice, by which disaster they lost nearly all their effects. After reaching Evansville, then almost a wilderness, they located in this county, and by persevering industry made themselves a pleasant home, the comforts of which were enjoyed by travellers for many years. They were successful in securing to themselves a handsome fortune, which she was liberal in sharing with her relatives and other friends. She was a lady of more than ordinary intellect — just, kind-hearted, and most highly esteemed by those who knew her best.

CENTER, Asa H., New York, April 30, æ. 78.

CHACE, Mr. Gideon, Somerset, Mass., Dec. 4, æ. 89.

CHACE, Mrs. Phæbe, Somerset, Mass., Dec. 5, æ. 89, widow of Mr. Stephen Chase.

CHADWICK, Elizabeth, Westfield, Staten Island, Oct. 11, æ. 61, wife of James Chadwick.

CHAFEE, Joanna, Gilbert Mills, N. Y., Oct. 2, æ. 88, relict of Joshua Chafee, who served in the war of the revolution.

CHALMERS, Dr. Charles, Carbondon, Moore Co., S. C., Oct. —, æ. —. He was one of the most intelligent and estimable citizens of the state, who might at any time have filled any station in the gift of his fellow-citizens; but the only instance in which he ever consented to emerge from the private life which was congenial to his feelings, was as a member of the state convention to revise the constitution in 1835. His death is a public loss.

CHAMBERLIN, Daniel, Boston, June —, æ. —. He commenced business early in life in the northern part of Vermont. He soon removed to Portland, and lastly to this city, where he was an active partner in the well-known house of Hill, Chamberlin, & Co. He was one of the generation which followed immediately after the revolution. This was a class of men of a peculiar character, and

which, though distinctly in our mind, it is difficult to describe. They had a deep and serious sense of the moral as well as the legal obligation of contracts; they were brave yet cautious, industrious, punctual to the minute. They did a full afternoon as well as a morning's work. They did not consider their duty to a purchaser ended when the bargain was closed, but they gave faithful and usually personal attention to the last delivery of the goods. Of such were the late Thos. Wigglesworth, Israel Munson, George Hallet, T. B. Wales, and many others whom we might name. Boston owes a great debt to them, for they gave a character to her business which has an appreciable value, and which has enabled her to compete so successfully with other cities enjoying superior physical advantages. Mr. C. was eminently distinguished by all these traits, as well as by others peculiar to himself. Such men give strength to the state. It is not we, his friends, alone, who have met a loss; the whole city is so much poorer. One of the most striking features of his character was his genuine sympathy for his fellow-merchants. We believe that this is more common among commercial than any other class of men. How few literary, scientific, or professional men associate freely and pleasantly with their contemporaries! The very words *commerce*, *merchant*, are suggestive of generosity, comprehensiveness, of a circle rather than a point, of the whole globe rather than of a square inch. Mr. C. felt this fully. He rejoiced in his neighbor's success. He was always ready to share or to point out good bargains. His most intimate friends were his rivals, and we could not but notice the fact that a large proportion of those present at his funeral were engaged in his special line of business. All these excellences were in him based, as they alone can ever safely be, on a truly humble but firm Christian faith.

CHAMBERLAIN, David, Belfast, N. Y., Aug. 2, æ. 82. Mr. C. was one of the pioneer settlers, having resided in the county, on the river, for 50 years.

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. Fanny, Cromwell, Mich., March 25, æ. 80, widow of the late Thomas Chamberlain, a revolutionary pensioner.

CHAMBERLAIN, Col. Joshua, Brewer, Me., Jan. 23, æ. 87.

CHAMBERLIN, Elizur, Bernardston, Ms., March 23, æ. 70.

CHAMBERLIN, Mrs. Minerva, Watertown, N. Y., April 16, æ. 44. "In the allotments of this mortal state, it seldom happens that we meet with one containing more true excellence of character, feminine graces, sweetness of disposition, attractiveness of person, and mental accomplishments, than belonged to the deceased."

CHAMPIHEY, Dr. Samuel, of New York city, ———, æ. 30. He cut his fore finger with a scalpel, while performing an operation. The poison extended through the arm to the body; and, notwithstanding the efforts of the medical fraternity, he died.

CHANDLER, David, Keene, N. H., Sept. 10, æ. 41, formerly postmaster in South Hadley, Mass.

CHANDLER, Mrs. Sarah, Concord, N. H., Jan. 17, æ. 88, widow of Timothy C., Esq., and daughter of Joseph Abbott, who was son of George Abbott, one of the first deacons of the First Congregational Church in Concord.

CHAPIN, Lucinda, wife of Dr. F. L. R. Chapin, N. Y., ———, æ. —.

CHAPIN, Phineas, Clarksburg, Va., May 18, æ. 65. Mr. C. was a native of Springfield, Mass., and was clerk of the County Court of Harrison Co., Va., at the time of his death.

CHAPLIN, Charles F., M. D., Cambridge, Aug. 17, æ. 57. He received his medical degree at the Harvard Medical School in 1829, and has since practised in Cambridge, where his practical skill and devotion to the welfare of those intrusted to his care gained him the public confidence. "Dr. C. was a great lover of the fine arts. In fact, his natural tastes inclined him in this direction rather than to those studies strictly appertaining to his profession. He would have attained high rank as an artist had he followed the natural bent of his genius. Many of his leisure hours were devoted to painting and sculpture; and he has left fine specimens of his skill in these departments. He was very fond of music, and was a good musical performer. He loved gardening, and was never more happy than when engaged in cultivating and ornamenting the pleasant grounds attached to his residence. Such was his love of the beautiful that he seemed to realize in himself the old mythological



affinity of medicine, music, and the fine arts."

### REV. JAMES CHAPMAN,

The senior presbyter of the Episcopal church in the diocese of New Jersey, and for thirty-five years rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., died at his residence in that town on the 6th day of April, 1857, in the 72d year of his age, and the 50th year of his ministry.

He was the eldest son of James Chapman, a native of Peterboro', England, who early in life came to this country, and settled at Elizabethtown, N. J., where the subject of this sketch was born on May 15, 1785. His father was an active patriot during the revolution, and one of those who suffered incarceration in the famous Sugar House, in Liberty Street, New York.

His mother was Mary Ogden, a descendant of one of the early settlers of New Jersey. His parents were of noted integrity and piety, and therein was laid the foundation of that strict integrity of character which marked the whole life of their son.

His father, though originally an Episcopalian, had, during the awakening that attended the preaching of Whitefield, joined the Presbyterian church; and so the son, when about to enter the Christian ministry, was naturally inclined to the order of that church. With this view, after an academic course under the late Rev. Dr. Barry, to whom so many of the bishops and elder clergy of the church have been indebted for their early classical training, he was sent to Princeton College and Theological Seminary. After graduating at the college, and while pursuing his theological studies, his mind becoming impressed with the superior claims of the order and ministry of the Episcopal church, after careful consideration, he applied and was admitted as a candidate for holy orders by the standing committee of the diocese of New Jersey in 1806.

Forming an intimate acquaintance with the late Bishop Hobart, he enjoyed the privilege of pursuing his theological studies under the guidance of that learned and able divine, and laid the foundation not only of sound church principles, but also of a warm friendship with that dis-

tinguished prelate, which lasted through life. He also had the friendship and counsel of the venerable Bishop Benjamin Moore, by whom he was ordained deacon in St. Paul's Chapel, New York, on May 31, 1807, and was immediately afterwards employed as an assistant minister in Trinity Church, New York. This was an interesting period of his ministry, as appears by the journal he regularly kept during the whole of his ministerial life. His duties were constant and various. He here formed many valuable friendships, one of the latest fruits of which was a beautiful epistle received by him, shortly before his death, from one who was baptized by him, and the first child baptized in the then new St. John's Chapel, New York.

While in New York, he received calls at about the same time from Trinity Church, New Haven, from Alexandria, Va., and from Perth Amboy, N. J., all earnest and urgent. By the advice of his friend Bishop Hobart, concurring with his own love for his native state and for rural life, and more especially regarding the depressed condition of the church there, and her great need of the aid of all her sons, he chose the last, though least, being, in the language of Bishop Doane to his convention, "a Jersey man all through." He entered upon his duties in this parish on Sept. 9, 1809, was ordained priest by Bishop Moore in Trinity Church, New York, on Sept. 7, 1810, and instituted rector on Aug. 8, 1811.

At this time, the diocese of New Jersey had no bishop, and scarcely an existence. He entered at once with zeal upon his chosen work. His own immediate parish he found in a very low state, small in numbers, and involved in debt. This debt was paid off, the number of pew-holders and communicants soon increased twofold, the church edifice repaired and beautified, a new parsonage house built, and the churchyard and parsonage grounds improved and ornamented, and the affairs of the parish brought into a prosperous condition.

In diocesan affairs he held a prominent place, and was for a long series of years one of the leaders in the diocese; was for twenty years a member of the standing committee, frequently a delegate to the General Council of the church, and held other important offices and trusts for many years; promoted the election



of Bishop Croes, and was his warm friend and coöperator through the whole of his episcopate.

In 1819, he married Mary Marsh, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Marsh, and had four children, "namely: James M., lawyer, residing in Jersey City; Mary R., died Sept. 8, 1845, aged 20 years; Joseph E., merchant, residing in Jersey City; Thomas S., died July 13, 1841, aged 10 years."

He continued in the rectorship of St. Peter's Church for the third of a century, devoted to his parish, his books, his garden, his friends, and family circle — the dear objects of his affections. In the retirement of a country parish, he escaped, to a great extent, the vicissitudes and trials of more exposed positions in life; indeed, the great trial of his life was the relinquishment of the parish to which he had given his labors, his prayers, and the best years of his life — a result produced through the unfounded animosity of some, who, for private ends, counteracted his usefulness, making his position painful and embarrassing, and finally compelling him, for the sake of peace, to resign his charge, which he did in September, 1842, afterwards residing on an adjoining property belonging to him, where he spent in comparative retirement, though in active usefulness, his remaining years.

From this time till shortly before his death, he served gratuitously the ancient parish of Trinity Church, Woodbridge, about four miles from his residence, and performed many ministerial offices among his neighbors, by whom he was much esteemed.

In the early part of 1856, his usual robust health began to decline, and disease at length broke down his vigorous frame. He bore up under his protracted sufferings with fortitude to the last, and fell emphatically with his armor on, a faithful soldier of the cross, in youth, in manhood, and in age.

The deceased was noted through life for a beautiful simplicity of character, the strictest integrity, a steady, manly maintenance of the truth, a straightforward, earnest, untiring devotion to duty. No fear, no danger, could deter him from the path of duty, or keep him from the bedside of the sick and dying.

He was a man of varied and extensive acquirements; was acquainted with the

Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and French languages. It was his daily practice to read in a regular course; and he thereby acquired a great fund of information.

Like his brother, the late Thomas Chapman, of Camden, N. J., (one of whose collections forms part of the library of the Middletown University,) he was from his youth a great lover of books, and had collected one of the best theological libraries in the state, also containing a large collection of pamphlets and historical records running through a period of more than half a century. This collection will not be dispersed, but is kept together by his sons.

He was also a great lover and observer of nature. For many years he kept a regular meteorological record and memoranda of natural phenomena with great care and accuracy. He exemplified in his life the best ideas of the ancient philosophers, adorned and perfected by the graces of Christianity; and his place in the circle in which he moved will not soon be filled.

CHAPMAN, Jeremiah, of Islip, L. I., —, æ. 64. He was one of the oldest of the New Jersey Pilots, being one of the few who first formed that association in 1837. He was actively engaged in his vocation up to the time of his death.

CHARLES, Mrs. Ann, Clear Spring District, Md., —, æ. —, widow of the late Joseph Charles. She was well known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, whose loss by her death is irreparable. Mrs. Charles had attained her threescore years, and had the satisfaction of seeing her children grown up around her, and useful members of society. Her eldest daughter, but a short time since, was called from this life; now the mother follows; and it is hoped that both are among the blessed in life eternal.

CHASE, James S., Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15, æ. 28, of Portsmouth, R. I.

CHATFIELD, Hon. C. C., Jackson, Mich., March 28, æ. 35. His body was taken by the Masonic fraternity to his home at Eaton Rapids, for burial. Mr. Chatfield enjoyed the reputation of being an excellent lawyer, a good citizen, and an honest man. He had been a member of the state legislature, and, while there, was a ready debater, and left his impress on the acts of the session. He was an

active politician, a sound and reliable democrat, and was closely connected with the prosperity of the rising village of Eaton Rapids.

CHATTERTON, George R., Providence, R. I., May 10, æ. 35.

CHEEVER, Mrs. Anna, South Worcester, N. Y., March 6, æ. 71, widow of the Hon. Seth Cheever.

CHEEVER, Capt. James, Salem, Mass., ———, æ. —, for many years wharfinger at Phillips' Wharf, Salem. He was extensively known and highly respected.

CHENEY, Mrs. Agnes, Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 22, æ. —, wife of Rev. S.W. Cheney.

CHENEY, Dea. Cyrus, Phillipston, Aug. 27, æ. nearly 72. He united with the church in Phillipston in 1809, and in 1827 was chosen deacon, which office he filled till his death. Dea. C. was well known as a man of clear discrimination, sound judgment, and sincere conscientiousness, united with uncommon decision and energy. These qualities made him a leader in his town in whatever concerned the cause of Christ. He was an independent, upright, useful man.

CHESBROUGH, Aaron C., New Orleans, March 27, æ. 35.

CHESLEY, Mrs. Mary M., South Berwick, Me., Feb. 28, æ. 79.

CHESTER, Mrs. Rebecca, Dedham, Mass., ———, æ. —, widow of the late John Chester, D. D.

CHETWOOD, Maj., Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. —, æ. —. The funeral of Maj. C., Dec. 19, was attended by a large concourse of citizens in St. John's Church. The Rev. Mr. Clark, rector of the church, officiated on the occasion. Having read 1 Cor. xv., he made the sublime topics there discussed the theme of his address. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the deceased was baptized in that church, before the declaration of independence, by the missionary from the mother country sent by the "Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts." The members of the bar in attendance at the County Court were present, as also several distinguished citizens of Newark and other neighboring cities. Among the pall bearers were noticed the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, ex-Chief Justice Hornblower, Chancellor Williamson, and others. The remains were deposited in Evergreen Cemetery. A member of the bar, in pronouncing his eulogy a day or two since before the

court, stated that several years ago, when party strife ran high, two prominent men were candidates for the presidency of the Legislative Council of this state. So equally divided were the council that neither could be elected. Both parties united, however, on Maj. C., who presided, notwithstanding the bitterness of party feeling, with great ability and entire acceptance to all parties. His urbanity of manner and unblemished character have ever secured for him universal confidence and respect. It is said, when General Lafayette visited Elizabeth, his twelve children, whose grandfather on the mother's side, Colonel Barber, had served under Gen. L., were taken and introduced to the distinguished guest. — *Newark Advertiser*.

CHEVES, Hon. Langdon, Columbia, S. C., June 25, æ. 80. Among the men who in the present century have been eminent as American statesmen, none has risen more by the force of merit, independent of all adventitious circumstances, or shone with a brighter or purer light, or descended to the tomb more honored and revered than Langdon Cheves. Born in the year of American independence, in the District of Abbeville, so fertile in the great men of South Carolina, his early boyhood was spent in the labors of the farm with his widowed mother, whose husband and herself were among the Scotch settlers with the ancestors of Calhoun and McDuffie. With the determination of a resolute boy, he went to the city of Charleston, and entered as a clerk in a large mercantile house, whose financial department was committed to his care at the early age of seventeen. Conscious of his own ability, he devoted his leisure hours to the cultivation of his mind, and prosecuted the study of the law, spending the last year of his probation in the office of Joseph Peace, an eminent attorney of Charleston. On the admission of Mr. Cheves to the bar, he was taken into partnership by Mr. Peace, who soon after removed to this city, where for many years he resided, a retired gentleman of fortune. The active mind, commanding talent, and unwavering fidelity of the young lawyer soon placed him in the position so well known as the commercial lawyer of the city. He was sent to Congress during the troubled period of Madison's administration and the war

with Great Britain, and at once took rank with Lowndes, Calhoun, and Clay. His popularity then made him the special object of Albert Gallatin's regard, who pronounced him worth a regiment of common politicians. In vain was the treasury department pressed upon him, with an intimation that the secretaryship of the navy or of state was at his option. But a peculiar sensitiveness on the subject of cabinet responsibility, and a spirit of independence, led him to decline the offer. As chairman of the naval committee, he became the champion of that department of our defence, and was, by the united vote of both parties, elected speaker of the House of Representatives. Among the most prominent of the acts of Mr. Cheves's political life was the passage of a bill for releasing the bonds of the merchants given on importations through neutral ports during the war. This act was carried by his personal efforts, in the face and against the votes of his own party, and was regarded by the whole mercantile community as in the highest degree just. By it many of our most enterprising merchants were rescued from inevitable ruin, and expressions of gratitude poured on him from all our cities. He retired from public life, and resumed the practice of law in Charleston; and in demonstration of his popularity, in the first six months after his return, he received more than ten thousand dollars retaining fees. He was by the legislature appointed to the bench, and with his accustomed diligence and business habits, cleared the docket of the Supreme Court of some two or three years' accumulated business, establishing in the upper districts of the state a reverence for the law, by the rigid execution of justice, as strange as would now be experienced in our wildest country by a like administration. In 1819, when our financial affairs had reached a crisis ready to involve the country in universal ruin, he was called to the presidency of the Bank of the United States. The day after his arrival in Philadelphia he was consulted by the president of the leading bank in the city, with a view to the suspension of specie payments. By firm, intelligent, and most laborious efforts, the Bank of the United States, and with it the finances of the government and of the country, were ere long rescued from the impending

danger, and he left the institution in a state of entire safety and ability. In this labor he enjoyed the confidence and coöperation of many of our most distinguished citizens, and retired from the office with the universal regret of the commercial community. Mr. Cheves, after a residence of a few years in Lancaster county, returned to his native state, and entered on agricultural pursuits. Here, as in every other avocation, by labors most untiring, united to practical views, he attained the fullest success; and his plantations were managed with such care for the health, comfort, and happiness of his laborers, as to become a model to those about him. Advancing years and infirmities induced him to surrender the care of his several plantations to his children, and he retired to Columbia, where he has lived some years. His health gradually declined, and he sank into the last sleep on the night of June 25. His mind was of the most enlarged capacity, quick, direct, and comprehensive. To this was added a refined and elevated sense of right, that kept him far above all selfish considerations, whenever the interests of his country or of his friends were concerned. His manners were those of the most accomplished gentleman, and his whole life free even from the suspicion of wrong. He was a model statesman, loved and revered by his fellow-citizens in a degree almost romantic. As a spectator, he entered the hall of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, two years since, and at the instant the business was suspended, the speaker and every member rose to his feet, and remained in perfect silence till he took his seat. Such men pass from us, and who will take their places?

CHILD, Prentiss, Waltham, Mass., May 15, æ. 82.

CHILDS, Ebenezer, Greenfield, Mass., March 30, æ. 63.

CHILDS, Mrs. Hearty, Cranston, R. I., Sept. 4, æ. 87, widow of the late Martin Childs, of Warren.

CHINN, Dr. J. W., Russellville, Ky., Oct. 20, æ. 35.

CHRISTIAN, Peter, South River, N. J., April 4, æ. 79.

CHRISTIAN, Mrs. Susan B., Charles City, Va., April 5, æ. 61, wife of Rev. James H. Christian.

CHRISTIE, David A., St. Louis, Mo.,



April 13, æ. —, superintendent of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

CHURCH, Rev. Aaron B., Princeton, Ill., April 23, æ. 59, formerly minister of Calais, Me., and first pastor of the Presbyterian church in Princeton.

CHURCH, Maj. David W., Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, æ. 85. Maj. C. was born in Brattleboro', Vt., three years before the revolution, and his early instruction, amidst the hardships, poverty, and dangers incident to that eventful period of our national history, nurtured and confirmed that strong self-reliance for which he was always esteemed so remarkable. He emigrated from Middlebury, Vt., into St. Lawrence Co., in the spring of 1801. He commenced work as a millwright, and erected the first sawmill in Canton the same year. The tendency of his mind to analysis, and the study of mathematical science, laid the foundation for the eminence he afterwards attained as a civil engineer, millwright, and surveyor. He was one of the pioneers in the settlement of St. Lawrence Co., and acted a conspicuous part in its early history. He assisted in the organization of the first County Court in 1802, and was on the bench as one of the assistant justices, Judge Raymond presiding, when a twenty-four pound shot, thrown from the British fort at Prescott, passed through the court house. On the declaration of war in 1812, between Great Britain and the United States, he volunteered, and took an active part, and was appointed adjutant in Benedict's regiment, and in command of a piece of artillery with eighteen picked men attached to it. In this responsible situation, he distinguished himself as much for scientific accuracy and daring courage as for the regularity and promptness with which he carried out the details of his official duty. During the period of service, he twice received the public thanks of the commander-in-chief, General Brown, for his distinguished gallantry in repelling the attacks of the enemy. He was wounded in the sortie of the British troops at Ogdensburg, Feb. 22, 1813, and was awarded a pension by special act of Congress, passed in June, 1844, for the disabilities incurred. His form was cast in the finest mould, and symbolized the possession of a mind of high capabilities and rare qualities. He combined great

concentration and decision of character with the most gentle amiability. His courage was eminent and unquestionable, whether exercised in the defence of his country or in the ordinary affairs of life. His self-possession and masculine judgment enabled him to acquit himself in polished society with singular grace and ease. His taste for æsthetic study, and the cultivation of a knowledge of history and science, made his conversation peculiarly attractive. He seldom said a trifling thing, and, with a quiet dignity, he was ever ready to draw from his ample store of knowledge for the instruction and pleasure of others. His intercourse with society was peculiarly fascinating, and all who came within his influence were charmed with the originality, extent, and exactness of his information. The preëminent quality of his mind, however, was disinterestedness — a subordination of his own interests and claims to those of others. In the estimation of his own acquirements and commanding talents, he was modest and unassuming. His love of quietness and contemplation induced him to retire from active pursuits, and he spent the last fifteen years of his life devoted to reading and study, and the three last to the almost exclusive examination of the Holy Scriptures, and in the simple retirement of his home, to prepare and fortify his mind for the closing scenes of his eventful early life. He died in the full exercise of faith and of the divine charity of the Christian religion, without an enemy, at peace with the world, and in the entire confidence of a well-founded hope in a glorious immortality.

CHURCHILL, Rev. Cyrus, Almont, Lapeer Co., Mich., Nov. 4, æ. 53. He was born in 1804, in Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt. In early life, in company with his parents, he moved to Genesee Co., N. Y., and from that place to Charlotteville, C. W., at the age of 13 years. He was converted to the Christian faith and hope in 1822, and after a severe conflict of mind, commenced to preach Christ and him crucified at the age of 28. The first part of his ministerial life was spent in Canada. In the spring of 1837 he moved to Almont, Lapeer Co., Mich., organized the Baptist church in that place in the September following, was its only pastor for seven years, and remained a member of it till the day of



his death, with the exception of two years spent in Washington, Macomb Co. Many can bear testimony to his fidelity, humility, and kindness as a minister of Christ, who one day, we trust, will shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing. For some months previous to his death, our brother felt his time to be short on the earth, and often expressed his readiness to depart and be with Christ.

CHURCHILL, Joab, Auburn, Me., April 12, æ. 73. He was a native of Carver, Mass., and removed to Hartford, Me., with his parents, when 17 years of age. Here he resided till 15 years ago, when he came to this place to live with the writer, whose wife is his only surviving child. In all the relations of life, the departed was a true man; in his business, industrious and faithful; in his dealings, scrupulously honest and honorable; in religion, sincere and devout; in all things relating to the moral well-being of man, ardently and deeply interested. He was a Universalist, not so much on account of the theory of Universalism as its spirit. He had early imbibed Christianity, and it filled his soul with the spirit of benevolence and philanthropy; and in Universalism he found an answer to this spirit; hence he adopted it as his faith. He first became interested in the subject of religion when a young man, and several years subsequently he felt it his duty to own the Saviour in the ordinance of baptism; but he was not sufficiently dogmatical to unite with any church in this vicinity. When he came to this town, he sought amongst the several meetings for the one most congenial to his faith and feelings. He finally settled down, that the Universalists were his people, and that his home was with them. He first united with the Universalist church at New Gloucester, during a temporary residence there, while the writer was the pastor of that church. He was there chosen deacon, which office he filled till he returned to his home in Auburn, when he transferred his membership to the church at Lewiston Falls. Here he was again called to officiate as deacon, until a few months before his death, when he resigned on account of the infirmities of age, to give place to a brother in a more active stage of life. The last time he wrote his name, less than three weeks before his death, was to sign his name to a new church organ-

ization, just prepared by a committee at this place, on the birthright principle. A true patriot, he loved his country and American liberty, and consequently was deeply and ardently devoted to all enlightened measures for the mitigation and abolishment of slavery. As a lover of moral purity, he early engaged, with singleness of purpose, in the cause of temperance. Unassuming, he never sought to make a hobby of any good cause to ride himself into notice, or to gain office. His opportunities for early education were very limited, yet, through a protracted and laborious life, such was his love of knowledge, that he had acquired, by study and reading, much better general information than many students of our higher schools. He early became a teacher, and had the care of a school for several successive winters in Hartford. He was also engaged as a teacher, for several winters, in the town of Montville, in this state. The purity and goodness of his life was illustrated by a resigned and triumphant death.

CHURCHILL, Dr. William, Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 28, æ. 40.

CILLEY, Dorcas, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22, æ. 89, widow of Gen. Jona. Cilley, formerly of Nottingham, N. H.

CLAGGETT, Dr. Horatio, Baltimore, Md., March 8, æ. —, an aged physician, and for many years a well-known citizen of Pleasant Valley.

CLAPP, Philip, Esq., Peekskill, Winchester Co., N. J., Nov. 13, æ. 68, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town.

CLAPP, Thomas, Esq., Huntsburg, O., March 14, æ. 59. He was father of Sheriff Clapp, and one of the early settlers of Huntsburg, having removed from Hampshire Co., Mass., in 1819, when this portion of the country was comparatively a wilderness. In common with the early settlers, he commenced in the woods, with but small means, and for years endured cheerfully the privations to which they were subjected. By patient and honest toil, he acquired a competence for himself and family, and he lived a number of years to enjoy the fruit of his labor. — *Jefferson Dem.*

CLAPP, Mr. Samuel, Petersham, Mass., Dec. 23, æ. 88.

CLARK, Mr. Charles, North Franklin, N. Y., Jan. 10, æ. 66. Mr. C. had resided in the town over 63 years, and was

one of that class of citizens whose industry, temperance, and unobtrusive piety and worth have brought the town to its present prosperous and influential position. After a life of usefulness, he has gone, with full hope of immortal life, to see face to face the Saviour whose presence in the soul has been so long his comfort and support in the earthly pilgrimage.

CLARK, Capt. Alfred, Eastford, Conn., March 4, æ. 76.

CLARK, Mr. Caleb E., Centre Rutland, Vt., April 21, æ. 70.

CLARK, Rev. E. L., Becket, Mass., Feb. 22, æ. 70.

CLARK, Mrs. Elizabeth, Canton, Mass., May 29, æ. 43, wife of Rev. Solomon C.

CLARK, Ethan, Esq., Oxford, Chesham Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, æ. 67. Mr. C. was father-in-law to the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, and senior warden of St. Paul's Church, Oxford. He was a man widely known and highly esteemed.

CLARK, Hon. Hulet, Westtown, N. Y., March 31, æ. 65. The deceased has been long and well known throughout the county as one of its most honored and respected citizens. For years he has occupied offices of trust and importance, fulfilling the respective duties with great credit to himself and strict fidelity to his constituents. Previous to 1830, he had served nine years as justice in his native town, which then comprised the three, Minisink, Wawayanda, and Greenville. He was also distinguished in a military capacity. In 1820 he received the commission of major of the 148th regiment of infantry; in 1820, that of colonel of the same. He held the office of supervisor three terms. In 1834 he was appointed one of the judges of Orange Co., which office he filled for seven successive years. He was a man of fine native ability, superior judgment, and unswerving firmness, even in the most trying situations. Truly in his death has society lost one of its most prominent and worthy members; the M. E. church, to which he was intelligently and heartily attached, a main pillar; and his bereaved family, a friend, whose love and affection for them never knew "variable-ness or shadow of turning." — *Com.*

CLARK, Mr. James, Shirleysburg, Pa., April 8, æ. 70. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in the county, having located here when the county was

comparatively thinly populated. He was a man of great energy and perseverance, and in his death the community has lost a sterling citizen, an upright, beloved, and honest man.

CLARK, Mrs. Jane Dale, North Beaver, Pa., May 1, æ. 80, widow of John Clark, Esq. Mrs. C. was the possessor of more than an ordinary share of intellectual faculties and of good common sense. She exerted a most happy influence over her numerous family and more numerous relations; and in the sphere in which she moved in society, during her entire history, there were exhibited most eminently the fruits of an intelligent faith, of an established Christian character, and of all those graces peculiar to the true followers of Jesus Christ.

CLARK, Mrs. Jerusha T., South Hadley, Mass., May 1, æ. 77, wife of Dea. Joseph Clark.

CLARK, Capt. J., Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. —, æ. —. He took an active part in the war of 1812, and served on Lake Erie, under Com. Perry.

CLARK, Mr. John, Mount Desert, Me., May 2, æ. 76. Mr. C. has through life supported an unblemished reputation, was honest and just in all his dealings, a Christian by profession and practice. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, and by his death his friends and neighbors have sustained a great loss.

CLARK, John H., Watertown, Mass., March 15, æ. 69.

CLARK, Mr. John, Clark City, Monroe Co., Mich., Dec. 27, æ. 83. Over 60 years he had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and died in the full hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave, —

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

CLARK, Mrs. Lucy, Northampton, Mass., Oct. 9, æ. 81, widow of Dea. Luther Clark. She was the daughter of Rev. Solomon Allen, who died in New York 36 years ago, and a sister of Mr. Phineas Allen, who has been for about 60 years the editor of the Pittsfield Sun. Her son, Rev. Solomon Clark, is the minister of Canton, in this state.

CLARK, Mrs. Mary, Milford, Mass., April 24, æ. 82, widow of Lovell C., Esq.

CLARK, Mrs. Lucy, Kinderhook, N. Y., Aug. 19, æ. 92, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. P. Beckman, widow of Dr. Abraham C.

CLARK, Mrs. Prudence, Chester, Conn., Sept. 27, æ. 99, widow of Mr. Reuben C. Uncommon longevity may be noticed in her life, and also that of her numerous descendants. She was the mother of nine children; six of the number survived the mother, and the age of the oldest was 73, and the youngest 55 years. She left 55 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, to mourn the loss of her warm greeting hand and wise counsels.

CLARK, Mr. Samuel, Binghamton, N. Y., May 2, æ. 82, a native of Granby, Mass., and well remembered in Shutesbury and Ware Village, where he resided for many years previous to his removal to New York. He was "a just man, and feared God."

CLARK, Mr. Samuel Bartlett, Exeter, N. H., July 14, æ. 41, well known in Rockingham Co., N. H., as one of the proprietors of the Exeter News Letter. For 16 years previous to the illness of which he died, he directed his papers on the Monday of each week without a single failure.

CLARK, Thomas G., Hanover Co., Va., March 10, æ. 70. He was a much respected citizen, and father of Thomas A. Clark, Esq., of the firm of Simmons & Clark.

CLARK, Capt. William Lewis, New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15, æ. 76, keeper of the State House and messenger of the courts.

CLARKE, Dr. Wm. P., Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 4, an eminent physician, and brother of Col. Peter I. Clark, of Flemington.

CLARKE, William, Wilmington, Del., Dec. —, æ. —, the oldest inhabitant of this city, and one of the oldest in the state. He had lived in Wilmington from his boyhood, and well remembered when the city consisted of a few straggling houses, promiscuously scattered about, and built in the simplest and most unostentatious manner. He had lived to see the village of his boyhood attain to the size and thrift of a populous and prosperous city. He had been for more than 60 years a member of the order of Freemasons, and at the time of his death he was believed by many to be the oldest Mason in the United States. At the dedication of the new Masonic Hall in Philadelphia, a few years since, where were representatives of the order

from every state in the Union, he was the oldest member present, and was then pronounced the oldest Mason in the United States. He was followed to his last resting place by the several lodges of this city, the Washington Lodge, of which he was for many years a member, being first in the procession. — *Wilmington Democrat*.

CLARKSON, Gerardus, Esq., Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 21, æ. 64, for many years and until recently cashier of the Farmers Bank, of Lancaster.

CLAWSON, Mr. John, Carmichael, Greene Co., Pa., July 2, æ. 66, son of Garret Clawson, formerly of Fayette Co., Pa., of a lingering and painful disease. Mr. Clawson had been an old and highly respectable citizen of the county of his adoption, and has left many friends there and in this county to deplore his loss. He was 66 years of age, and died respected by all who knew him.

CLAY, Edward W., Esq., New York city, at the Washington Hotel, Dec. 31, æ. 65. Mr. C. was a relative of the late Henry Clay. He was born in Philadelphia, and, after a liberal education, was placed in the navy, where he served several years as midshipman with Commodore Perry, until his father's demise; and falling heir to an estate, he left the navy and turned his attention to the law, in which he was admitted with distinguished honors, and, though very young, was at once appointed prothonotary of Philadelphia; but finding the law to disagree with his artistic tastes, he went to Europe, and studied the old masters for three years. On his return to Philadelphia, he sketched "The Rats Leaving the Falling House," on the dissolution of Jackson's cabinet. This brought him into notice, and for more than 20 years he was the only American caricaturist. But his eyesight failing, he was offered and accepted the offices of the clerk of the Court of Chancery and clerk of the Orphans' Court for the State of Delaware. He held these for several years; but his health failing, he came to this city to consult Dr. Carnochan, but his disease got too deep a hold; and his relations will be glad to learn that he was well cared for till his last. — *New York Tribune*.

CLAY, Mrs. Lucinda, New York city, April 8, æ. 81, widow of Daniel C., formerly of Greenfield.



CLEAVELAND, Mrs., wife of Rev. S. C., W. Clarksville, Alleghany Co., N. Y., May 14, æ. 46. The subject of this notice was born in Massachusetts; and in the land of her nativity made a profession of faith in Christ, in a protracted effort that was held in the town of Ware, by brother S. Cleaveland, in the autumn of 1835. She was baptized by Rev. Charles Remington, of Hartford, Conn., and became a member of the Freewill Baptist church in Ware, Mass., at the time of its organization, of which she continued a member until she came to New York. Feb. 23, 1836, she was married to brother Cleaveland, who was pastor of the church. They lived in Massachusetts until Nov., 1844, when they removed to Steuben Co., N. Y.; since then to Alleghany. She at the time of her death was a member of the church of New Hudson, of which her companion was pastor. Although her sickness was long, still she bore it with patience, and would talk of her departure with as much composure as if speaking of going to a neighbor's.

CLEMONS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Philadelphia, April 17, æ. 84, widow of the late Thomas C., and mother of Rev. John B. Clemson, D. D., of Calymont, Del.

CLENDELIN, John Steele, Esq., San Francisco, Cal., May 2, æ. —, of the law firm of Howell & Clendelin, Napa City, and native of Lancaster Co., Penn.

CLIFFORD, Mr. Stephen S., Keene, Essex Co., N. Y., May 11, æ. 78.

CLOPTON, Mrs. Eliza R., Winchester, Tenn., May 21, æ. 32, wife of Dr. A. G. Clopton.

CLUTTER, Capt. Geo. W., Ringwood, Preston Co., Va., July 16, æ. —, auditor of public accounts in Virginia. He discharged the onerous duties of his position, to which he was elected a few years ago, with fidelity and ability, and secured the esteem of numerous friends and acquaintances, by the geniality of his disposition and unvarying affability. We learn that his family hold a policy for \$5000 from the New York Life Insurance Company. Capt. C. was one of the local board of directors of this company. He was a captain in the war with Mexico.

COCHRANE, Mrs. Catharine, Van Rensselaer, Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 26, æ. 77, widow of the late Maj. James Cochrane, and daughter of the late Gen. Philip

Schuyler. The death of this venerable lady is announced in our paper to-day. Although, from her advanced age and impaired strength, it was known her years could not be much longer protracted, her decease is the occasion of general and sympathizing interest. She was among the oldest of our inhabitants in years, and among the oldest of the residents of our city. She was born at Albany, Feb. 20, 1781, the daughter of Maj. Gen. Schuyler, the great revolutionary patriot, whose name is so illustrious in our revolutionary annals, and, for one half of the last century, in all the great events which have left their records in the history of New York. The infant years of Mrs. C.'s life were passed at Albany, and in the period of the revolution she was exposed to the thrilling incidents of the Mohawk frontier. In 1794 — we believe, at the instance of President Washington — Gen. Schuyler passed through the Ononda wilderness to Oswego, then still in occupation of a British garrison. His daughter accompanied him, and shared in the adventures of what was then a difficult and romantic expedition. Her first husband was Samuel Malcolm, Esq., son of Gen. Malcolm, an eminent citizen of New York, and a distinguished soldier of the revolution. He died in early life, some 40 years ago, at Utica, where he with his family then resided. Several years subsequently, she married our late venerable townsman, Maj. James Cochrane, son of Dr. Cochrane, the surgeon general of the revolutionary army, and with him and her family settled in this place in 1825. They cleared the forest for the habitation, which, with her family, she has continued to occupy to the hour of her death. There she has lived for 33 years, honored, beloved, and respected by all around her — honored for her noble family connection, made illustrious by great deeds in our colonial and revolutionary history. She was closely allied by blood to the families of Van Rensselaer, Van Cortland, and Livingston, and sister-in-law of the late Gen. Alexander Hamilton; beloved for her estimable virtues and her kind and courteous manners, and respected for her mental culture and high intellectual accomplishments. Mrs. Cochrane was baptized March 4, 1781, by the Rev. Eilaedus Westerlo of the Dutch Reformed Church; Gen. and



Mrs. Washington, James Van Rensselaer, and Margarita Schuyler, being her sponsors in baptism. For the last forty years she has belonged to the communion of the Episcopal church, and has meekly adorned her Christian profession by a life of faith, obedience, and resignation.

COCHRANE, Walter, Esq., New York, Aug. 16, æ. 85, father of Hon. John C. His father was Dr. John Cochrane, surgeon general in the American army during the revolution, and his mother was sister of Gen. Philip Schuyler, of Albany. Mr. Cochrane graduated at Columbia College in 1790, and afterwards studied law in the office of Thomas Cooper, in this city. Being well educated, prepossessing in appearance, polished in manners, and remarkably pleasant in disposition, he became a great favorite of his friends, and was much caressed in general society. Subsequently to leaving the office of Mr. Cooper, having a partiality for military life, he accepted a captaincy in the United States army, and remained in it a number of years. After resigning his military commission, he resided with his brother, the late James Cochrane, Esq., at Palatine, in Montgomery Co., and assisted him in the practice of law. In 1812 he was married to Cornelia Smith, an accomplished and intelligent young lady, sister of Gerritt Smith, Esq., and only daughter of Judge Peter Smith, of Peterboro'. In after years he was severely afflicted with rheumatism, which incapacitated him for active business, and confined him to his house. Few have enjoyed such serenity of mind, such pleasantness of disposition, and such uniformity of cheerful spirits. He was beloved by his friends, endeared to a large circle of acquaintances, and respected by all who knew him. He was unequalled as a husband, father, companion, and friend; and to crown all, was a sincere, unostentatious, and consistent Christian.

#### MRS. MARY CODMAN,

Newburyport, Mass., April 4, æ. 65, at the residence of her brother, Eben Wheelwright, Esq. \*

Mrs. C. was an extraordinary woman. She was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Codman, of Dorchester, a clergyman of great wealth and great diligence in his Master's service. She had not only all

the minute and humble, yet responsible, duties of a pastor's wife to perform, but she must also answer the punctilious and exacting demands of refined circles of society in and about Boston. It is enough now to say that, while she was exact in the last, she by no means left the other undone. Her heart was full of Christian affection and kindness; her piety was mellow and diffusive; her parochial labors were diligently and cheerfully performed. The mild radiance of an affectionate and sympathizing eye, a generous hand, and growing devotion, carried like a river every sorrow, and trial, and fear, and hope, the parishioner lay upon her. She had peculiar fitness for her duties and station. Her parentage, her education, and all her affections and associations, were all of the stamp and character to produce just such a personage. It is well sometimes to see how the good tree does produce good fruit; and, although we would not invade the private circle, and hold up to public gaze those who have not sought publicity or the display of pious zeal and Christian graces, yet, for the encouragement of Christians, and for the honor of gospel promises and faith, it is well to see now and then the verification of covenanted promises on earth to the faithful.

The maternal ancestor of Mrs. C. is found in a Mr. Philip Coombs, who emigrated from Guernsey, and settled in Newburyport. He was one of the founders and elders of Federal Street Church in that town, then Newbury, and a convert of Whitefield. He was a man of much prayer, a lover of the holy rest of the Sabbath, and of the ordinances of the church. William Coombs, his son, and grandfather of Mrs. Codman, possessed in greater measure his father's Christian graces and affections. Although said to have been one of "nature's noblemen," his religious affections and graces were so marked and controlling, so inspiring and captivating, that the whole atmosphere about him seemed to allow only a breathing after holiness and heaven. His Christian manners, if we may so speak of him, were characterized with deep humility, Christian fervor, and apostolic faith. When his heart poured forth his confessions and his gratitude, his eyes became rivers of water, subduing the asperities of the impenitent, and quickening the love of the Christian. It

is said the end of the sofa, where he knelt in prayer, was literally saturated with his tears. He lived to labor and pray for his family and Zion till May 23, 1814, when he died, full of years, at about 80.

Under his patriarchal and Christian influence, there had grown up a family group of praying souls such as are seldom found among us. We must be excused for naming such of them as we have known, and of whom we can therefore confidently speak. Capt. Coombs married daughters to Rev. Dr. Dana, of Newburyport, Eben Wheelwright, and Ebenezer Greenleaf. These daughters were devotedly pious, gentle, and winning. His daughter Jane's religious life and experiences were so marked and important that an interesting and useful memoir was several years since given to the churches for the encouragement of faith and holy living. Of Dr. Dana we need say nothing; he still lives to bless his friends and the church. Mr. Wheelwright, father of Mrs. Codman, was a diligent and honorable merchant, a humble, pious man. His heart was full of kindness, and his hands of labors of love.

Around these families of prayer there clustered Capt. Abraham Wheelwright, brother of Eben, an elder in Federal Street Church, with his son John, a merchant in New York, and son-in-law the late Thomas M. Clark, Esq., one of the excellent merchants of Newburyport, and also an elder in the same church. These men have all gone to their reward, leaving behind them many evidences of their pious labors and holy influences. Under such an ancestry, and among such relatives, Mrs. Codman came into womanhood well fitted for the varied and responsible duties of her office and station. Of her we shall let the reviewer of a sermon occasioned by her death now speak, with a brief mention only of some of the people sent forth from this group to gladden the church of God on earth. From Dr. Dana's family, one clergyman and two ministers' wives; from Mr. Wheelwright's, besides Mrs. Codman, one clergyman and two Christian merchants of large liberality and extensive influence; Mrs. Jane Greenleaf sent forth one clergyman and one missionary daughter of most exemplary zeal and loveliness — Miss Mary C. Greenleaf, whose death is noticed in this volume; Capt. Clark has four sons in the ministry — Bishop Clark,

of Rhode Island, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, of New York, Rev. Samuel Clark, and Rev. George H. Clark, rector of an Episcopal church in Savannah, Ga.

"The clergymen of an age now rapidly becoming remote will not soon forget the home from which the last light has now faded. Nearly fifty years ago, Dr. Codman was settled over the Second Church in Dorchester. Upon entering the ministry, he became at once involved in the controversy just rising in Massachusetts, and was conspicuous among the leaders in the exodus of the churches which then occurred. His position in the church, his extensive acquaintance, and his social qualities, for the indulgence of which he possessed ample means, rendered his home the resort of clergymen from every part of the country and from the old world. In those times, when the modes of travelling were different from the present, and hospitality had not become a fossil remain, might the tired pilgrim almost nightly be seen climbing that beautiful eminence, to experience in the warm welcome that awaited him more than a compensation for his toil, and, like Christian in the palace Beautiful, to be 'laid in a large upper chamber named Peace, whose window opened towards the sunrising;' and from whence, in the morning, he looked down upon forest, and field, and meadow, bounded by the ocean with its swift ships — a prospect such, for its beauty, as is rarely beheld on earth. In this home, ever prominent among its many attractions, shone the wife and mother. A mind severely disciplined and filled with various knowledge, through the rarest conversational powers, poured forth its fulness to please and profit those about her. Her hands, too, were ready as her speech. She had a word and a work in season for all who might need the one or the other. With divines she loved to converse on the more abstruse doctrines of theology. To the inquirer, in simple phrase, she unfolded the great truths of the gospel. She could discuss the last new book — read no one could tell when — in the casually formed circle, and most happily bring out the truth suggested by it. With an exhaustless fund of the 'finest' and 'newest' and 'prettiest' stories, she could have filled the story-craving ear of childhood, only that it is bottomless. We have seen a group of

children spell-bound by her conversation, looking up in their mute intelligence like a bed of violets to the light and life that was breathing upon them. But, while the charm of her manners and conversation made her attractive in every circle, it was among the destitute and afflicted that she felt especially at home. Often have we heard the most touching expressions of gratitude from the poor she had fed, from the afflicted she had comforted, from the sick by whose lonely couch she had watched through the night, cheering the sufferer by words and acts of kindness. 'I was sick and in prison, and ye came unto me,' formed part, we doubt not, of the welcome that greeted her, as she stepped upon the farther shore.

"It was our happiness to meet the subject of these remarks a few weeks before her death. The queenly form in which she had once been arrayed was wasted to a shadow. Disease had well nigh killed the body, but after that it had no more that it could do. The intellect and heart yielded nothing to its power. With an impeded utterance, and through faltering lips, she repeated her assent to the truths she had long professed, and expressed an unwavering faith in the merits of a Redeemer. She did not express that perfect assurance of her good estate which those who knew her life had anticipated. We thought with rapture of the recompense that awaited her. We fancied we almost saw the crown laid up for her, and the angels who were waiting the moment of her release to place it upon her head; but all this she saw not, and so she went lowly on, strengthening her heart in the Saviour, and having a prevailing hope that he would keep that which she had committed to him. There was no exultation, no overweening confidence, but a calm, abiding hope that her peace had been made with God. One remark especially we love to remember. 'In the review of life,' said she, 'I am led to regret the language I have sometimes used towards those whom, after all, I must believe to be Christians. I do not regret that I have held my opinions so firmly, but that I have not always held them kindly towards those who differed from me, but who gave evidence that they were the children of God.' This is worthy of mention, since it corresponds so perfectly with the experience of multitudes most eminent for

their piety. Standing quite on the verge of heaven, the truths themselves, rather than any particular form of statement, filled the soul. We question if an *intense* Calvinist or Arminian ever entered heaven. Their near approach to the perfect day dissipates this intensity, even as the earth loses its twilight as the full-orbed sun is about to rise upon it.

"Mrs. Codman survived her husband ten years. They were years of suffering, and were mostly spent in Newburyport, her native place. Her remains were brought back to Dorchester, and repose by those of her husband, in the parcel of ground which, we believe, he gave to the parish for a cemetery. No spot could have been more happily chosen for their last resting place. It is hard by the sanctuary. The elms that stand around the fine old church almost cast their shadows over it. The sweet Sabbath bell wafts its music above the bed of the sleepers. At the tolling of that bell, there gathers about them, one by one, the congregation among which they once moved. Very soon the last of all the worshippers to whom they ministered will join them, and that which for a season divided shall forever unite them.

"All this, and much more than this, is contained in the pamphlet before us, the substance of which we have vainly tried to present within the limits assigned us. Guided by its pages, we have walked along a path made familiar by years of pleasant intercourse. The Sermon and Address are eminently worthy of the subject and occasion which called them forth. If to a stranger the language sometimes rises to eulogy, to those who know, it is a simple, unadorned statement of facts, sometimes falling below, but never exceeding the truth. It is a graceful and fitting memorial of a gifted woman, whose varied and remarkable powers were, with rare fidelity and success, employed to promote the improvement and happiness of the world. We thank them for it in our own behalf, and in behalf of a great multitude, who, in this death, have experienced a personal bereavement."

COE, Major Joseph, Fayette Co., Tenn., April 25, æ. 74. Major C. was born near Baltimore, Md., in 1783. He moved thence to Guilford Co., N. C., in which place he remained until about the year



1808, when he came to Tennessee, and settled in Maury Co. Upon the breaking out of the war of 1812, he entered the army, and was present at the battles of Talcadea and Horseshoe. After peace was restored, he continued to live many years in Maury, but moved thence to Moulton, Ala., where he first began to take an active part in politics. He was twice sent to the legislature by the democracy of that district. Returning to Tennessee, he moved from place to place until he finally settled in Somerville. Here, also, he was honored with the confidence and suffrages of his party, and was elected to the legislature. Nominated a second time, he declined, and declared his intention of retiring from public life, which he did, and spent the remainder of his days in the quiet seclusion of his home, near Somerville. Major C. was a man of strongly-marked characteristics; firm and energetic in his public and business capacity, he was gentle and kind in the social and domestic circle. He was a veritable impersonation of truth, honor, and integrity, which breathed forth in every act and word of his long life. When listening to the pure and noble sentiments that flowed from his aged lips, we could not but feel as if we were in the presence of one of those lofty and generous spirits that graced the earlier days of our republic. Inheriting nothing from his parents but an honest name, he was the architect of his own fortunes. He was successful in whatever he undertook; and, through near three quarters of a century, he not only preserved the name of his family pure and unstained, but added to it lustre and distinction. The old man died childless, though he had had two noble sons, grown to man's estate, and worthy of their sire. Still, he stood in his declining years solitary and alone—a riven and blasted oak, sole occupant of the soil from which were ruthlessly cut the scions of its race. Both sons met with untimely deaths. The younger perished with Fanning's regiment in Texas. The elder, Levin H. Coe, fell a victim in a conspiracy brought about by his active zeal and bold endeavors in promoting the interests of Memphis and her citizens. A testimonial presented by the citizens of Memphis remains as an heirloom in the family to perpetuate the memory of his services.

COE, Mr. Moses, Wintersville, Jefferson Co., O., June 7, æ. 66. The deceased settled in that region some forty-one years ago, was a member of the Presbyterian church of Two Ridges, in the prosperity of which he took a lively interest. Naturally social, he secured a large circle of acquaintances, whose confidence and esteem he engaged till the time of his departure. As an obliging neighbor, a tender husband, an affectionate father, there were few to equal him.

COFFIN, Mrs. Abigail, at the residence of her son-in-law, Nathaniel Clark, Esq., Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 20, æ. 91. She was the widow of Capt. Laban Coffin, of Nantucket, and daughter of Dr. Elisha Tobey, of New Bedford. For a quarter of a century, she has been the constant and joyous associate of the widow Polly Clark, an account of the celebration of whose 95th birthday was published in the Boston Recorder of May 7. Her life was characterized by taste, refinement, dignity, piety, and Christian simplicity, and her death by resignation to the divine will, amid great sufferings. Her daughters and their families were attached and attentive to her beyond what is usual, and will deeply feel her loss. One of her grandchildren was recently ordained over the Congregational church at Newington, Conn.; and others are teaching, and attending to literary pursuits. The free public library of New Bedford will be all the better for their connection with it. The deceased, somewhat early in life, united with the society of Friends, and remained a member of that church till her death; yet she enjoyed largely the religious sympathy and affection of the Congregationalists by whom she was surrounded, the daughter with whom she lived, and her aged associate, being active members of that denomination.

COFFIN, Capt. Eliakim, at the U. S. navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. Allen, U. S. navy, Jan. 15, æ. 72, a native of Nantucket, Mass.

COFFIN, Mrs. Elizabeth, Nantucket, Mass., March 13, æ. 57, wife of Charles G. Coffin, Esq. The Nantucket papers speak of Mrs. C. as being a woman of most extraordinary benevolence of character. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Collins.



COGGINS, Col. William, Surry, Me., April 8, æ. 59.

COGSWELL, Mrs. Abigail S., Hudson, O., May 30, æ. 30. Her birthplace was Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and in this vicinity the most of her life was passed. Were no more than this said of the subject of this notice, some of the rarest qualities that ever bless the earth would pass from it unnoted. A whole-souled devotion to duty, and an enthusiasm equal to all obstacles, were her strongest traits. In early youth, being left an orphan, she commenced a teacher's life, and brought to it all the benevolence and interest of her earnest nature. In the rough and hardened she discovered the good, and appealed to it; this course, so rarely tried, never failed to win respect and obedience. She pursued this vocation several years, but her course was ever onward. Having a frail constitution, she was naturally led to a study of the laws of life and health. Here her true mission was found. Henceforth her work was to relieve the suffering and teach them nature's outraged laws. She entered this new field with a really religious enthusiasm, and the earnestness with which she worked could not have failed to be effective.

COGSWELL, Mrs. Joanna Strong, Gilmanton, N. H., March 31, æ. 60, widow of Rev. Wm. Cogswell, D. D. Mrs. C. was a daughter of the late Rev. Jonathan Strong, D. D., of Randolph, Mass., and was married Oct. 11, 1818. Her husband was then pastor of the South Church in Dedham. Afterwards, on his entering on the duties of secretary of the American Education Society, the family removed to Boston, and subsequently, on his election to a professorship in Dartmouth College, to Hanover, and finally, on his being appointed president of Gilmanton Theological Seminary, they fixed their residence at that place. Here Mrs. C. was called to pass through peculiar trials in the loss of her only son, in 1848, and of her husband in 1850; but she was sustained by the power of divine grace. Since that time she has given her attention, with all a mother's love, to the care of her daughters, who are left to deeply mourn their loss. In character, Mrs. C. was amiable, retiring, calm, refined, and affectionate. She early trusted in Christ, and

publicly professed her faith when 15 years of age. Her Christian character was peculiarly lovely, and she ripened as a full shock of corn for heaven. She possessed an ardent attachment to the cause of Christ, practised self-denial, and manifested patience and faith in all the circumstances of her life. By her death the church on earth has lost a truly praying member; but paradise has gained, we fully trust, a rejoicing saint.

CORR, Mrs. Eunice, Bristol, Feb. 21, æ. 67, wife of Joseph M. Coit, Esq., and daughter of the late Samuel Gladding, Esq.

COLBURN, Mr. Amasa, Utica, N. Y., May 8, æ. 59. Mr. C. had resided many years in that city, and was one of our most worthy and respected citizens. He leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn the loss of an esteemed friend.

COLBURN, Mrs. Mary B., Amherst, Mass., June 16, æ. 66, wife of Rev. Jonas Colburn. The funeral was attended Saturday afternoon, in the village church, by Rev. Drs. Hitchcock and Tyler. The utmost sympathy was manifested on the mournful occasion.

COLBURN, Mrs. Sarah Waverley, Hudson city, N. J., Aug. 2, æ. 92, widow of Abiel Colburn, formerly of Tyngsborough, Mass.

COLBY, Joseph, Esq., New London, N. H., ———, æ. 72, brother of Ex-Gov. Colby.

COLE, Mrs. Caroline J., Haverhill, Mass., June 29, æ. 39, wife of Rev. Charles H. Cole. Although her illness was protracted, and her sufferings severe, she was enabled through grace to triumph in God, rejoicing in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

COLE, Dr. George, Madison, N. J., Jan. 24, æ. 63, formerly of N. Y.

COLE, Rev. Theodore G., M. D., Center, Rock Co., Wis., Jan. 20, æ. 34, late missionary to Africa, brother of Hon. Seth Cole, Albany, N. Y. He was born in Prattsburg, N. Y. Having been, at the early age of 11, made the subject of renewing grace, he first formed the purpose of devoting himself to the work of the ministry; but Providence led him into other paths for a season. Filled with the desire to do good to his fellow-men, he learned the healing art, that, while relieving their sufferings, he might gain an audience with their souls. After practising his profession for a few

years in his native land, he determined to devote himself as a missionary to the long-neglected sons of Africa. On the 27th of Dec., 1852, he sailed, in company with other consecrated missionaries, under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, for Africa, where he had the usual labors and experiences of those who seek the salvation of a benighted people, in a land and climate where none can live but with peril. After an absence of about three years, he found it necessary, in order to preserve his life, to return to his native land. But, though wearied by his toils, and debilitated by living in a sickly climate, his return to the bosom of his friends was not regarded as the occasion for rest. He must needs work while the day lasts; consequently, but a few months had elapsed before he was allowed to preach the gospel, and on the 1st of May, 1856, he began his labors as a "home missionary" in Center, Wis. Here he rapidly won the affections of his people; and as a reward for his untiring industry and eminently spiritual mind, he was cheered with many tokens of an approaching harvest.

COLE, William K., Esq., Jacksonville, Fla., —, æ. —, formerly editor of the Jacksonville News.

COLEMAN, Dr. John F., New Orleans, Jan. 21, æ. —, son of John G. Coleman, Esq., of Marengo Co., Ala.

COLEMAN, Dr. J. D., at his residence, Pipe Creek, O., Nov. 6, æ. 40.

COLEMAN, Mrs. Phebe, at Fairhaven, the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John M. Howland, Feb. 5, æ. 85 yrs. 2 mths. and 26 days, recently of Hudson, N. Y., widow of Capt. Samuel Coleman, and daughter of Walter Folger, Sen., of Nantucket. Like her brother, the late Hon. Walter Folger, she had a strong attachment to mathematical pursuits, and early in life became quite a proficient in them. She also in her youth acquired the French language so that she read it with ease, and could compose in that language with facility. Before her marriage she taught school in her native town, with good success, and was the first person to teach parsing, or defining grammatically the different parts of speech. She had much poetical talent, and her friends possess several poems of her writing. But she has been distinguished through life for her

high moral sentiments, sound, discriminating judgment, great amiability of disposition, and modest deportment. She retained her mental faculties in a remarkable degree till her death. She was aunt to the present Wm. C. Folger.

COLES, Joseph, Esq., Westbury, L. I., Jan. 20, æ. 78, formerly a resident of New York city.

COLGATE, Dea. Wm., New York city, —, æ. 74. Mr. C. was born in England, Jan. 25, 1783, in the parish of Hollingbouden, County of Kent, about five miles distant from the old and flourishing town of Maidstone. His father was an intimate friend and play-fellow of the celebrated Wm. Pitt, by whom he was warmly befriended and allowed to leave the country when in danger from his American sympathies at the time of our revolution. At the early age of 15, he entered upon the work of an earnest life; in 1804, at the age of 21, he left Baltimore, where he had been living, and came to New York. In the search for employment he entered the counting room of John Slidell and Co., then the largest tallow-chandlers in the city, and gaining employment there, at the end of three years, when the firm dissolved, was its principal business manager. At the age of 23 Mr. C. commenced the same business for himself, and his subsequent career has been one of uninterrupted prosperity. About the period of the last war with England, the manufacture of starch was introduced, and for many years his was the leading starch establishment in America. Mr. C., as we have said, acquired a very large fortune, but through life it has been his custom to set aside one tenth of all his net earnings for religious purposes. This rule he religiously followed, sometimes increasing his benefactions to 20 and even 30 per cent., but never going below the 10. In the examination of the sacred Scriptures he was led to sever his early religious associations, and to a union with the Baptists, of which persuasion he has been a consistent and honored member for 50 years. He took part in the formation of the first Bible Society ever organized in the city of New York. In 1816, he assisted in the formation of the American Bible Society, was a member of its board of managers, and one of its most liberal patrons

for 20 years. When, in 1836, that body made the English version of the Bible the standard of translation in foreign languages, he united with the late Dr. Cone, Dr. Maclay, and others in a protest against the rule; and when the society's appropriations were withheld from the versions made by the missionaries in India, in which words relating to *baptism* were translated by words equivalent to *immerse*, he aided in the formation of the American and Foreign Bible Society. He was chosen its treasurer, and was annually reelected to this office, which he continued to fill for more than thirteen years. He has been also an ardent friend of the revision movement, and in all just reforms, religious or social, has been a leader, a staunch friend, and liberal supporter. His hospitality was unbounded, and, among the denomination with which he was connected, was proverbial. He has always been an exceedingly popular man with the working classes, and was more than once compelled to decline peremptory political honors. The disease which terminated his life manifested itself two years since, and its attendant pain has often been indescribable. But it has passed, and a good man has gone to the rest which awaits the just, the upright, and the pure in heart.

COLLINS, Dr. B. F., Pittsfield, Mich., March 13, æ. 33, of the village of St. Clair. Dr. C. was a young physician of unusual promise. Endowed by nature with a high order of intellect, and enjoying the advantages of a thorough mental culture, with a zeal to justly earn and merit public favor sometimes bordering on presumption, and sustaining a moral character beyond reproach, his loss will be felt over a large space of the surrounding country. Dr. C. graduated from the State University at Ann Arbor, in the fifth year of that noble institution's existence, was one of the first class in the Medical College, in both of which departments he acquitted himself honorably. His success in his practice, which will long endear his cherished memory in the minds of many who are living testimonials of his skill in the healing art, reflects much credit upon his *Alma Mater* and the noble minds by whom he was taught. It seldom falls to the lot of any to gather,

in so short a time, more honorable praise to their maternal institution, than has been by Dr. C. to this State University.

COLLINS, Dr. Daniel, Williamsburg, Mass., Nov. 6, æ. 76. Dr. C. was a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1803, studied medicine, and for the past 50 years has been in successful practice in Williamsburg. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

COLLINS, Mrs. Jane, Norfolk, Va., ———, æ. 87. The Norfolk Herald, in announcing the death of Mrs. C., says, "She was a native of Ireland, and came to Norfolk, in the year 1797, with her husband, Philip Collins, who was a butcher. Mrs. C. assisted her husband — shared his toils, late and early and in all weather — was never absent from the stall in the market house. He died in 1807, and she continued the business, occupying the same stall for nine years. She made and lost several fortunes. During the war of 1812, she had the contract for supplying the troops at this station with beef, and made many sacrifices to fulfil it, often going beyond her obligations to forward the views of the commanding general. Our aged friend was a perfect model of a true whig of the Henry Clay school. He was her beau-ideal of a patriot, and it is pleasurable to remember their meeting together in the public ball room in Norfolk in 1844. When introduced to the sage of Ashland, she wiped her mouth with her snow-white handkerchief and kissed him with a zest that fully electrified the old statesman, who thereupon gallantly offered the worthy dame his arm, and the promenade of the couple was interesting to behold."

COLLINS, Rev. John A., Baltimore, ———, æ. —. The death of this eminent minister of Christ has created much sensation among his numerous friends in this community. But a few weeks ago he was, apparently, in vigorous health. His discourse, delivered on the last Sabbath he was here, from the text, "I would not live away," was full of pathos; yet none of his interested listeners then supposed its touching eloquence would be so strikingly confirmed. He died of pneumonia after an illness of five days. He had left his home, — some two miles from Baltimore,



—and while in the city awaiting the departure of the train to convey him to an appointment in Pa., was attacked and died there. Of the public life of Mr. C. we need not say much. He had long been known as one of the most able and popular of the Methodist clergy. There had hardly been one important movement of that church in which he had not had an effective agency; his talent in public discourse, especially as a debater, has been seldom rivalled, and his large heart always beat with manly generosity, however strongly he may have been affected by the agitations of the hour. In private life he was the charm of the social circle. His conversational powers were unsurpassed: his language—a feast of reason and a flow of soul. He seemed to exercise a charmed influence wherever he was known. No man could be much in contact with him and not become his warm friend and admirer. He had one of the biggest of human hearts. His feelings were as warm, spontaneous, and out-gushing as a child's. He knew not the value of money, but despised it. If he had inherited a princely fortune he would have died poor, for he gave to all without asking. Nature, and an extended acquaintance with the world, had made him a perfect gentleman. His manners were a model of grace, and his whole bearing, as a man, indicated the highest sense of propriety and degree of refinement, of which the human mind is capable. He was born in Delaware, in 1801; in early life he evidenced a strong ruling prepossession in favor of religion; joined the church in the 20th year of his age; licensed a local preacher in 1826; entered the travelling connection in 1830; in 1836, elected an assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, but resigned on account of the unsuitableness of the climate to his family; and for the assurance that he could better serve the church in the regular and more active duties of the ministry. In early life the deceased commenced the study of the law in the office of Wm. Wirt, and had he continued that pursuit, must have occupied a high place in the forum. His death was a most triumphant one. On the morning of that event, as the sun rose, the curtain of the dying man's chamber was drawn aside, at his re-

quest, and he commenced in the happiest frame of mind to recite the sublime passages of the 103d Psalm. Thus has passed away from the busy scenes of men and in the usefulness of his ministerial career, Rev. Mr. Collins. Long will the Methodist church cultivate endearing reminiscences which entwine around his memory as a favorite and faithful messenger of the cross. C.

COLLINS, Capt. John, New York, —, æ. —. A large circle of friends and acquaintances will read with regret the announcement of the death of Capt. John Collins, of this city. Capt. C. was a man of fine presence, noble heart, and unbending integrity. He formerly commanded in the Liverpool trade, and some of the finest packet ships sailing from this port were, either in whole or part, constructed under his supervision. He was interested also, to no inconsiderable extent, in the establishment of the Collins line of steamships, and was immediately instrumental in securing for them the contract with government. In all the relations of life in which he was placed, he sustained himself so as to win the esteem and regard of those who were acquainted with him. — *J. of Com.*

COLLINS, Mrs. Sarah, North Fairhaven, Mass., March 28, æ. 83, widow of Benjamin C.

COLLINS, Mr. Theophilus, Sussex Co., Del., Sept. 15, æ. 50. Mr. C. was a prominent and useful citizen, and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

COLLINS, Mr. Timothy, Salisbury Mills, Mass., March 27, æ. 80. Mr. C. had not seen a sick day from the age of 17 years old until a few weeks previous to his death—a period of 63 years.

COLLOM, Rev. J. G., Philadelphia, Dec. 27, æ. 35.

COLSTON, Mr. Edward R., New York, Oct. 11, æ. 30, the reporter of New Jersey affairs for the *New York Tribune*, and other papers. Mr. C. was a native of Jefferson Co., N. Y., and a printer by profession. He had been connected with the press in an editorial capacity in Lowville, Utica, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and New York.

COLTON, Rev. Dr. Calvin, Savannah, Ga., March 13, æ. 68. "Dr. C. was born in Longmeadow, Mass., and graduated at Yale College, in 1812. He then studied divinity at Andover, and was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman



in 1815, when he settled in Batavia, N. Y., where he preached until 1826, at which time he lost his voice, and thenceforth devoted his time to writing for periodicals. He visited England and the continent, where he travelled for several years, returning to New York in 1835, when he took orders in the Episcopal church. After this he turned his attention to political matters, and from 1838 to 1842, wrote many political pamphlets. His 'Junius' letters, written during the Harrison campaign, are thought to have had much influence in promoting the election of Gen. H. In 1842 he commenced editing a paper in Washington, called the True Whig, which he continued until 1844, when he went to Ashland, to obtain materials for a Life of Henry Clay, on which work, together with the volumes of Mr. Clay's correspondence, he has since been engaged. The volumes have been published at intervals, and the author was still engaged on his work when summoned away.

"It is to be lamented that the learned and pious author of the above-named work departed this life while the sixth and last volume is passing through the press. In a few days the entire work will be before the American people; but its author will not be here to receive the praise, the admiration, of his countrymen — no! he has gone above, to receive not the praises of poor dying men, but, we trust, a crown of glory for a life of Christian usefulness on earth.

"A few weeks before his death, Dr. C. said to a friend, 'I may say my work is done; but I have injured myself by over-exertion of mind and body.' No doubt this was true, and that he hastened his death by close application and study during the greater part of the winter.

"Those who are conversant with the writings of Rev. Dr. C. must have discovered that his mind was of the highest order, his learning immense, and his sentiments on the great national questions of the day, which so agitate our country, the purest, the most patriotic. He was a man of a remarkably confiding spirit, genial temperament, and of manners bland to an extraordinary degree.

"The published works of Dr. C. are numerous. Many of them are on political topics, but he has written much on

theological matters. His last published work was entitled 'The Genius and Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States,' designed to show the regular descent of this church from the apostolic age, its independence of the church of Rome, its purification from error at the reformation, and its emancipation from state control at the American revolution, together with its subsequent rapid advancement and the consequent duties of its members.

"Dr. C. was a few years since appointed Professor of Political Economy in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., which office he held up to this winter, when his feeble health led him to seek a relaxation from his labors in a visit to this city, hoping that a milder climate would restore his shattered health. His short stay here had made for him many friends, who will receive the announcement of his death with regret." — *Savannah News of March 16th.*

COMBS, Mrs. Gen. Leslie, Lexington, Ky., ———, æ. —. Mrs. C. was the general's third wife, and much younger than her husband. Her first husband was a Mr. Mann, of Mannsville, R. I., who left her a very large property in that state. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Brownell, of Little Compton, R. I., and a cousin of the lamented Gilbert Brownell. Mrs. C. was a beautiful woman, tall, graceful, and of queenly appearance. She has been much admired, and often been the recipient of marked attentions from the most gifted and intellectual men in the states. But all her loveliness of face and form sank into insignificance when compared with those qualities of head and heart which endeared her to all who made her acquaintance. She had excellent judgment, with a mind matured by judicious cultivation, and possessed a disposition which for amiability and goodness is rarely met with. A member of the Protestant Episcopal church, she was a Christian in the broadest sense of the word; her generous nature constantly sought out objects needing her charity, or words of love and kindness. In her the poor and afflicted ever found a warm, sympathizing friend and benefactor, and none ever turned from her presence unaided. The loss of such a woman is indeed a public calamity. At Lexing-

ton, in a community where she was respected, beloved, and now mourned, the loss will be heavy; but here, in her New England home, the tidings will carry to the paternal homestead a sadness that no language can fully portray.

COMBS, Mr. Rodney N., Hyde-Park, Pa., Aug. 13, æ. 35. Mr. C. was a native of N. H., and came to this village some years since, where he was employed as track master on the C. & E. Railroad. He soon acquired for himself the esteem and confidence of the community, by his integrity and frank manliness of character, and his correct, industrious habits of business; and these qualities, and other personal traits which secure regard, won for him many friends. Those who knew him best esteemed him most. In the various relations of life, and in his whole deportment, he was worthy of these manifestations of kindly feeling. About three years since he removed to Pennsylvania, where he had since resided, and where the same uniform good character and propriety of conduct endeared him to those who knew him.

COMINS, Mrs. Mary, Auburn, Me., Nov. 11, æ. 81, widow of Barnabas C., and mother of Hon. Linus B. Comins, of Roxbury, Mass.

COMSTOCK, Mr. Lancaster, Great Barrington, Mass., March 15, æ. 82.

CONANT, Mrs. Chloe, Paxton, Mass., Dec. 4, æ. 78, wife of Rev. Gaius C.

CONE, Amelia M., Philadelphia, Jan. 20, æ. —, last surviving sister of Spencer H. Cone, D. D., a distinguished Baptist clergyman of New York, who died Aug. 25, 1855, æ. 70.

CONGDON, Joseph, Esq., New Bedford, Mass., — 27, æ. 58, one of the best known and most widely esteemed citizens of New Bedford, after a long course of usefulness and industry in that community. Mr. C. held the office of cashier of the Mechanics Bank, which place he had held since the establishment of the bank, a period of no less than 26 years. He was a gentleman of exact probity, plain and unassuming address, of a highly-cultivated mind, and well acquainted with literature and science. He was also devoted to benevolent and charitable enterprises, and a most conscientious man. Such men are rare, and their loss creates a void not readily filled. His health has been for some time declining.—*New Bedford Mercury*.

CONGDON, Mrs. Sarah, Newport, R. I., Jan. 11, æ. 76, widow of Carey Congdon.

CONRAD, John, Esq., Philadelphia, May 9, æ. 83, an eminent citizen of Philadelphia, formerly U. S. Marshal for Eastern Pennsylvania. He was a member of the society of Friends, and was one of those truly good men of the olden time who had the welfare of the country at heart. He was a native of Pa., resided at Germantown, from whence he was elected a member of Congress for the County of Philadelphia, in 1812, and held that position during the war until 1815. He was so noted for his sympathy with the patriots of that day, and the eagerness with which he desired to repel the incursions of the British, that he gained the appellation of "The Fighting Quaker." After his return from Congress, he was made associate judge of the District Court, and was subsequently appointed U. S. Marshal, by President Monroe, reappointed by President John Quincy Adams, and served in the same office two years under President Jackson. He retired from public life in 1832, and afterwards resided in the State of Maryland until within a short period of his death, when he had taken his residence with his son-in-law, O. W. Lund, in Philadelphia.

CONWAY, Rev. James, Salem, Mass., May 24, æ. 60, senior pastor of St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Church.

CONWAY, Hon. Eustace, Fredericksburg, Va., May 20, æ. 36. He served several sessions in the House of Delegates as member from Spottsylvania Co., and was an active member of the committee which revised the code of Virginia of 1850. He was next a member of the convention which framed the existing constitution. On the 26th of Feb. he was elected, over many competitors, judge of the eighth circuit, vacated by the resignation of Judge Lenox. On the 2d of March he held his first court in Carolina, and successively in other counties of his circuit.

COOK, Dr. Friend, Atwater, Portage Co., O., Feb. —, æ. —, a distinguished physician, and one of the framers of the new constitution of Ohio.

COOK, Rev. E. P., Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y., April 6, æ. 54. He was born in Somers, Conn., and removed, while a child, to Rodman, Jefferson Co., and at the age of 19 years was powerfully awak-

ened to a sense of his perishing need of renewing grace. These impressions, however, gradually wore away, and were succeeded by the most daring scepticism, in which state of mind he continued until the spring of 1831, when it pleased God to unfold to him the truth of the divine Scriptures, and show him the enormity of his guilt. He now experienced the most pungent convictions of sin, and at length was brought triumphantly into the liberty of the gospel. He united with the Congregational church of Rodman, and maintained a membership exemplary for Christian activity and decision. A sense of duty inclined him to the Christian ministry. Surmounting the embarrassments of a want of early literary advantages, and the charge of a rising family, with patient ardor he completed, successively, a course of academical and theological studies. He was ordained as an evangelist in June, 1842. His labors have been owned of God in the conversion of souls and the edification and comfort of the people of God. Brother C. possessed a mind above mediocrity, which, combined with his social qualities, rendered his society agreeable and useful. In his domestic relations he was faithful and kind, and was a consistent and zealous promoter of the benevolent reforms of the age. — *Com.*

Cook, Mr. Timothy, Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 11, æ. 75. Mr. C. was born during the stirring times of the revolution, in the year 1782, near the close of the war. His whole life had been an eventful one. He was born in Boston. He learned the trade of a ropemaker, at which he labored until the breaking out of the war of 1812. Mr. C. shipped on board the American privateer, Curlew, Capt. Wier, of Boston, in the early part of 1812, and sailed in her on a cruise. The Curlew was taken by an English 74 gun-ship, and afterwards carried into Halifax. Soon after, an exchange of prisoners took place, and he returned to Boston. The next year, 1813, Mr. C. enlisted in the 9th regiment, Capt. Harrison's company, as a corporal, and served with distinction until the close of the war. He was at the battle of Chippewa, Lundy's Lane, and in the sortie on the 17th of Sept., 1815, in defence of Fort Erie. Corporal C. received a severe wound, and he was afterwards

honorably discharged from the service. During the last 40 years Mr. C. has mostly resided in Roxbury, where he was highly respected and esteemed. He was a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the association of the Veterans of 1812.

Cook, Mr. Thomas, Warfieldsburg, Md., Dec. 27, æ. 84. He was highly respected and esteemed for his many virtues by all who came within the circle of his acquaintance, being an estimable neighbor and good citizen; and although his days were lengthened to a ripe old age, yet by his decease we have again been reminded that in the midst of life we are in death.

Cook, Mr. Nathan, Temple, Me., Oct. 2, æ. 66.

Cook, Mr. Daniel, Wrentham, Mass., June 27, æ. 82.

Cook, Miss Charlotte R., San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26, æ. 22, wife of Charles W. Cook, Esq., and daughter of Samuel B. Walger, Esq., Nantucket, Mass.

#### ZEBEDEE COOK, ESQ.,

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2, æ. 66. At a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, held March 6, Mr. C. M. Hovey, in behalf of a committee appointed Feb. 6, offered the following resolutions:—

"Whereas, This Society, having learned, with the deepest regret, the death of Zebedee Cook, one of its founders, and its second president, and being desirous of placing upon its records, not only a recognition of his early and assiduous labors in urging and promoting its organization, but a full appreciation of his disinterested services in its behalf, therefore,—

"Resolved, That we recall with the most grateful remembrance his devoted and unceasing efforts in the cause of horticulture and rural art, and his untiring industry in promoting and advancing all the objects of this association.

"Resolved, That although the society has for several years been deprived of his presence and counsel, by his removal to a sister state, from whence he had so recently returned, to pass his last days among us, we entertain the highest regard for his many virtues, and



acknowledge with gratitude our indebtedness for his past services.

"*Resolved*, That in this bereavement we tender our warmest sympathies to the family of the deceased.

"*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the records, published in the journals of the day, and a copy be transmitted by the president to the afflicted family."

In presenting these resolutions, Mr. Hovey spoke nearly as follows:—

"Mr. President, : It is just and fitting, upon the death of any prominent member of our society, that we should place upon record some tribute to his memory; but when any of its founders pass away, especially those foremost in the work, the occasion demands more than this ordinary custom; and although I do not feel equal to the task of performing the duty, in presenting the resolutions of your committee, appointed for that purpose, I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without giving expression to my feelings, and offer my own humble tribute of respect and affection upon the decease of one I have so long known.

"Allow me, then, to recount, in as brief a manner as possible, some of the services rendered by Zebedee Cook towards the organization and progress of this society—fresh still in the memory of many of us, but perhaps unknown to our younger members.

"It was in the old New England Farmer, of the issue of Jan. 9, 1829, that a communication appeared in its columns, directing the attention of cultivators to the advantages to be attained by the organization of a Horticultural Society in our state. The editor, Mr. Fessenden, in some excellent prefatory remarks, briefly commended the views of the writer, and shadowed forth the benefits and importance of such an association. This communication was signed "Z. C., Jr.," the well-known initials of Mr. Cook, who frequently contributed valuable information on horticultural subjects to the Farmer. The article, ably written, effected its object. It aroused our amateur horticulturists to the great importance of a society where the united action of individuals could accomplish so much more than their separate labors. All agreed it was what was wanting, that the

time had just arrived for its formation, and immediate and energetic measures were taken to carry out the same.

"On the 24th of February, agreeably to a notice in the Farmer, a few gentlemen assembled in the office of Mr. Cook in Congress Street. The Hon. John Lowell was called to the chair, and Mr. Cook chosen secretary. A committee was appointed to draught a constitution and obtain subscribers. On the 17th of March, a little more than two months after the appearance of Mr. Cook's communication, another meeting was held at his office, the society organized, the constitution accepted, officers chosen, and 160 members obtained. The account of the proceedings of this meeting, as well as the other, appeared in the Farmer, under the signature of Mr. Cook. But more than this, a petition was presented to the legislature, praying for an act of incorporation. As in other efforts, Mr. C. was first. The act was approved by the governor, June 12, 1829, incorporating Zebedee Cook, Jr., and his associates, as the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

"These, Mr. President, are historical facts; they are upon record. I see before me a gentleman (Mr. French) who was named among his associates in that act, and if I am not right he can correct me.

"Thus was the society placed upon a substantial footing in so short a period, with the lamented Gen. Dearborn as its first president, and Mr. Cook, senior vice-president. Mr. C. had seen his objects accomplished, undoubtedly, much sooner than he had anticipated, and to him belongs the credit of moving first and most zealously in the great work. In 1834, upon the resignation of Gen. Dearborn, Mr. Cook was elected president, an office which he filled with credit to himself and with honor to the society. In addition to these labors, Mr. C. delivered the annual address at its second anniversary; and no one can rise from a perusal of it, even at the present day, without being struck at the fund of information it contains, and the prophetic manner in which he spoke of the progress of horticulture throughout these United States."

Mr. Hovey then read an extract in



which Mr. C. referred to the period, at some future day, when the insignia of liberty should extend its protecting arm from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the land team with the products of the husbandman.

"But, sir, Mr. Cook lived to see—what to him appeared the vision of some remote generation—all this fulfilled. He lived to hear of the fertile valleys and auriferous soil of California, of a city on the very border of the Pacific, numbering its hundreds of thousands of inhabitants,—and more than all, to learn that the blessings of horticulture had extended even there, and that its results astonished the most extravagant imagination, the magnificent fruits already produced giving to her the claim of being the fruit garden of the world.

"We think, sir, that the high standing and importance of our society is owing to *our* efforts; that it is to us who labor that we are indebted for its great usefulness. Not in the least wishing to undervalue the efforts of any of our members, or to detract from their zeal in the cause, let me say that it is to the founders of the society that we owe much more, I fear, than is generally admitted. While the horticultural societies of many of our sister states are in a languishing condition; while many attempts have been made to organize them in others with but faint success; and while, in the great fruit-growing region of New York, they are now discussing the propriety of dissolving an old society,—we still go on prospering, and, I hope, to prosper. To the foresight of its founders, to Gen. Dearborn, Zebedee Cook, Jr., and others, who secured to us Mount Auburn, and the income from it, must we, in a very great degree, owe our success, or, at most, our means for accomplishing so much.

"Those who knew Mr. Cook best, and associated with him longest, presiding as he did for years at the meetings of the society, in the frequent absence of Gen. Dearborn, before he was elected president, need no further word from me to recall the dignified manner in which he performed the duties of his office, his kind and courteous greeting of the members, or the zeal with which he entered into all the acts and doings

of the society, advancing its great interests at all times, and disinterestedly performing every duty upon the various committees of which he was a member.

"Mr. President, one word more, and I shall not detain you longer. Mr. Cook has passed away from among us; though alienated from his old associates by his long absence in another state, yet they cherish his memory with the most grateful recollections. In his death horticulture has lost one of its most ardent friends, and society a most highly honored and respected citizen."

COOLEY, Rev. Orrin, Chesterfield, Ill., ———, æ. —, formerly of South Deerfield, Mass.

COOLEY, Mr. Zadoc, Palmer, Mass., June 25, æ. 91.

COOLIDGE, Geo., Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10, æ. 67. He was a native of Watertown, Mass., where he was reared, married, and himself reared a numerous family. Several years since he removed to Cambridge, where he was honored with places of public trust, and at the time of his death he held the place of chairman of the board of assessors.

COOPER, Mr. Giles, Taunton, Mass., May 29, æ. 53.

COOPER, Mr. James, Pittsburg, Pa., April 22, æ. 42.

COOPER, Mr. Lewis B., Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 23, æ. —. He was clerk on board the steamer Bay State, and has been engaged in that occupation for the past fifteen years. He was formerly clerk on the old St. Lawrence. He was married last fall, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss, besides a devoted mother and sister. He was popular, but quiet and reserved in his manners, and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends.

COOPER, T. Priestly, Esq., Columbia, S. C., ———, æ. —. "We regret to learn from the Darlington Flag the death of T. Priestly Cooper, son of the late Dr. Thomas Cooper, late president of South Carolina College, who died May 11, 1839, æ. 79. Mr. C. was a man of rare intelligence and extensive influence, and leaves many friends to mourn his untimely death."

COOPER, Mrs. Tilenda D., Wheeling,

Va., March 29, æ. 61, wife of Isaiah Cooper, Esq.

COPELAND, Mr. Jared W., Franklin Mills, Portage Co., O., Feb. 7, æ. 65. "He was a printer, and in the prosecution of his calling, he encountered many vicissitudes, of fortune, but ever sustained his character for integrity and honor. Twice, while extensively engaged in business, his prospects were blasted in an hour by conflagration. But his industry and perseverance were his capital, and he again and again rallied to the rescue. He was a printer of the old school, a class now nearly superseded by improvements of modern invention. Those who knew him best will most deeply and sincerely mourn his loss."

COPELAND, Mrs. Mary, Boston, Mass., Oct. 23, æ. 82, widow of John Copeland, Esq.

CORBETT, Mrs. Henrietta D., Brookfield, N. Y., July 5, æ. —, wife of Sidney Corbett, Esq., and daughter of Shepard Devan, Esq., of Brookfield.

CORBETT, Dr. Thomas, Shaker Village, Canterbury, N. H., June 13, æ. 76, for many years the physician in the society of Shakers.

CORBIN, Rev. Ira H., Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, æ. 44, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

CORBIN, Miss Mary, Charleston, Va., May 21, æ. 78, one of the early settlers of the Kanawha Valley, having gone there from Culpepper Co. more than half a century ago.

CORLETT, Amanda C., Barabo, Wis., June 12, æ. 30, wife of Rev. Thomas Corlett, formerly of Fredericktown, Knox Co., O.

CORNELL, George J., Esq., ———, N. Y., ———, æ. 37. With deep regret we announce the death of George J. Cornell, Esq., a most estimable citizen, and member of the bar. He was comparatively a young man, being only 37 years of age. Few men, at such an age, have been so actively engaged in public duties, and fewer still have discharged such functions with equal vigor and prudence. He had been a member of the legislature, and was the whig candidate for lieutenant governor, on the ticket with Washington Hunt in 1850.

CORNING, Capt. Asa, of the ship Confederation, ———, æ. —. "By

the last mail from Liverpool we have details of the total loss, in the River Mersey, of the ship Confederation, of New York, together with her commander, Capt. Asa Corning, the first mate, and one of the crew. The ship had grounded in the severe gale of the morning of the 23d ult., when the wife of Capt. C. and the crew, with the foregoing exceptions, were rescued. Capt. C. decided that he would stay by the ship; his mate, who had long been with him, would not leave him. After the departure of the crew and others, the gale, which had somewhat abated, increased in violence through the night. In the morning not a vestige of the ship and her heroic officers could be found; all had been swallowed up by the waves of the sea, a total loss of one of the largest and finest ships out of New York; but far more than this, the loss of two of the most heroic of our seamen. Capt. C. was the son of Capt. Ephraim Corning, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years a merchant in New York, now retired, and the brother of Mr. H. K. Corning, of Brooklyn, a well-known shipping merchant. The ship was owned by the captain, his father and brother. In Capt. Asa Corning the mercantile marine, and the country have lost one of the noblest specimens of the true American sailor—a man who knew no path but that of duty, who died a sacrifice to that principle, and one who has left behind him a large number of mourning relatives and friends, who have the consolation, at least, of knowing that in his death he has left a bright example to the young American sailor."

CORNWELL, Rev. William E., Princeton, N. J., March 29, æ. —, pastor of the Baptist church.

CORNYN, Paul, Esq., Sudbury, Pa., Nov. 15, æ. 45, attorney at law.

CORWIN, Mr. Phineas, Syracuse, N. Y., May 26, æ. 76, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lee, late of Cazenovia, N. Y., and father of Mrs. E. M. Allen. "For more than fifty years he resided in this town, and from his virtuous and honorable deportment, was justly regarded as among our most substantial and worthy citizens. In the domestic relations he performed his duties with exemplary faithfulness, at the same time giving his influence and

coöperation to those measures which he believed to be subservient to the public welfare. He was a philanthropist and a Christian. Many years since he united with the Baptist church in this village, and his membership was here at the time of his death."

COSTER, Mrs. Amelia, Gagetown, Mo., May 24, æ. 55, wife of Rev. N. A. Coster, rector of Gagetown.

COTTING, Amos, Esq., Brookline, Mass., May 14, æ. 59, son of Dr. Amos Coting of Marlboro', Mass., and for more than thirty years agent and treasurer of the real estate company known as the "Fifty Associates."

COTTRELL, Mr. John, Jamestown, R. I., April 14, æ. 56, ex-member of the House of Representatives. He was a farmer of the first class, esteemed by all who knew him as a thorough-going tiller of the soil; not only so, but a kind husband and father, beloved most tenderly by his relatives and friends. We had a personal acquaintance with the deceased, and have ever regarded him as a man of superior talents, sound judgment, and whose advice was in every way worthy of the highest respect. Verily, what shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue! This demise, so wholly unlooked for, has thrown around us such a saddening gloom that we dare not trust ourselves with language adequate to pronounce a fitting tribute of regard to his many noble qualities. Mr. C. leaves a widow, three sons, and one daughter, a large circle of relations, and legions of friends, wherever he was known. Of him it can be truly said he never had an enemy.

COUCH, Mr. Ira, Chicago, Ill., — æ. —, died worth \$1,500,000, and left his property in the hands of trustees, to accumulate for 20 years, at the end of which time it is to be divided equally between his four children, now minors.

COULTER, Mr. John, Feb. 13, æ. 79, was born in Ireland in 1778. While a young man, he enlisted as a soldier in the British army, to quell the rebellion in that country, and during an interval of release from military duty, he came to America in 1805. He was among the pioneer settlers of the west. He came to Ohio, and located in Clinton Co., of which he was a citizen 40 years. He became religious under the

ministry of Dr. Coke, in Ireland, and was a member of the Wesleyan society in that country, and of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, 60 years in all. He was a practical man, possessed of unwavering integrity. He enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of friends, as a fair and uniform Christian. He was suddenly attacked with paralysis, but was found willing and ready to die.

COVENTRY, Mrs. Margaret, Rockford, Ill., at the residence of her son, J. McIntire, Nov. 9, æ. —, widow of Dr. Alexander Coventry, of Utica, N. Y.

COVILL, J. O., Green River, Oregon, Aug. 9, æ. 27, son of Mr. J. A. Covill, of Victor, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was one of a number of young men who had engaged in the enterprise of driving sheep across the plains to California. They had just passed the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and crossed the Green River, when he died, after a brief illness, and his remains lie buried on the banks of the Green River, with a wooden slab raised to mark his last resting place — the only monument the plains can give.

COX, Dr. Cyrus S., Fentonville, N. Y., July 7, æ. —, formerly from the State of Ohio.

COX, George, Frederick Co., Md., June 2, æ. 67, was born in Hartford Co., Md., June 17, 1789. He was one of nature's noblemen. Without seeming to be conscious of it, he combined more points of true excellence than any other man of our acquaintance. As a husband, a father, a citizen, and friend, he has left behind him no superior. As a business man, he adorned his business; as a man, he shed a lustre upon his race. For nearly 50 years previous to the evening of his death, his farm, his store, all the practical duties of life, were attended to by him, unfalteringly, with entire punctuality, good taste, and sound judgment. Just and upright in all his ways, he attended sedulously, wisely, to all the minutiae of earthly business, the amenities of life, without seeming for a moment to forget the high duties he owed to God. He was a friend indeed. Quietly, peacefully, unobtrusively, he passed through life. No bigot idea seemed to enter into his composition. He conferred favors upon



all; he was the friend of man. Innocence sat upon his brow, and the milk of human kindness flowed round his heart. Throughout a long life, his truth stood unquestionable; his kindness and hospitality will be testified to by thousands.

COX, Mr. Robert, Staunton, Va., March 22, æ. —, at his residence in Spring Hill. "One of our most estimable citizens. Death visited the social family circle, and removed one of its choicest guests."

COX, Major Henry, Augusta, Ga., Nov. 28, æ. 42. "He was a citizen of Racine, well known and kindly remembered by many worthy friends. He was one of the earliest inhabitants of our city, having removed here with his father, H. F. Cox, Esq., in 1836. He was for some time engaged in mechanical pursuits, and was for many years clerk of the County Court, having received his military title as one of the governor's aids. In all his business relations, he sustained an upright, honorable, and generous character, and was very highly respected by all who knew him. Had strength been spared, he would doubtless have been at this time, as formerly, one of the first men in our community. But his health failing, he sought for its restoration by passing the winters in New Orleans, St. Augustine, and other southern localities, and in May, 1856, crossing the ocean, he spent a year in travelling through Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land, of which he brought back many pleasant reminiscences, but found not the boon he sought of renovated strength. He was married Jan. 10, 1856, to Miss Seraphina Prince, of Flushing, L. I., in whose sad bereavement, and that of all his near relatives, the community will deeply sympathize."

COX, Dr. Joseph E., Petersburg, Va., —, æ. —, a prominent physician and estimable citizen. He started in a buggy to visit his father in company with his nephew, Robert C. Taylor, of the same place, on Sunday evening of the great snow storm. The buggy was broken down in a snow drift, within a hundred yards of the doctor's son-in-law's house, in attempting to reach which he sank into the deep snow, and was frozen to death. Mr. Taylor,

who remained in the buggy, was found the next morning so badly frozen that there is no hope of his recovery.

COX, Mrs. Mary, Norfolk, Va., April 4, æ. 77, was the widow of Mr. Abner Cox, a respectable citizen of the old borough, who deceased about fifty years ago.

CRAGG, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 16, æ. 68.

CRAIG, Elijah W., Lexington, Ky., July 5, æ. 77. "Mr. C. was born in Caroline Co., Va., Sept. 25, 1779. His father, Joseph Craig, the celebrated Baptist preacher, came to Kentucky in 1781, and settled at Craig's Station, in what is now Garrard Co., and two years after removed to this, Fayette Co.; and the subject of this notice has ever since been a resident of the county and city of Lexington. Mr. C. belonged to a family of great strength of mind and character, of courage and endurance, as is shown by their struggles with the native Indians for the goodly heritage which we now enjoy. They were among the earliest pioneers to this region of the state, and fully realized, in their contests with the red man, what it was to live upon a soil which we now talk of historically as 'the dark and bloody ground.' Our deceased neighbor and friend, to whose memory we indite these lines, being cradled and reared amid the storms of early warfare, — at a time when it was much more common to instruct a boy in the use of the trigger than of books, — was deprived of that polish from education which he was so capable of receiving. His thirst for knowledge, however, was not restrained, for he read with avidity books that he could reach in all departments of knowledge, so that, with a close observation of men, and various and extensive reading, he acquired an amount of information which few men possess."

CRAIG, Jefferson T., Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 14, æ. —. Mr. C. was a most estimable citizen, and, at the time of his death, held the arduous and responsible offices of master commissioner of the Scott Circuit Court, and cashier of the bank at that place.

CRAMER, John, Sen., Hagerstown, Oct. 25, æ. over 84. Mr. C. was a well-known citizen, an honest man and a true patriot, having been a defender of Baltimore in the war of 1812, and al-



ways esteemed as a devoted friend of his country.

CRANDALL, Capt. Daniel, East Homer, N. Y., June 12, æ. 79. Mr. C. was one of the early pioneers of the Tioughnioga Valley, having located in the town of Homer previous to 1800. He united with the Baptist church at its original organization in 1801, and was, therefore, a member upwards of half a century. He was, emphatically, a good man; just, honest and kind, sincere and generous, he was respected by society, and endeared to those who were privileged with his acquaintance. These traits of character still bloom in his dust, affording a grateful remembrance to all who knew him, and deeply cherished by that domestic circle which now mourns his loss. He lived the Christian's life, and expired with the Christian's hope.

CRANDALL, Timothy, Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 20, æ. 61. As a man of public spirit, and possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, Mr. C. will be greatly missed, not only in "No. 9,"—in the well-earned fame of which as a model school district he felt an honest pride, —but also in the church of which he has for 26 years been a member, and with which he identified himself when his influence and aid were greatly needed. The very few, still living, who shared with Mr. C. in the responsibilities and serious pecuniary sacrifices which were cheerfully borne to provide suitable accommodations for public worship, can appreciate his moral worth as others cannot. His religious character, however, was never, perhaps, so strikingly exhibited as during his last sickness; because never before was the love of God so wonderfully shed abroad in his heart. Indeed, the complete triumph of grace over nature — of the spiritual over the corporeal — manifested by him for several weeks preceding his departure, furnished a remarkable, nay, sublime illustration of the divinity of the Christian religion.

CRARY, Gen. Leonard P., Menasha, Wis., Sept. 13, æ. 39. Gen. C. came to this state about 20 years ago, and first settled in Milwaukee, where he soon after commenced the practice of the law. His fine talents and legal ability soon acquired for him an extensive and lucrative practice, and placed him among the first lawyers in the state. In 1848 he

was chosen to represent the 4th Assembly District of Milwaukee Co. in the first session of the state legislature. Although one of the youngest members of the House, he was appointed chairman of the judiciary committee, which post he filled with marked ability. He took an active and conspicuous part in the business of the session, and was one of the most industrious and efficient of its members. He moved to Oshkosh in 1849, and the year following was elected to the assembly from Winnebago Co. During this session he was mainly instrumental in defeating the project to loan the school fund of the state to the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company. His speech in opposition to the measure effectually killed it. He did not again enter public life after the close of this session. As a lawyer, Gen. C. stood in the front rank of his profession. He was respected for his talents, and esteemed by his friends for his many generous and manly qualities. As the head of a family, he was a devoted, affectionate husband, and a kind-hearted indulgent father. To his bereaved and sorrowing family his loss is irreparable. — *Wis. Paper.*

CRAWFORD, Samuel, Terre Haute, Ind., —, æ. 54. Mr. C. came to Terre Haute in the year 1827, and since this period has won many and lasting friends. There is scarcely a man in Western Indiana or Eastern Illinois who has not had more or less business relations with Mr. C. These relations have now ceased. Death is victorious, and the grave has received another old and esteemed citizen of Terre Haute. Mr. C. was the active president of the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad, which position he had held for several years, and was one of the most active business men we had in our city. The loss the railroad company — and also the city of Terre Haute — have thus sustained, will long be felt, and many years may pass over us before we shall see his place filled in the business circle.

CRAWFORD, William, Alleghany City, Pa., Jan. 4, æ. 39. When Pennsylvania was called on for her quota of volunteers at the commencement of the war with Mexico, Mr. C. was one of the first to enroll his name as a member of the Irish Greens. At the memorable siege of Vera Cruz, he faithfully per-

formed the duties of the soldier; at the battle of Cerro Gordo, was distinguished for his coolness and courage; at the storming of Chapultepec, having volunteered for it, was chosen as one of the "forlorn hope," and was specially noticed for his bravery. He was kind and amiable in his manners, and much and deservedly esteemed by all his acquaintances, who, with a large concourse of his fellow-citizens, testified their respect by following his remains to their last resting place. The friends and companions of the deceased soldier are much indebted to the Jackson Independent Blues, Capt. Alexander Hay, and to the Scott Legion of volunteers, for their promptitude in turning out on a very inclement day to pay the last tribute of respect to a gallant brother.

#### THOMAS CRAWFORD,

London, Oct. 10, æ. 44. It is now a little more than eighteen years since we first heard the name of Thomas Crawford. Mr. Sumner, in a letter dated from the neighborhood of Rome, July 26, 1839, spoke of him in language which we venture to quote, and which will now be read with melancholy interest on account of its prophetic spirit. "In my last letter dated from Rome I mentioned that there was an American sculptor there, who needed and deserved more patronage than he has. I wish now to call your particular attention to his case, and through you to interest for him such of my friends as you may choose to mention it to. He is Mr. Thomas Crawford, of New York; he commenced life humbly; learned something of sculpture in the study of Frazee, where, among other things, he worked upon the heads of Judge Prescott and Judge Story; here he saved some little money and gained a love for his art; and on this capital (of which his devotion to his profession was the larger part) he came abroad to study here the great remains of ancient sculpture. Here he has studied diligently, and formed a pure, classical, and decided taste, loving and feeling the antique and Thorwaldsen. The latter, I have occasion to know, has shown him much kind consideration, which of itself is no mean praise among the thousand young artists of Rome, and from the greatest

sculptor of modern times. The three principal English sculptors here, whose names are well known in their own country, though they may not have reached you, speak of Crawford as a remarkable artist. And I will add, that I think he gives promise of doing more than they have done. I have seen his bas-reliefs, the heads he has done, and some of his most important studies. They all show the right direction: they are simple, chaste, firm, and expressive." Then follows a description and high praise of the Orpheus which he was then engaged in modelling.

Crawford, at the date of the letter from which the above extract is taken, was twenty-six years old, having been born in New York in 1813, and he had been for four years a resident of Rome. His life had been up to that time, and was indeed for some years afterwards, one of uncomplaining privation, patient toil, and gallant endurance. He had but few acquaintances beyond the circle of art: his manners were reserved and uncourtly: his commissions were few and small, and there were doubtless many moments when the burden of expectation rested heavily upon him, and his ardent spirit, conscious of unoccupied power, chafed under the discipline of inaction. But his was one of those vigorous natures that are never paralyzed or weakened by the want of present success or immediate recognition. Come what might, he could not and would not be idle. His hands must find something to do; and he would do it with all his might. Many years afterwards, when we were standing with him before the statue of Demosthenes in the Vatican, he remarked in a quiet way that he had once made a marble copy of this work, for the sum of four hundred dollars, if we remember right: at any rate, it was an incredibly small sum, such as could hardly have secured to him, during the prosecution of the work, the wages of a day laborer. With a man of such genius, and such resolution, success was simply a question of time.

When Mr. Sumner returned home, in 1840, he procured by subscription among his friends the means of sending to Crawford an order for a marble copy of the statue of Orpheus for the Boston Athenæum. This work arrived in the

course of the next year, and the admiration it awakened fully justified Mr. Sumner's report of its merits, and at once gave the sculptor a high and sure place in art. The reception of the statue in Boston was an era in his life, such as so frequently occurs in the career of the artist; marking the moment in which the star of his genius begins to rise above the horizon, and to attract the general eye. Commissions now began to come to him in moderate measure. The Cupid, owned by Mr. Jonathan Phillips, the group of Mercury and Pandora, in the possession of Mr. Parker, and the head of Medora, of which Mr. J. J. Dixwell and Prof. Parsons have copies, belong to this period of his life.

In 1844 he came to this country, and in the course of the same year was married to Miss Louisa Ward, second daughter of the late Samuel Ward, of New York—a union which secured to him the most entire and exquisite happiness, and acted in the most favorable manner alike upon the development of his genius and the ripening of his character. To a reserved and concentrated nature like his, which found little satisfaction in the light pleasures of society, and still less in the riot and excess of that wild life in which so many artists waste their time and impair their powers, the soothing and tranquillizing influences of domestic life were of great importance; and they were given to him in as large measure as the lot of humanity will permit. From this time forward his whole being turned upon two poles—his art and his home. He worked with impassioned diligence in his studio, and the refreshment which exhausted nature demanded was drawn from the purest and sweetest sources that earth can furnish.

From the date of his marriage his life flowed on in an unbroken current of occupation and peace; his genius every day drawing the materials of growth from the calm air of happiness. His devotion to his art, which had carried him so heroically through his long years of waiting and struggle, kept the firm temper of his spirit from yielding, in the least degree, to the blandishments of comparative ease. Success, recognition, the assurance of work, acted upon Crawford's nature like dew and sunshine upon the flower. With him,

to be occupied was happiness; to be idle was torture. We never knew a man to whom might be more truly applied that fine illustration of Luther's, which compares the human heart to a millstone, which, when wheat is put under it, grinds the wheat, but when there is no wheat there, grinds and tears itself. He was never happier, never in higher spirits, than when he had as much to do as could be accomplished only by the most resolute and uninterrupted industry. What to most men would have been a burden was to him only a spur.

The writer of this notice spent the greater part of the winter of 1847-48, and a portion of the spring of 1848, in Rome; and not a day passed without seeing more or less of Crawford. He was then living in the Corso, in a suit of rooms not long afterwards exchanged for the second floor of the Villa Negroni. His studio was in the Piazza Barberini. Two young children were already blooming around his hearth. How busily, how happily, his days went by! In the winter season there are always many Americans resident in Rome; and all who had any claims were received at his house with that cordial and sincere hospitality which brought back to the wanderer's heart the sweet sensations of home. How distinctly do these pictures of the past rise up before the mind's eye! the pleasant room, lighted up with the genial wood fire; the warm grasp of the outstretched hand; the beaming smile, that was a heart-smile as well as a lip-smile; the sweet, stammering Italian of the little girl, not forgetting the friendly wag of Carlo's tail,—a good dog,—but who would hunt the sheep on the Campagna, and always came back from our walks with one end of his master's handkerchief tied to his collar, and a very penitent expression in his pendulous ears.

Crawford was at that period busily engaged in his profession, but not so absorbed by it that he could not give to us many precious and profitable hours of companionship. With him we rambled in long walks over the Campagna, visited the galleries of the Vatican and the Capitol, and explored all the high-ways and by-ways of Rome; listening to his instructive conversation on art, and to those fresh and interesting rev-



elations of Italian life and manners which his long residence in the land and his familiar acquaintance with its people so well qualified him to make. Occasionally, too, though rarely, he would let drop an incidental reminiscence or two of his own early struggles and privations, but in the most simple and natural way, as one not disposed to magnify or parade his claims to sympathy on that behalf. Should we ever visit Rome again, there would hang over its temples and fragments a more pensive shade than that cast by those solemn teachings of Time which address all experience alike:—

“But, O, for the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still!”

We live by memory and hope: in the sharp sense of present bereavement, in the consciousness that a light has been taken away from the path of life, let us not forget what we have had. Those vanished hours are forever locked in the heart, and cannot be taken from it till it has ceased to beat. If “a thing of beauty be a joy forever,” still more so is the memory of the precious moments passed in full communion and deep sympathy with a noble and affectionate nature, by whose influence our own was quickened, elevated, and inspired.

In 1849 Crawford visited America with his family, and remained here some months. While he was here, the State of Virginia invited competition from artists for a monument in honor of Washington, and he was induced to enter the lists. The design which he presented was at once preferred to all others, and we believe without a dissenting voice among those upon whom the duty of selection was devolved. He felt, and, with the frank simplicity of his nature, expressed, great pleasure in this success. It was, indeed, the crowning triumph of his life, and gave him entire assurance that all his future was sure, both in comprehension and occupation. His genius had hitherto moved exclusively in the region of the beautiful: there, indeed, it was at home, and no artist's imagination was ever more fruitful than his in shapes of loveliness and grace; but in the core of his heart there was a deep longing for the opportunity of soaring into the higher sphere of the grand, the heroic, the sublime. He had

an instinctive conviction—and it was a true one—that his best strength lay here. The execution of the monument to Washington called forth and tasked all his faculties; and he addressed himself to his work with no misgiving or self-distrust, but with the serene composure of a mature and disciplined mind, perfectly conscious of its powers, and calmly welcoming the occasion that taxed them to the utmost. Several private commissions, of a most gratifying kind, were given to him; the statue of James Otis, for the Mount Auburn Chapel, was intrusted to him; and, at a later period, a new and proud professional triumph was won by him when he was selected to execute so many of the works in sculpture designed for the embellishment of the Capitol.

From his return to Rome, in 1849, till his last fatal illness, his life was one of intense and incredible labor; and the amount of work he accomplished was proportionably great. His toil was commonly protracted far into the night, and sometimes extended into the morning hours. In the space of eighteen months, if we remember rightly, he designed and modelled upwards of twenty statues,—some of them of heroic size,—an achievement to which the annals of art hardly afford a parallel. Without doubt, he worked too hard, and overtaken his powers, though we believe the disease of which he died had no connection with this fact. The Washington Monument, his labors for the Capitol, the noble statue of Beethoven, the group of the Children in the Wood, the Hebe and Ganymede, were executed during this period. A long life of the highest achievement, crowned with the most enduring triumphs, seemed to be before him; for he was of a vigorous frame, and, with the exception of one of those fevers incident to Rome, his residence in that city had been marked by uninterrupted health. But it was not so ordained; and the summons went forth to withdraw from earth the light of his genius just as it had reached its full meridian height.

He came to America in 1856, and returned to Italy in the autumn of the same year, leaving his family behind him. Knowing how severe and protracted his toils had been, we were struck with the unworn vigor and en-



ergy which animated his countenance and beamed from his movements. There had always been the stamp of power upon his presence, but it had never seemed so marked as now. There was no touch of languor or weariness in him: there was not a fibre in all his frame which did not seem informed with vital force. His spirits, too, were high and radiant; hope and joy were sparkling upon his crest; and there was in him a delightful mixture of grand manly power and boyish lightheartedness. He had grown in all things since we last saw him. With what delight, admiration, and pride we looked upon him! What a glorious future we saw before him! But even then the shaft of death had been sped to its mark.

During the latter weeks of his residence here his friends had observed a slight protrusion of the left eye. This proved to be the first indication of a cancerous tumor upon the brain. The evil kept slowly but steadily increasing after his return to Rome in the autumn. He made light of it, at first, in his letters to his wife; and probably he wrote as he felt; for he had a brave spirit, and never anticipated or magnified trouble. But he was soon obliged to bow his head under the weight of the burden that was imposed upon him. Sadly and reluctantly he laid aside his chisel, and turned away from his unfinished plans, but could not yield to the conviction that his earthly work was done. He was tenderly and carefully nursed by a beloved sister, with whom his relations had always been of the most intimate and affectionate character. But we need not recount in detail the successive steps of a long path of sorrow, growing darker at every moment. The seat of his disease was examined by an operation in Rome, but with no very hopeful result. In compliance with the advice of his physician, he was removed to Paris, where he was joined by his wife. But there, after due examination, his case was pronounced beyond the resources of surgical skill. From Paris he was taken to London, in the hope that something might be done for him by a distinguished medical gentleman, a countryman also, who had long given particular attention to the disease under which he was languishing. The first

results of the new treatment gave birth to a few faint gleams of hope, but the dark cloud soon settled over him again. His decline was gradual; for his powerful constitution and strong will fought inch by inch against the foe of life. His sufferings were most severe and protracted; but they were most patiently and heroically borne. His sickness, indeed, brought out traits of character not suspected by those who knew him but superficially. He was of a naturally impatient spirit, and sometimes chafed at trifles; but underneath this external impressibility there lay a deep heart of reserved endurance and fortitude; and now, when the trial had gone so far beyond the temperance, and the great burden was laid upon the inner soul, it was serenely and calmly borne, as God's appointment, at which no child of his should murmur. The noblest work of his hands — his *Washington* or *Beethoven* — was not nobler than the grandeur of his death. On the 10th of October, after nearly a year of suffering, the merciful summons of relief came.

Crawford's whole life and entire powers were given to his art. From his very boyhood he had no other hope, purpose, or aspiration than to be a sculptor. No stone-cutter ever labored in his trade, more assiduously and steadily than he did in his studio; and thus, in considering his claims to be remembered and honored, we are, first of all, to ask, what is his rank in his art? To this question there can be but one answer: that it is very high. About his exact comparative place there may be a difference of opinion; but there can be no difference among candid minds as to his positive rank. In our judgment there is no sculptor in modern times who can be pronounced his superior, unless, perhaps, Thorwaldsen may be excepted: we do not speak of Rauch, as we have not had the opportunity of seeing his works; and had Crawford lived to the age of the great Scandinavian, posterity would have given him, at least, as high a place upon the roll of fame. But this is vague commendation, though strong — he deserves a more discriminating praise.

The range of sculpture is limited, compared with that of painting. It can only reproduce the forms of men

and of animals, the former draped or undraped, singly or in groups. Two sculptors cannot differ from each other as widely as two painters may. In judging of the merits of a work in marble or bronze, we have to consider, first, whether it is a faithful representation of external forms; and second, whether it truly and vividly expresses the passions, emotions, and sentiments of humanity. The latter includes the former. A figure which had character and expression, but was defective in anatomy and proportion, could only please in a very imperfect degree; like poetry which was original in conception, but marred by bad grammar. Thus there is an obvious division of sculptors into those who are only imitative, and those who are also imaginative and inventive. Crawford, without question or dispute, was of the latter class. He was an original thinker in his art; and his works are not merely reproductions of forms, but speak a language which addresses itself to the mind of the spectator, as well as his eye. Take, for instance, the Beethoven in the Music Hall, in Boston. We have here, not merely the stature, the features, the limbs, the garb of the illustrious composer, but his inward and intellectual character is stamped upon the bronze. His great genius is here visible, and his sorrows, not less great; his ideal splendors, and his real distresses; the glorious music that rang and streamed through his soul, and the deep frost of silence that sealed the external sense; the vehement temperament; the passionate sensibilities,—the roughness, the sternness, the tenderness,—all are here. We do not think of saying of this statue that it is a correct likeness, that the costume is well managed, that it is admirably cast,—though all these are true,—but we pronounce it noble, pathetic, heroic. Our most obvious epithets are those which express intellectual, and not physical perceptions. And this was more or less characteristic of all his works, especially of those executed in the latter part of his life. They are not merely forms, but symbols.

He was also remarkable for the range and variety of this creative power. He was equally at home in the regions of the sublime and of the beautiful. At his touch, the ideal forms of Grecian my-

thology started into lovely life; and the same hand reproduced, with the same skill, the character, the expression, the costume of to-day. The whole range of humanity, from the heroic grandeur of his Washington and Jefferson, to the pathetic tenderness of his Children in the Wood, was open to him. Were all the productions of his life brought together, the observer could not help being impressed with the rich creativeness of his inventive power. Some sculptors would suffer by such a test; because it would be seen that their works, however beautiful separately, were mainly variations of the same essential type; but Crawford would gain by it. It would then be seen that he was no mannerist; that he did not copy himself; that his fancy was not haunted and tyrannized over by any one set of ideas, which were always breaking out into substantially the same shape; but that he drew from the ever-living fountains of imagination and invention fresh conceptions and new forms.

From the vigor of the inventive faculty that was in him, it happened that the patient finish of his works was not always equal to the beauty and power of the original conception. Laborious as he was, the toil of his hands could not keep pace with the fervid movements of his spirit. A new idea would start to life within him, and demand embodiment in marble. And so, when the work in hand had so far made progress as to express and reproduce the ideal image which stood before the eye of the mind, he, turned from him to welcome the coming shape around which the morning purple of promise played. And as he was an artist, and not a mechanic; an inventor, and not an imitator; as he moved where the spirit of his inspiration moved,—it followed that there was in his works that inequality which is one of the signs which distinguish genius from mere cleverness and manual skill.

Crawford made no pretensions to any wide range of general cultivation. His eminence in sculpture was attained by a devotion so exclusive as to leave no time for any thing else. He did not claim to be a scholar, or even to be learned in the literature of art. He was very averse to any thing like display; never made ambitious discourses

or declamatory harangues; never brought theories into the drawing room, or gave lectures from the sofa. But he had read much and thought more upon subjects connected with art; and his vigorous understanding turned every thing to use that it grasped. His conversation was always interesting, from its freshness, energy, and sincerity; his criticisms were instructive, from their independence and originality. He had lived so long in Italy, and for many years so much among its people, that he had acquired a very accurate knowledge of the national life and character; and his own observation had furnished him with many interesting traits and anecdotes. He had lived in Rome through the horrors of the cholera, and a competent literary faculty might have found the materials for most moving narrative in the fearful pictures which that terrible experience left upon his memory.

Crawford's character was strong and peculiar. He was always manly, truthful, sincere, and brave; and there never was a trait of meanness, jealousy, or treachery in his soul. Time, which developed his genius, also improved him in other respects. It softened and mellowed him, and made him more genial, engaging, and attractive. In youth and early manhood, there was a certain roughness and bluntness about him which repelled casual approach. Up to the age of thirty, his life had been one of struggle, solitude, and privation; and eight years of it had been passed among strangers in a foreign land. These influences, acting upon a peculiar temperament, had affected his manners, and even, to some extent, his character. In society he was apt to be reserved and abstracted, and he would sometimes break his silence by a vehemence of expression a little startling to the smooth surface of polished life. He had very warm friends; but apart from the admiration awakened by his genius, and the respect inspired by his character, he neither sought nor gained general popularity. But his marriage and the brilliant professional success which came after it — the former more than the latter — brought a benediction with them. The tenderness which had always lain hidden in the depth of his nature now came nearer to the surface.

The peace which brooded over his soul extended itself to his manner. As his affections deepened, his sympathies, too, were expanded, and more readily moved. His character lost nothing of its manliness and its sincerity; but externally, he had no longer any thing to suppress, and the air of happiness diffused a graciousness and gentleness over his bearing in general society, which had not been observed in former years.

A remarkable peculiarity about Crawford was his freedom from those weaknesses of character and infirmities of temperament to which artists are most exposed. He never envied another man's success, nor was jealous of another man's reputation; he was not given to evil speaking or disparaging criticisms; he was indeed not in the habit of comparing himself with others, and his ruling motive was the love of excellence, and not the love of excelling. He was not greedy of praise, or desirous of attracting attention to himself by any peculiarities of speech, manner, or costume. He rarely spoke about himself, or his art, at all, and never, except in the freedom of the most unreserved intercourse with his friends. He was, of course, not insensible to the love of fame; but he had not that love of praise which craves daily food, and languishes if it be withdrawn. His character was marked by transparent simplicity; he neither concealed what he was, nor affected to be what he was not.

Nor was Crawford's vigorous nature assailable by those temptations which proceed from the temperament and the blood. Artists are apt to have clamorous and exacting senses, and the nature of their pursuits is not generally such as to lay a curb upon them. In the chase after beauty, the soul is in danger of being led into slippery paths. Many artists, too, so far from putting a moral law upon themselves, and living in the bracing air of self-denial, rather encourage these wild movements of the senses, or, at least, permit themselves to seek relaxation, after toil, in indulgences which spot the life and impair the powers. But Crawford's "genius had angelic wings" that were never clogged with the weight of the senses, or soiled by their stains. To temptations of this class he was as insensible as one of his own marble statues.



There was in him that same combination of wealth of imagination and simplicity of life which so exalts the name of Milton. With work, opportunity, the sense of progress, he could have lived on bread and water without a murmur. In all his domestic relations, he was the manliest, the truest, the tenderest, the most unselfish man that ever held up the fabric of a home. Beyond that charmed circle, his thoughts, his wishes, his hopes never strayed. He had no need of the excitements and exhilarations of society, and would not have given a handful of marble chips for any amount of those social triumphs which are as fleeting as the cut flowers of a ball room.

If this life were all; if, through the gate of death, the mind did not pass into a new sphere of growth and development; if the beauty of earth did not bloom anew, and put on splendors before unknown in the air and light of heaven,—the thought would be hard to bear that all these powers were taken away at the age of forty-four. We can measure what we have, but who can tell what we have lost in the future of so great an artist! And yet, looking at such dispensations from this “our bank and shoal of time,” we can find in them some soothing and consoling elements. The image of a man which is transmitted to posterity is generally of the age at which he died. Thus we always think of Titian, of Michael Angelo, of Goethe, as old men. But if age be venerable, youth is lovely. The world cherishes with peculiar fondness and tenderness the memory of men, who, like Raphael and Mozart, have accomplished much, and yet died young. The blossom of promise hangs on the bough beside the matured fruit. Into that choice company Crawford has passed. He has not died prematurely, for he had put the work of a long life into his 44 years. And yet, he has died in his prime. What Goethe said of Schiller, whose earthly career was closed when only two years older, is applicable to him — “We may well hold him fortunate that he rose to the world of spirits from the summit of human existence — that he was taken by a short agony from among the living. The weaknesses of old age, the decline of intellectual power, he never felt. He

lived a man, and went from hence a man complete. Now he enjoys, in the eyes of posterity, the advantage of appearing as one eternally vigorous and young. For in that form in which a man leaves the earth, he moves among the shades; and thus Achilles remains present with us a youth, eternally striving. It is well for us, also, that he died early. From his grave comes forth the breath of his power, and strengthens us, awakening in us the most ardent impulse to continue lovingly, forever and ever, the work which he began. Thus he will ever live for his nation and the human race in that which he accomplished and planned.”

In Delaroché's fine work, the “Hemicycle of the Arts,” we see the great artists of modern times — painters, sculptors, and architects — brought together, and disposed in natural groups, standing or seated. Some, like Titian, Palladio, Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, are represented as old men; some, like Rubens and Rembrandt, are in the fulness of ripened prime; and some, like Raphael and Massacio, are in the bloom of youth. Into that great assemblage Crawford has been received — a worthy compeer of the worthiest. There his image stands forever, in the glow of early manhood — the morning light not yet vanished, and the evening shadows afar off. Hope yet elevates the brow, and parts the lips. There is no retrospect in the ardent glance; the future yet smiles and beckons. The thick locks, the vigorous frame, the firm tread, speak of unworn energies; of the elastic heart of youth; of that fervid sense of power that eagerly seizes opportunity, and grapples fearlessly with toil. Weakness is not there, nor decay, nor disappointment. The spirit yet says, Come; and fame, the newly-won bride, is still wooed as a lover woos. G. S. H.

CRENSHAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Tirrell, Limestown, Tenn., —, æ. 80.

CRENSHAW, Chief Justice B. M., Glasgow, Ky., May 5, æ. —.

CRESPO, Czarinea, New York city, June 20, æ. 60. worth \$2,000,000, on a visit to New York with his family, died suddenly of congestion of the brain. He was the owner of extensive sugar plantations in Cuba.

CRETIN, Rt. Rev. Dr., St. Paul, Min., Feb. 23, æ. —.

CRIDDLE, Mrs. Sallie Burton, Jackson, Mo., March 8, æ. 68, was born March 10, 1789, in Powhattan Co., Va., and at an early age removed to Cumberland Co. In her sixteenth year, she embraced the principles of religion, and became a member of the Baptist church. At the age of twenty she was united in marriage to Jesse Criddle, of Cumberland. In 1840 they emigrated to Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., and purchased the present family residence.

CRISPEL, Catharine E., Hurley, N. Y., March 9, æ. 62, wife of Dr. Peter Crispel.

CRITTENDON, Mrs. Mary, Lauderdale Co., Ala., Oct. 3, æ. —, wife of Dr. Crittendon. She was a woman of much personal beauty, excellent and well-cultivated mind, pleasant and refined manners, amiable disposition, and a noble, generous heart. At her home, the minister of God ever found a hearty welcome.

CRITTENDON, Robert, Dover, Morris Co., N. J., March 22, æ. 37. Seldom has a single death produced such deep sorrow throughout the entire community. The deceased was a young man of uncommon amiability. Upright, generous, affable, foremost in every good and honorable enterprise, he was universally respected, and most ardently loved by those who best knew him.

CROCKER, Mrs. Elizabeth, Taunton, Mass., June 7, æ. 84, widow of the late Hon. Samuel Crocker, and sister of the Hon. Wm. Baylies, and the late Hon. Francis Baylies for several years a member of Congress who died at Taunton, Oct. 28, 1852, æ. 68.

CROCKET, Esther, Danville, Me., March 27, æ. 67.

CROCKETT, Hon. Knott, Rockland, Me., Sept. 7, æ. about 65, was one of the most enterprising men of Rockland, and was universally esteemed.

CROMBIE, Mrs. Susan A., Nashua, N. H., March 19, æ. 37, wife of Samuel C. Crombie, Esq.

CROWWELL, Oliver, St. Louis, Mo., March 17, æ. 82.

CROOKHAM, George L., Lich township, —, æ. —. He came to Jackson Co. in 1799, from Carlisle, Pa. He was a volunteer in the war of 1812.

He was the father of 16 children, 14 of whom are now living.

CROOKS, Capt. Stephen A., Howard, Wis., —, æ. —. "Boy and man, he was a thorough sailor. He served his time in the American navy—we believe on the frigate Congress. While yet young, he found his way to the western lakes, and we became familiar with his face from seeing him on board the schooners Congress, Charley Hibbard, Palmetto, and other vessels in the Green Bay trade. In July of last year he took command of the White Cloud, since which time we have had constant proofs of his sailor-like qualities, and his uprightness and integrity as a man. A fine personal appearance, an open, manly manner, and a good and generous heart, won for him warm friends among all with whom he came in contact. He died with "the ruling passion strong in death," giving orders as though he was on the deck of his vessel. As if coming to the funeral, the Cloud came into port Sunday morning, with her colors flying at half mast for the loss of her commander. He was followed to the grave by a wife and three children, by a large concourse of friends, and by the Odd Fellows of Green Bay, of whose lodge he was a favorite member.

CROSBY, Dea. Nathaniel, Janesville, Wis., Sept. 11, æ. 74. He had been a resident of this town for the past six years. During half a century he had been a member of the Baptist church, and had lived so as to adorn his Christian profession. His history is identified with many of the religious movements of his own denomination. In him was found an enterprising man, and a consistent and faithful Christian.

CROSBY, Mrs. Free love, Centreville, Mass., July 15, æ. 54.

CROSS, Mrs. Catharine L., Milwaukee, Wis., —, æ. 35, a native of Edgartown, and wife of his honor, the mayor, James B. Cross.

CROWELL, Edward Ogden, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5, æ. 42. He was formerly editor of the Long Islander; commenced its publication in July, 1839, and was editor and proprietor about ten years. After leaving the Long Islander, he returned to Newark, N. J., and for several years published the Newark Daily Eagle.

CROWNINSHIELD, Mary M., Schuy-

ler, Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 7, æ. 54, wife of Jacob Crowninshield, Esq., formerly of Salem, Mass. Mrs. C. was descended from one of the oldest and most eminent families of New York, of whom Gen. Philip Schuyler, of revolutionary fame, was a distinguished member. In her death the family and relatives of the deceased mourn not alone; a whole community has been bereaved, and a large circle of friends will deeply feel the loss. She possessed a fine intellect, which had been enriched and adorned by a good education and extensive reading, and her social qualities were of the most rare and charming description. Those who were members of the "Literary Conversational" will recall how admirably she used to speak on every subject that came before it. She was enthusiastic, brilliant, and witty, and her conversational powers were of a very high order. To this was added a kind and loving heart. She was charitable and benevolent, and always remembered the poor and the afflicted. All her impulses were noble and generous, and her friendships ardent and enduring. She possessed a deeply religious nature, and though Unitarian in her faith, was much attached to the service and ritual of the Episcopal church, to which in early life she belonged. Time, alone, can fill the void made in our hearts by this sad bereavement.

CRUTCHFIELD, Dr. Wm. S., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11, æ. 22, a medical student at Jefferson College.

CULBRETH, Dr., of Smyrna, —, Dec. —, æ. —. He was in the office of Esquire Ferris, when feeling unwell, the latter started to assist him home; but in going along the street, he was attacked so as to become helpless, and had to be carried the balance of the way. He died in about an hour afterwards. He was an eminent physician, and was highly respected.

CULBERTSON, Mrs. Rebecca, Wayne, — Co., Ind., July 18, æ. 64. Mrs. C. was born in Loudon Co., Va., in the year 1793. She was 64 years old last February. In 1795, her parents, Jesse and Cynthia King, and their family, emigrated to Clark Co., Ky., and then to Bourbon Co., in the same state. In 1809 Miss Rebecca King was married to Robert Culbertson, who now

feels greatly bereaved by the loss of that companion with whom he had lived for more than 48 years. In January, 1815, they, with their two little children, moved to this county, in its wild, wilderness state, and settled upon a tract of land on which they cleared and improved a large farm, and on which they have continued to live ever since they moved to it, which is now more than 42 years. Mrs. C. toiled much, and went through a great many hardships, to which the early settlers were subjected.

CULBERTSON, Wm., M. D., Peoria, Ill., June 23, æ. 43.

CULLIMON, John, Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6, æ. —, an old and much respected citizen.

CUNNINGHAM, Rev. James, Martinsburg, O., —, æ. 86, one of the pioneer clergymen of Ohio. He was engaged in ministerial labors, preaching the gospel, &c., for about 40 years, and only ceased preaching when the infirmities of age compelled him to it. His mind to the last was strong and unclouded, and he departed in the full faith of that gospel he had so long proclaimed to his fellow-men.

CUNNINGHAM, Wm., Jr., Berkley Co., Va., æ. 59, an honest man and a valuable citizen.

CUNNINGHAM, David C., Venango township, Pa., Aug. 23, æ. 82, was one of the pioneers of the county, and was a brother to John and Samuel Cunningham, who were agents of Robert Morris, and who owned in part the ground upon which the borough of Butler now stands, and who gave and laid out the same for borough purposes.

CUNYNGHAM, Joseph Mather, Baltimore, Md., March 31, æ. 63.

CURRIER, Capt. Asa, Methuen, Mass., June 28, æ. 72.

CURTIS, Dr. A. P., of Milwaukie, Wis., Jan. 13, æ. 54, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y.

CURTIS, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, Fairfield, Huron Co., O., Dec. 12, æ. 26.

CURTIS, Rev. Joseph W., Hadley, Mass., March 16, æ. 67. He was son of the late Gen. Curtis, of Windsor, Vt., where he was born in April, 1790, and was brother of Edward Curtis, lately deceased, the endeared and faithful friend of Daniel Webster. The



numerous early acquaintances of the Rev. Mr. Curtis will not be surprised to learn that his character lost none of its lustre as he drew near the grave, and that he died as he had lived—a lovely and consistent Christian. His attention was early devoted to the pursuits of learning. He entered Dartmouth College in 1807, and was graduated with credit in that institution in 1811. He had a correct taste, and a well informed and disciplined mind. It was during his collegiate course that he dated the commencement of the divine life in his soul; and from that time he seems to have devoted himself with great strength of purpose, and with humble reliance on the grace of God, to the service of his Lord and Redeemer. After leaving college he studied theology for a number of months with the patriarchal Rev. Asa Burton, D.D., of Thetford, Vt., a profound thinker, and much distinguished in his day, not only as a metaphysician, but as a very pious minister of the gospel, whose influence was widely felt for good, and whose enduring memorials are in the hearts of not a few, enlightened and redeemed by grace. Subsequently, Mr. Curtis went through the regular course of study at the seminary in Andover, where he was much esteemed by his fellow-students and by the professors. He was accounted a youthful preacher of uncommon promise, and was employed as a candidate in some of the most respectable parishes in the land. His health, however, had been previously much impaired, rendering it unsafe for him to assume the responsibilities of a large and laborious pastorate. He was, notwithstanding, called in his youth to a position at once highly respectable, and demanding the utmost exertion of his intellectual and moral energy. He succeeded the popular President Brown as pastor of the church in North Yarmouth, Me., and the efforts which he deemed necessary in that situation were too great for his slender frame. After a brief trial, being almost crushed under the weight of his conscious responsibilities, he asked and obtained a dismissal. He was loved by the people, who, it is believed, still cherish his memory with grateful affection, and some of the more aged of whom may perhaps drop a tear over this brief record of a departed friend.

He afterwards spent about a year supplying destitute places in the vicinity of his residence; and then, in or near 1819, he went to Ohio, and was settled in Warren, Trumbull Co., where he labored for several years with indefatigable industry and fidelity. There he was much beloved; but his labors were too severe for his enfeebled constitution, and he felt himself obliged, against the ardent wishes of his friends, to retire from that field also. After leaving Ohio he was engaged for a time in home missions; and, not confining his services to his own country, he travelled, under commission, into several parts of Canada, where he faithfully labored in his divine Master's cause. It became at length evident to all his familiar acquaintance that he needed comparative repose. His constitution was like that of a tender plant, susceptible of influence from all the changes of the weather; he was dyspeptic; was followed by an incurable, racking cough; and was, moreover, subject to various other maladies, which were frequently very distressing, and seemed even to threaten the speedy termination of his life. He returned to Vermont, where he remained for a time, and buried, while there, the wife of his youth, and one at least of his children. In 1836, he married Mrs. Lois E., widow of Dea. Nathaniel Coolidge, of Hadley, Mass., from which time he became a resident of that town; and he continued to adorn as long as he lived his Christian profession, and his sacred calling, by a consistent example, and by unceasing endeavors, according to his ability, in behalf of the best interests of those around him, of a world lying in wickedness, and for the glory of the Saviour. In him we have seen united the love of peace, kindness, gentleness, and quenchless zeal for the cause of Christian holiness and of God. He loved to contribute to the support of the gospel; he was a good parishioner, as well as a warm-hearted Christian; the Lord's day found him in his place in the sanctuary; he was diligent in the Sabbath school; he was among the first at the prayer meeting; he delighted to carry instruction and comfort to the houses of sorrow; and he evidently sought, with great fervor of spirit, the conversion and salvation of

sinners. In his natural temper, he was genial, mild, and cheerful; and these traits were rendered the more prominent and attractive by the evident influence of grace in his heart. His afflictions were very great—sick himself, and not seldom suffering severe pain, he saw most of his family, and many of his other dear friends, laid in the grave; yet one, well and long acquainted with him, can truly say that, according to the best of his recollection, he never knew him to complain; and he was accustomed to speak of his mercies as transcendent in number and in value. One reason of this was his low estimation of himself, as by nature a child of wrath, connected with a deep and humiliating consciousness of the sin which mingled with and defiled his holiest services as a Christian. He embraced, and he appeared most cordially to love, the distinguishing doctrines of grace as they were held by the fathers of New England. He was not afraid that these doctrines would be too clearly preached, or too powerfully enforced upon the conscience. While active in promoting the reformation of morals, he was never ashamed of the old-fashioned theology which gave the first impulse to the most prominent benevolent movements of the last 60 years. His prayerfulness was remarkable. When a young man, he was, we are told, accustomed to spend, successively, day after day in secret fasting and prayer; he was constant, yet unostentatious in his devotions during the entire remainder of his life; and in his old age, under all his infirmities, he has been known repeatedly to rise from his bed in severe winter nights, and, in a cold apartment, occupy hours in wrestling supplications at the throne of grace. Communion with God, in some of its forms, was apparently the meat and drink of this humble follower of the Lamb. That he did, at times, injure his health, by the frequency and duration of his fastings, was believed by some of his best friends, yet he was no self-righteous hypocrite, no boasting Pharisee, no sarcastic and stern reprover of his brethren; rich grace, sovereign, boundless grace in Jesus Christ, towards the chief of sinners, was his only plea, his hope, his triumph. In trouble and in sickness, he was almost

always cheerful, and often, at such seasons, he was, if we may judge from the expressions he employed, and his general demeanor, exceedingly joyful in view of the perfections and government of God, and the glorious provisions of the gospel. He was confined by his last sickness for nearly two weeks; but his symptoms were not considered alarming till the seventh day, when the hiccough commenced, which, with very little interruption, continued to the end of his life. Though his distress at times seemed almost to amount to agony, he manifested no impatience. We learn from one who was with him during his protracted bodily sufferings, that he was, from the beginning of his sickness, in a very spiritual frame, very much in prayer, speaking often of the wonderful works of God, and manifesting the sweetest submission to the divine will.

CURTIS, Lavinia F., Brookfield, Vt., July 4, æ. 39, wife of Dr. Wm. W. Curtis.

CURTIS, Nathaniel, Jamaica Plain, Mass., April 7, æ. 83.

CURTIS, Sarah Anna, South Coventry, Conn., March 18, æ. 50. She was greatly beloved by her relatives and friends for her many excellent qualities, and her loss to her family is irreparable. She had a fountain of kindness and affection for those near and dear to her; and no effort or sacrifice was too great, on her part, to promote their welfare. In her the sick and afflicted ever found an active and sympathizing friend.

CUSHMAN, Bezaleel, Esq., Portland, Me., ———, æ. —. He was, for a long term of years, preceptor of the Portland Academy, and more recently surveyor of that port.

CUSHMAN, H. M., Charleston, S. C., April 14, æ. —, assistant editor of the Charleston Courier.

CUSHWA, Mr. George, at or near Greencastle, Pa., about Oct. 1, æ. —. Rev. J. Ribaugh, who preached his funeral sermon, stated he was the *thousandth* person he had buried in the course of his ministry.

#### G. W. P. CUSTIS,

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 10, æ. 77. "For several years he had stood alone in his relations to the father of his country,

ever anxious, with filial reverence and affection, to illustrate his character, and from the rich stores of his never-failing memory to bring forward an annual tribute to his immortal worth. Known and honored by his fellow-countrymen, his departure will awaken universally a profound regret.

"Born amid the great events of the revolution, by the death of his father, (Col. Custis, of the army, and a son of Mrs. Washington by a former marriage,) which occurred near the close of the war, he found his home during childhood and youth at Mount Vernon, where his manners were formed after the noblest models; and from the great worthies of that period, frequent guests there, he received impressions of wisdom and patriotism that were never effaced.

"Under the counsels of Washington, he pursued his classical studies at Princeton; and when deprived by death of his great guide and father, (and soon after of his revered grandmother,) he devoted himself to literary and agricultural pursuits on his ample estate of Arlington—the gift, by will, of that illustrious man.

"He was early united in marriage to Miss Mary Lee Fitzhugh, of Virginia, a lady of unsurpassed excellences in all the relations of life, and whose irreparable loss, three years ago, he continued with sorrow and affectionate admiration, to his final day, profoundly to deplore. One daughter (Mrs. Lee, wife of Col. Robert Lee, of the army) and several grandchildren survive him.

"Mr. Custis was distinguished by an original genius for eloquence, poetry, and the fine arts; by a knowledge of history, particularly the history of this country;

for great powers of conversation, for an ever-ready and generous hospitality, for kindness to the poor, for patriotism, for constancy of friendship, and for a more than filial devotion to the memory and character of Washington. His early speeches on the death of Gen. Langan, and the overthrow of Napoleon, were every where read and admired, even by those who dissented from the sentiments, for their beauty of conception and impassioned eloquence."

CUTLER, Hon. Elihu, Holliston, Mass., May 10, æ. 86.

CUTTER, Richard L., Yarmouth, Me., April 15, æ. 62.

CUTLER, Cornelius, Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 15, æ. 77. He was born in Albany, May 7, 1780. Removing to this village when but 19 years of age, he spent about 12 months in the office of the county clerk, and then entered upon those mercantile pursuits by which, in after years, he realized a fortune. Throughout the whole course of a lengthened life, he was distinguished by energy, integrity, and scrupulousness in all his business transactions. From the first granting of its charter till the hour of his death, he was a director of one of the oldest banking institutions in the state; and for several years he occupied the responsible post of president. The duties devolving upon him in both offices he discharged with acknowledged fidelity and skill. During the last years of his life, he has been a prominent financier in his own and other estates. Though he had attained an age when his removal might have been looked for, yet his immediate relatives did not, till the day preceding his death, anticipate the event.

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DAGGETT, Rev. Levi, Willimantic, Conn., April 18, æ. 37. Mr. D. has for the last two years performed the duties of presiding elder in the Methodist church of this district; and these duties have been rendered in a fervent and Christian spirit, and have been attended with eminent success. At the early age of 21 years, he commenced the gospel ministry; and for earnestness of purpose and steadfastness of faith he has been

rarely equalled. In the midst of his usefulness, in early manhood, he has been called from labor to reward. He died as he lived—with the full assurance of a blessed immortality through the merits of the Redeemer.

DALE, Rev. Harvey S., Cincinnati, O., May 27, æ. 44, late pastor of the Baptist church in Lebanon, O., and recently corresponding secretary of the Western Baptist Education Society. For a few



months past, he had, by special arrangement, been employed temporarily to fill a vacancy in the Fairmount Theological Seminary, by performing the duties of principal of the preparatory department and professor of intellectual and moral philosophy. He had been identified with the public interests of the Baptist denomination in Ohio for a period of 16 or 17 years, first as instructor in Granville College, and subsequently as pastor at Newport and Lebanon. In every position filled by him, he enjoyed the high esteem and love of those with whom he was associated, and his loss will be severely felt by his brethren in the state, with whom he had so long coöperated heartily and efficiently in every good work. He was born in Danvers, Mass., Aug. 31, 1812, and graduated at Brown University in 1834. His father was a Baptist clergyman also, and preached many years in Washington Co., O.

DALE, Mr. Joseph, Oakham, Mass., April 1, æ. 82. He had never employed a physician.

DALE, William, Liberty, Pa., Sept. 12, æ. —. He was for several years a member of the legislature, and was highly respected in the community.

DALLAS, Jacob A., New York, ———, æ. 32. "We regret to record the death of Jacob A. Dallas, the well-known popular artist. Mr. D. was born in Philadelphia in the year 1825. He was the son of an eminent merchant, and the cousin of Hon. George M. Dallas, our present minister to England. At the age of eight years, he removed with his parents to Missouri, where he studied at Ames College, and, after a due course of instruction, graduated at the age of 18. He then returned to Philadelphia, and attended the Life and Antique School, under Prof. Otis, the celebrated portrait painter. About nine years ago, he came to New York, where he has since resided. His talents, which were of the highest order, were employed upon all the principal illustrated works that have been produced here for many years. He was one of the chief illustrators of Harper's, Putnam's, Mrs. Stephens's, Frank Leslie's, and other popular periodicals, while many of the larger volumes issued by our best publishers were wholly indebted to his pencil for the valuable engravings which they contained. Mr. D. married, rather more than a year since, Miss Mary Kyle,

the daughter of Mr. Joseph Kyle, the celebrated artist. The union was a happy one. Miss Kyle was also well known as an artist, and was possessed of considerable literary ability. Every thing promised well for the success of the young couple in life, when, a few weeks ago, Mr. D. was seized with dysentery, which, passing into consumption of the bowels, terminated in his death. He was interred in the New York Bay Cemetery, his body being followed to the grave by most of the artists and literati at present in the city. As a man, Mr. D. was beloved by all who had the advantage of his friendship. A truer friend, a more genial companion, never existed. His early death is deplored by all who knew him, and is a loss to the profession which he adorned that will not in a long time be repaired." — *New York Times*.

DAME, Col. Emery J., Farmington, N. H., Jan. 16, æ. 45. Col. D. was one of the representatives in the state legislature of 1855. He was highly respected as a citizen, affectionate as a husband, kind and beloved as a parent. He has left a wife and five children, with a numerous circle of friends, to mourn his death.

DANA, Rev. Asa J., Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, æ. 37, in the 19th year of his ministry. "He was born in Pultneyville, Ontario Co., N. Y., on the 24th of March, 1820, and the only son of Jacob A. and Polly Dana. He was converted to God in the 12th year of his age. In 1840 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. Gates, with whom he lived in mutual confidence and affection till death, and who is now left to mourn the loss of an amiable and worthy Christian husband. He received license to exhort Aug. 17, 1838, and in June, 1839, was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference at Cazenovia; and, being duly recommended by the same quarterly conference, he was received on trial in the Oneida conference, and appointed to the Onondaga circuit, on the Cazenovia district, being 19 years of age. The following are the charges which he has served successively during his ministerial career: Onondaga circuit, one year; Madison, two years; Vernon Centre, one year; Sauquoit, two years; Clinton, two years; Binghamton, one year; Owego, two years; Norwich and Bleecker Street, Utica, one year each;

Auburn station, two years; and the Otsego district, three conference years and four months, — making, in all, eighteen years of ministerial service, in the cause of his Redeemer and Saviour. Br. D. was emphatically a minister for the times, sound in doctrine, thorough in his religious experience, blameless in his life, deliberate and firm in his judgment, wise and prudent in his measures, with commendable zeal in every good work, untiring and persevering in his purpose; a man of one work, and a successful minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a preacher, he was clear, analytical, sympathetic, and powerful; as a pastor, he was faithful to his flock; and, as an administrator of discipline, he was wise, just, and prudent; as a presiding elder, he was a model officer, beloved by his preachers and people; as a friend, he was affectionate, sincere, and safe; his hospitality and generosity were great and noble. In fine, he was a noble man, a worthy Christian, a successful minister, a kind husband, and a useful citizen."

DANFORTH, Mr. Edward, Cincinnati, May 19, æ. 25, for several years connected with the business office of the Boston Transcript, but of late years devoted to the theatrical profession. Mr. D. was quite prominent, some years since, as a declaimer at the literary exercises at the Mercantile Library Association, and during his last illness received many attentions from an ex-president of that institution, now a resident of Cincinnati. The deceased was a very good writer; and several of his poetical pieces have had a wide circulation. He was engaged at the Boston Museum two seasons, and the last winter was connected with Wood's Theatre, in Cincinnati, and was rapidly acquiring a high position in his profession, to which he had devoted himself with rare industry and successful perseverance. A letter from Cincinnati says, "His personal character had been such as to secure him the warmest attachment of his associates and acquaintances in the west." His remains were conveyed to Boston for interment; and he was buried from the house of his brother, Mr. Henry R. Danforth.

DARCADEL, Lieut. Henry, U. S. navy, Philadelphia, March 10, æ. —.

DARDEN, Mr. Miles, Henderson Co., Tenn., Jan. 23, æ. 58. He was born in

North Carolina in the year 1798. Rev. John Brooks, of Henderson Co., states that "he was an obliging and kind neighbor, and fond of company. About fifteen years ago, he joined the order of Masons. He was twice married. His children were all very large; but probably none of them will ever be more than half the weight of their father. He was quite active and lively, and labored until about four years ago, when he was so fleshy that he was compelled to stay at home or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon. In 1849 he made a contract with a tailor to furnish him a suit of clothes for \$50; the cloth was to cost \$5 per yard. Upon measurement, it took 12 yards of cloth; so the tailor lost \$10 and the making. The tailor states that three men, each weighing over 200 pounds, put the coat on, buttoned it around them, and walked across the square to Lexington. In 1850 it took 13½ yards of flax cloth, yard wide, to make him a coat. It took 16 yards of cambric for his shroud; 24 yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of his coffin; 125 feet of plank to make his coffin. His coffin was eight feet long; across the breast, 32 inches; across the head, 18 inches; across the foot, 14 inches. He weighed, in 1845, 871 pounds; his height, 7 feet 6 inches. His weight, when he died, as nearly as could be ascertained, was a fraction over 1000 pounds."

DARLING, Mrs. Mary M., Roxbury, Mass., March 23, æ. 51, wife of Col. Joseph S. Darling.

DARLING, Milly, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21, æ. 100, a negress.

DARLING, Rufus H., Kalamazoo, Mich., —, æ. 41, son of Abner and Sally Darling. Mr. D. had been a resident of this place for many years, having left Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., and removed to Michigan, in 1840. He had been closely identified with many public enterprises connected with his village, and, until his health failed him, was one of the most public-spirited and active business men and best citizens. He leaves a wife and several children, as well as hosts of friends, to mourn his loss. He was buried with Masonic honors.

DAVENPORT, Dr. P. A., New Rochelle, N. Y., June 2, æ. 40, of Columbia, Texas. "The sad news of the death of Dr. D. came by the last mail. It was but a

few weeks since that he left his home for a visit to his friends in New York. To his wife, who is still in Columbia, this intelligence must be most sad and heart-rending. Dr. D. was born at New Rochelle, N. Y., in the year 1817. He graduated at Yale College in the year 1837, and has been a practising physician in Columbia for the last 11 years."

DAVIDSON, Mrs. Isabella, North Providence, R. I., Nov. 23, æ. 78, widow of William M. Davidson.

DAVIDSON, Hon. William, Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 16, æ. 79. He was a native of North Carolina, represented Mecklenburg Co. in the state legislature, and was representative in Congress from North Carolina from 1818 to 1821.

DAVIS, Dr. D. L., St. Louis, ———, æ. —, formerly of Canton, Mo.

DAVIS, Capt. Elias, Jr., Gloucester, Mass., ———, æ. —, a young and promising shipmaster of Gloucester, died quite suddenly. He had just returned from China in the bark Sarah H. Snow.

DAVIS, Isaac R., Philadelphia, ———, æ. —, a worthy and highly respectable citizen. He was a man of enlarged views on all important matters, and leaves a large circle of warmly-devoted friends to regret and sorrow for their loss.

DAVIS, Col. Jacob G., Baltimore, Nov. —, æ. —, a well-known citizen of Baltimore. He formerly occupied a prominent position as a merchant, and in later years was elected mayor of Baltimore. During the four years of President Pierce's administration, he filled the office of postmaster.

DAVIS, Mrs. Joanna J., Thompson, Conn., ———, æ. —, granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D.

DAVIS, Nathaniel, Esq., Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20, æ. 78. He was born in Boston, Mass., in 1780. In early life his family removed to Dedham. He served as merchant's clerk in Northampton, and established himself in Albany in 1805, where, for many years, he was honorably distinguished as a man of business in the firm of Davis & Center, which stood among the foremost in enterprise and prosperity many years.

DAVIS, Mr. Samuel, Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, æ. 81, a native of Newburyport, but had resided in Boston since 1804. He was a jeweller by trade, and in early life was an apprentice to the famous Jacob Perkins.

DAVIS, Mrs. Sarah, Murraysville, Pa., May 5, æ. 96, widow of the late Col. John Davis, an officer in the revolutionary war.

DAVIS, Dr. Septimus, Havre de Grace, Md., æ. 55.

DAVIS, Col. Wm. C., Marshall, Saline Co., Mo., April 28, æ. 62. Col. D. removed from Augusta Co., Va., in the year 1840, and settled in Howard Co., whence he removed in 1841 to Saline. He was a man of great moral worth, a kind neighbor, and most worthy citizen. At the time of his death, he was presiding justice of Saline County Court, which position he filled with much satisfaction to its citizens and honor to himself. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

DAVIS, Rev. William E., at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Peel, Norfolk Co., Va., March —, æ. 77. He was a patriarch in the Methodist Episcopal church, and a man of the deepest piety, beloved and esteemed by a large circle of relations and friends. He leaves an aged widow and several children.

DAVIS, Mr. Wm. E., Westfield, Mass., Feb. 12, æ. 21, son of Rev. Dr. Davis. He was formerly a clerk in the bookstore of C. R. Chaffee & Co., and, since he left them, has been in the book business in Westfield, as a principal in the firm of Day & Davis. He was a young man of decided business talent and enterprise, of pleasant manners, and excellent character, and around him clustered many fond hopes for the future. He died in peace. Dr. Davis and his family will have the warm sympathy of thousands of friends, in a bereavement the more desolate that it reminds them of a previous one which years of sighs have not borne from recollection.

DAVISON, Mr. Isaac, Lawrence Co., March —, æ. —. He was a man of plain manners, sterling sense, and great moral worth.

DAWLEY, Dennis, Esq., Sept. —, æ. 74, naval officer at Norfolk, Va.

DAWSON, Hon. John L., Brownsville, Pa., March 10, æ. —; from 1851 to 1855 representative in Congress from Pennsylvania. It is said, he was one of the victims of the National Hotel disease, and that twenty-seven persons died of that complaint, and that many other persons remain in a state of decrepitude.



DAWSON, Nathaniel, Esq., Wells, Jefferson Co., O., May 4, æ. 67. Mr. D. was born in Maryland, Aug. 12, 1789, and moved with his parents, when a boy, to western Virginia, (the Pan Handle,) near the close of the last century. About 1802 his father and family settled in Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he resided from that time up to his death. He was a man of punctuality, and upright and honest in all his dealings; and from small beginning, by industry and economy, in less than half a century, he accumulated a large estate, left to be distributed among his numerous offspring. He was a man of some talent, which he employed, not only for his own benefit, but also for the benefit of the community in which he lived. For more than 20 years he acted as a justice of the peace in and for Wells township. His judgments, rendered in cases of lawsuits which came before him, were generally correct, and gave satisfaction, so that but few appeals were taken; and if at any time he erred in judgment in a law case, it was an error of the "head, and not of the heart." In early youth, the deceased made a profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, to which his pious parents belonged, and to which all his numerous pious family of children belong.

DAY, Mrs. Jane, Houston Co., Ga., April 7, æ. —. She was born in Richmond Co., and was the daughter of Nehemiah and Ann Dunn. She was a member of the Methodist church, and lived a Christian during 50 years. She lived three score years and ten on earth, and will live forever in heaven.

DEAN, Mrs. Abigail, East Taunton, Mass., May 23, æ. 92, one of the oldest inhabitants of Taunton.

DEAN, Mrs. Hannah, Raynham, Mass., Feb. 16, æ. 95, widow of Stephen Dean. She had been twice married; her first husband was Abiathar Hall, of Raynham. She was sister of the late John Read, Esq., of Taunton, and was one of a family of 13 children, one of whom died young, and one is still living, 84 years of age. Three of them died at 75, one at 78, one at 84, one at 88, one at 89, and one at nearly 96. The average ages of the 12, as nearly as can be ascertained, is 76 years. Mrs. D. was a member of Rev. Mr. Carver's church. She was a woman of great equanimity of

mind, which doubtless contributed to her longevity.

DEAN, Mr. Ebenezer, Madison, Me., June 24, æ. 97. William Dean, of Woburn, by wife Martha Bateman, had John, b. 1677; who, by wife Mary Farmer, had Ebenezer, b. 1709; who, by wife Mary, had Ebenezer, b. 1733; who had Ebenezer, b. 1760, a revolutionary soldier, who died as above.

DEAN, Mr. Calvin, Putnam, Conn., Dec. 13, æ. 61.

DEARBORN, Mr. Levi, Great Bend, April 27, æ. 98, a native of New Hampshire, and who resided for several years in Dundaff, Pa.

DEARBORN, Mrs. Sarah, East Cambridge, Dec. 16, 1856, æ. 81 years and nearly 5 months, widow of the late Sherburne Dearborn, Esq., of Bedford, N. H., and mother of Mr. John Dearborn, of New York city.

DEARBORN, Capt. Samuel, Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31, æ. 47, master of bark Fame, of Richmond.

DE BERNIERE, William, Esq., at the residence of Edward McCrady, Esq., near Charlestown, Feb. 5, æ. 59.

DEBOUT, Mr. Benjamin, Washington, Pa., Nov. 9, æ. 100.

DECKER, Rev. John, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9, æ. —, after a lingering sickness, formerly of Orange Co., N. Y.

DECKERMAN, Mrs. E. A., Spencertown, N. Y., Sept. 21, æ. 41, wife of S. C. Deckerman, Esq., and daughter of the late Lebbeus Reed, Esq.

DEERING, Miss Hannah, Kittery, Me., —, æ. 40.

DEERY, Gen. Jas. A., Alisonia, Tenn., — 17, æ. —, of a disease of the heart.

Gen. D. was a native of Sullivan Co., and the son of William Deery, Esq., who was well known as one of the pioneer and most successful business men of that section of the state. On the death of his father, he established, in company with his brothers, a business house in Knoxville. After a few years of successful enterprise at that place, the brothers established the manufacturing town of Alisonia, in Franklin Co., — named in compliment to their mother, — and were prosecuting a most successful business, as well as doing vast service to the section of the country in which they were located, when a disastrous fire last fall destroyed their establishment. Gen. D. was one of the best business men the

state has produced. Prudent, far-sighted, and sagacious, no enterprise which these qualities could control could fail in his hands. We had felt great interest in his experiment of manufacturing cotton goods, on a large scale, in the south, and rejoiced in the success which was crowning his efforts, as conferring benefits on the state, as well as rewarding well-directed enterprise.

DE FREEST, Col. John, Schaghticoke, (while on a visit,) of Defreestville, N. Y., Jan. 20, æ. —.

DE GRAFF, Dr. John E., at Fuller's Hotel, Schenectady, N. Y., May 26, æ. 62. He served in the United States army in the Florida war.

DELANCY, Commodore Bladen, of the United States navy, Dec. 27, æ. —, after a lingering illness.

DELANO, Mr. Frederick A., ———, æ. —, at the residence of his brother Warren, near Newburg, N. Y.

DELANO, D., Jr., Sept. 24, æ. —, second son of W. Delano, Esq., of Fairhaven, Mass.

DELANO, Mrs. Lucy, wife of Capt. Eben Delano, Fairhaven, Mass., Jan. 24, æ. 52. She died loved and respected by her family, relatives, and friends.

DELANO, Mrs. Sarah, New Bedford, Mass., May 19, æ. 90, widow of Allerton Delano.

DELAP, Mrs. Catharine, at the residence of E. D. Nickle, Stark Co., O., April 8, æ. 95, widow of John Delap, Adams Co., Pa.

DELOUTTE, Professor Joseph Alexander, Philadelphia, ———, æ. —. Prof. D. was a native of France, whether of Paris or not we are unable to say. He came to this country in 1830, being then in the full maturity of his powers. During the 27 years of his residence in his adopted country, he filled several important public positions; and in every place where he lived for any length of time, he left behind him, particularly in the minds of men of standing and influence, a profound impression of respect for his abilities, learning, and goodness of heart. In 1840, on the recommendation of Prof. Bache, he was appointed to the chair of modern languages in the High School of Phila., and the older of the alumni of that institution still recall his instructions with lively satisfaction. He was subsequently called to a similar post in a college in Nova Scotia, under the special

patronage of the Earl of Dalhousie. After spending two years there, he returned to Phila., and was appointed a professor in the Girard College. At the time of his decease, he was professor of French language and literature in the University of Pennsylvania.

DEMENT, Mrs., wife of Rev. Mr. Dement, Athens, Ala., at Dr. Blair's, July 21, æ. —.

DEMING, Capt. Charles, Brady, Mich., May 18, æ. 58, formerly of Brighton, Mass.

DEMING, Ezekiel, Harmar, O., Nov. 29, æ. 86, at the residence of his son-in-law, Eli Bingham, Esq. He was a native of Sandisfield, Mass. He emigrated to this county in the spring of 1796, and settled in Watertown, where he has since resided. He was appointed one of the associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas, soon after the admission of the state into the Union, and served in that capacity for 22 years; and served his country in the war of 1812. He had been the father of 11 children, eight of whom now survive. His counsel and advice have been often sought and thankfully received. He sustained an upright and moral character, and died, as he lived, in full faith of the mercy and goodness of God, and in hope of a glorious immortality. His remains were taken to Watertown, where a sermon was preached appropriate to the occasion.

DEMONT, Mrs. Maria, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18, æ. 77, widow of Joseph Demont. She was among the earliest settlers of this town, and resided 50 years on the spot where she breathed her last.

DENNIE, Charles M., Esq., New Orleans, La., Jan. 31, æ. —, a poet of considerable promise. The Memphis papers speak in exalted terms of his talents and virtues.

DE PEYSTER, Mrs. Ann, New York, Jan. 7, æ. 79, widow of Frederick De Peyster, Esq.

DE SAUSSURE, Daniel L., Esq., Camden, S. C., April 12, æ. 60. "Nearly 30 years ago he left the navy of the United States, where he served with much credit as an officer, and entered the service of the state in the Branch Bank at Camden. As cashier of that institution, he enjoyed the highest confidence of the community, discharging his responsible duties with great accuracy, attention, and efficiency. Of the purest

character as a man and Christian, his loss will be severely felt by his fellow-citizens. In all his relations of life, no one was more beloved and respected, and the bereavement in his family circle, though not unexpected, is of sad and mournful interest." — *Carolina Times*.

DEVEAU, Andrew, Esq., under sheriff and jailer, Yonkers, N. Y., April —, æ. 43. The deceased was well known throughout the county as an active and efficient public officer, and an upright and generous-hearted citizen. No one could have been more devoted and truthful in his attachment to his friends, in the cause of whose advancement and prosperity he was ever prodigal of effort, of interest, and of self.

DE VINGUT, Professor Francesco, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22, æ. —, of consumption, a native of Cuba. He left Trinidad de Cuba when a youth, on account of political sentiments, and adopted the United States as his country; married Gertrude, the youngest daughter of Sumner Lincoln Fairfield. He was a great linguist, and for some time was a professor in the University of New York.

DEWEY, Mrs. Anna, Rochester, N. Y., May 17, æ. 76, widow of Asabel Dewey, of Stockbridge, Mass.

DEWEY, Dr. Horatio, Leeds, N. Y., Oct. —, æ. 59. For 30 years he had been engaged in an extensive practice, and was ever ready to relieve the cry of distress and suffering. In him the poor found a sympathizing friend, and to all he was a faithful physician. He has left a large circle of relatives and friends, who mourn his loss, and to whom he was endeared for his many social qualities. He was beloved by his family, where he was an agreeable companion and a kind and judicious parent. To him death brought no terrors; he looked for rest and a reward beyond.

DEWEY, Stephen, Esq., Canton, Ill., Jan. 19, æ. 63, a well-known and respected citizen of his county, and served a number of years as county clerk. But a few months since he buried a daughter, and but little more than a year since his wife; all of whom died of consumption.

DE WITT, Col. Jacob H., Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 30, æ. 73, brother of Rev. Thomas De Witt, of New York. He died full of years and honored of men. Mr. De W. had occupied no small space in the political history of the country.

He was a member of Congress during the memorable session of 1820-21, having been elevated by the Clintonian party; and in the great struggle upon the Missouri question, he unflinchingly advocated the *right*, and sustained the true interests of the country, voting, from first to last, against the compromise in which it eventuated. In 1839 he represented Ulster in the state legislature, and was again elected a member of that body in the fall of 1846. At various periods he had enjoyed distinctions conferred upon him by the people of his native town, while for years there has been scarcely a movement in which he did not participate more or less actively.

DE WITT, Mr. John, Ware, Mass., April 9, æ. 82, father of Hon. F. De Witt, secretary of state, Mass.

DE WITT, Dr. Luke, Fairhaven, N. Y., April 13, æ. 67, at the residence of his son, B. De Witt, M. D.

DE WOLF, Mrs. Charlotte P., Paterson, N. J., June 5, æ. 69, widow of Gen. George De Wolf, of Bristol, R. I.

DE WOLF, Henry, Esq., Bristol, R. I., Oct. 17, æ. 72, son of the late Hon. William De Wolf, graduated at Brown University in the class of 1806.

### HON. FRANKLIN DEXTER,

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, æ. 64 years. "Franklin Dexter was the son of that distinguished lawyer and statesman, the late Samuel Dexter, and was born at Charlestown, near Boston, in November, 1793, and was therefore at the time of his death, in Aug. last, nearly sixty-four years old. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1812, in the same class with his professional and personal friends, Judge Sprague, and Mr. C. G. Loring, each of whom has rendered, at the meeting of the bar, an eloquent tribute to his memory.

"Mr. Dexter studied his profession with Judge Hubbard, and was admitted in regular course to practise at the bar of Suffolk County. He was for some years the partner of Mr. Loring; afterwards of Judge Prescott, whose daughter he married; and still later of Mr. W. H. Gardiner and Mr. G. W. Phillips.

"He soon took a high position at a bar, which, never without men of eminent ability, could boast, during the



time of his connection with it, the names of Otis, Prescott, Jackson, Webster, Mason, and Hubbard, besides many still living whose names will at once occur to our readers. Among such rivals Mr. Dexter took rank as a leader. Several of his competitors, undoubtedly, were more successful, that is, they had more causes on their dockets, and made a larger income by their profession; but he was one of the first to be sought in important causes, or where great legal points were to be discussed, or large interests disposed of. And this position he held, with constantly increasing reputation, until his retirement from practice, in 1845.

"In 1841, Mr. Dexter accepted from President Harrison the office of district attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts. To his conduct in office, his friend, who presides over the court in which his practice necessarily lay, has borne ample and just testimony. Judge Sprague says,—

"His official duties lay mostly in the court in which I presided, and I can bear witness that they were performed with consummate ability, fidelity, and discretion. Vigilant and firm in the detection and punishment of crime, it was always with that considerate calmness which became the representative of a mild and paternal government. While he effectually repelled and exposed every effort, however bold or artful, to turn aside the course of justice, no amount of opposition in a trial, whatever its force or character, could convert it on his part into a contest for victory or an occasion of self-exhibition. He had the most exact appreciation of the duties of his station, and every qualification for their performance. Indeed, no man could come nearer to the ideal of a perfect public prosecutor."

"Mr. Dexter served, at various times, as a member of one or the other house of the legislature of Massachusetts, and in 1836, as one of a select committee, rendering valuable and important service in shaping and improving the Revised Statutes.

"Like most of his brethren, who have not occupied any judicial position, Mr. Dexter has left but a slight record by which posterity can judge of his claims to professional distinction. If tradition is to be believed, he was, in the conduct

of a defence, second to no one who ever practised at this bar; no sophistry could delude and no ingenuity could baffle him; his thrusts were made with unerring certainty at the weak points of the enemy's proof, and with a vigor not easily repelled.

"One famous cause, in which he was engaged at an early period of his life, happens to have been well reported, and may be alluded to here. He was of counsel for the brothers Knapp, tried at Salem in 1830 for the murder of Captain White. An outline of this case is given in the published works of Mr. Webster, who was of counsel for the government, and whose speech on that occasion is one of his greatest recorded efforts, giving the reader much cause to regret that more of his arguments to juries have not been preserved. One of the accused supposed himself to have an interest in the death of the aged victim, and they both hired a ruffian by the name of Richard Crowninshield to kill him while sleeping in his own chamber. When the plot was discovered, and the parties arrested, Crowninshield, with a gallantry worthy of a better cause, lunged himself in prison. As the law then stood, accessories to murder could not be convicted without the previous conviction of a principal; and Crowninshield could not now be tried. There was some evidence, however, tending to show that Francis Knapp, who was tried first, had been present in a street, some few hundred feet from the house, while the fearful deed was done, but whether, if there, it was with the power and design to render effectual assistance to the assassin, in which case he would be liable as a principal, was quite doubtful. It was Mr. Webster's object, of course, to uphold, and Mr. Dexter's to repel, the affirmative of this proposition. Without discussing the merits or the details of the controversy, which turned in a considerable degree upon the admission of certain declarations of the prisoner, it is sufficient to say, that upon his second trial, the first having resulted in a disagreement of the jury, Francis Knapp was convicted and eventually executed: and his brother was afterwards convicted as accessory.

"The government, aided by private contributions, had retained nearly all the prominent talent of the Essex bar.

Public opinion set so strongly against the prisoner, that the odium was extended to his counsel, and Mr. Dexter, as we often heard him say, with many acquaintances in Salem, found but one private house in the town open to him during the progress of the trial. Excitement was so high, that contemporaries who recall the state of feeling then existing can find no parallel to it, excepting in the recent extraordinary trial for the murder of Dr. Parkman. Mr. Webster, then in the height of his powers and of his renown, fresh from his greatest triumph in the Senate of the United States, strong in the sympathy of his audience and in the substantial justice of his cause, was confident, eloquent, and somewhat overbearing. Mr. Dexter, much younger, much less famous, laboring under every disadvantage of position, conducted the defence with such skill, courage, vigor, and acumen, as to establish his reputation as an advocate worthy of any cause or any opponent.

"In person Mr. Dexter was tall and graceful; his features were well cut, dark, and very expressive; his smile was full of fascination. To his personal advantages he, no doubt, owed a part of the power which he always exerted in any company or position in which he was thrown. In his mind, which was clear and vigorous, were united a high imaginative faculty, and a remarkable power of analysis. By reason of the former he was naturally an artist, and he himself considered that the true bent of his genius was for painting. But the latter preponderated, and made him a severe and fastidious critic, not less of his own productions, than of those in which he had no immediate interest. If we add to this a turn of mind the reverse of sanguine, we shall readily see why, with talents which fitted him for the highest employments of public life, with friends eager to see those talents fully exerted and generally acknowledged, he yet never sought, and therefore never attained, any prominent political or judicial station. For the prizes of life he had the contempt of a true artist, while he had not the ardent zeal for the special object of pursuit which often accompanies that character.

"We cannot better conclude this imperfect sketch than with some extracts

from the candid and discriminating remarks of Mr. Dexter's friends already named, and of Mr. Dana, delivered at the meetings of the bar. Mr. Loring said,—

"Of the faculties for which Mr. Dexter was distinguished, perhaps the most conspicuous, and exercising the greatest influence upon his character and life, was that of perception. It was as the lightning flash revealing the whole mental horizon in a glow of light. The true and the just, thus disclosed, exacted his homage and ready obedience; but no sophistry or defect in argument, no blemish, or violation of taste, or of principle, in art or literary composition, escaped him. It might perhaps have been happier for him if the action of this wonderful faculty could have been confined to the detection of sophistry, or weakness in argument, and the exposure of the false and meretricious in art and literature; but it was one too active and preponderating in his intellectual construction to be thus limited, and was no less prompt and effective in disclosing defects of character and the many elements of worthlessness in the ordinary prizes of life, and in the expedients resorted to for attaining them, which elude the observation of most of those who seek them, or are unheeded in the earnest struggle by which alone they can be won.

"In this power, perhaps, more than any other, lay his peculiar strength, and in its preponderance may the cause be found why that strength was not oftener and more beneficially exerted, and why his friends had occasion to lament seeming indifference to pursuits and enterprises in which his great abilities might have rendered him more eminently useful, and in which he might have found greater happiness.

"Nor was its activity expended only upon external objects, but too often was turned, and with too much acuteness, upon himself. No man ever judged his own performances with more critical severity; and probably no one of equal merit and efficiency ever derived less of self-satisfaction from the productions of his own mind or hand. And hence he was in a great measure cut off from those pleasurable and animating excitements of mental effort and of the competitions in life, by which the greater

number are chiefly encouraged and sustained.

“Another power, resulting from the combination of this faculty with an amply stored mind, a ready memory, and a vivid imagination, was that of easy and quick accomplishment of whatever he undertook. As any task required of him less labor of preparation than of most other men, he had neither occasion nor motive for that persistent and laborious application by which others attain to high position; by which habits are formed rendering exertions a pleasure rather than an effort; and in which is found a retreat from most of the harassing vexations and griefs of life.

“His versatility of talent was no less remarkable. He turned with equal readiness and facility to the throwing off of a literary gem or the elaboration of a profound criticism; to the composition of a picture or of a legal argument, or political debate. And in this is to be seen another source of his proneness to desultory rather than to continuous labor, and a solution of the fact that he neither sought nor attained to that prominence in public view which devotion to one pursuit can alone procure.

“Mr. Dexter was gifted with an active, delicate, and comprehensive imagination, qualifying him alike for the production of the thrilling fiction, of the ghostly story, or the sublime conception and delineation upon canvas of one of the most thrilling and impressive scenes from the records of divine inspiration upon which the human mind has been permitted to dwell. But he seldom exerted this power in his forensic speeches or public addresses, although its unconscious action doubtless assisted in his clear and vivid conceptions of his subject, and of its natural illustrations. His aversion to exaggeration of all sorts, his love of truth, and disregard of personal display, and his conviction that where truth and the right are alone in issue, they stand best alone in their simple majesty, led him to abjure all fanciful decoration or illustration, and every thing that might seem to imply that more than the truth was necessary for his purpose. It was, therefore, only where the end to be attained was in the regions of taste or fancy, or where it gilded the repartee, or illustrated the social discussion, that he gave it play in speech.

“Judge Sprague thus described his professional characteristics:—

“With almost intuitive quickness of perception, his mind was clear, acute, and subtle; but he was not the victim of his own subtlety, for it was united with vigorous logic and a sound controlling judgment; and although more ready to raise doubts and difficulties than to solve them, he was a safe legal adviser. His arguments to the court were lucid, direct, and terse, strongly reasoned, and with adequate but not exuberant learning. His eloquence was governed by a taste not only fastidious, but severe. He had too little vanity and too much pride to do any thing for display.

“Hence it was, that with a ready flow of choice language, with a memory stored not only with the learning and literature of his profession, but with the fruits of various reading, of foreign travel, and of converse from his youth with intellectual and literary society, and a strong imagination, his style of speaking was unambitious and unadorned; rarely indulging in figures or exaggerations of rhetoric, or even those allusions which at once embellish and illustrate, and which he must have had at ready command. With strong passions, his addresses to the jury were not fervid or emotional; there was earnestness, but not enthusiasm; he did not throw himself with unrestrained ardor into his cause, and his eloquence therefore was oftentimes less stirring, and sometimes less effective, than it otherwise might have been. He was indeed far removed from the whole class of one-idea orators, for he never cherished a belief in his own infallibility. He did not surrender himself to the representations of one side, but looked at both; and the same keen discernment which penetrated the weak points of his adversaries, revealed to him also the infirmities of his own. Ever faithful to his cause and his client, he never for a moment forgot his higher obligations to truth and justice. He wished no success through any error or misapprehension on the part of the court or jury. His bearing was manly and elevated. From artifice and indirection he turned with disgust and contempt.

“He was particularly distinguished in the trial of patent causes and for his knowledge of the patent law. A branch of the law the most abstruse and the most difficult of application, its prob-



lems are rarely to be solved by the mere application of positive rules, but require a full comprehension of its fundamental reasons. It requires also a mastery of the principles of the invention and of the physical organization by which they are to be carried into practical effect; one must fully comprehend both the science and the art of the particular machine, as distinguished from all others. To do this upon any occasion, with little previous scientific or mechanical training, requires a mind in an eminent degree both analytical and constructive.' Mr. Dana said, —

" 'Younger men will naturally ask the question, whether this superiority, which is claimed for him, is well founded; whether it is not the opinion of a few friends, influenced by the sympathies of years, of society, and of congenial pursuits and opinions. They will say, "We are told he was a great jurist, a man of first principles, of learning and logic; but there is no book, no recorded opinion. We are told he was eloquent, but there is not one printed speech; we remember no crowded court rooms, no enthusiastic multitudes at Faneuil Hall, hanging upon his lips. He had taste and genius as an artist, we are told, but he leaves no finished picture; he put his hand to no statue, and no public building bears his impress. You say he had the mind of a statesman; yet he filled no very high office, and stamped his character on no public measures."

" 'Now, sir, these questions are not only natural, but reasonable; and not only are they reasonable, but they are founded on facts which all must admit to exist. The truth is, sir, in the *rôle* he played in the drama of life, the part of Hamlet was not left out. I never read the delineation of that princely gentleman, which the master painter of human nature has given us, without the reflection of the image of our friend thrown across the page — the glass of fashion and the mould of form, the observed of all observers — the courtier's, soldier's, scholar's eye, tongue, sword, and yet in that sad soliloquy, charging himself with the habit of "reasoning too precisely on the event," of forecasting and retrospection, until —

"The native hue of resolution  
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought;  
And enterprises of great pith and moment,  
With this regard, their currents turn awry,  
And lose the name of action."

" 'If there is no claim on the memories of men unless established by books, or monuments of works accomplished, on which the workman may put the *facit*, and not the *faciebat*, the friends of Mr. Dexter might well despair of justice being done him by the advancing generation. But this view is not just, not reasonable. Reputation may be established by the consenting testimony of men. It may rest on tradition as held *semper, ubique, et ab omnibus*. If this eminence of Mr. Dexter were claimed by a few, by a circle, by persons peculiarly situated, it might be distrusted. But this is not so. The concurrent testimony to his peculiar powers comes from all points of view — from those who saw him from above, and those who saw him from below, and from his contemporaries by his side. Those who have held judicial office, and hold it now with honor, tell us he was a true jurist. Those who met him in the contests of the forum, testify that he was a formidable antagonist. Those who have labored with him as associates, gratefully recall his sound judgment, his discernment of first principles, his patience of labor, and of details even, when they were connected with first principles, and his courage and fidelity in their indication. Politicians, friendly or hostile, who have reached high office, admit that he had many claims superior to their own; and the general public always looked to him for high service, and left open for him posts of honor, as if they were his right. Artists tell us of his taste and genius in the calling of their lives. The society of professional artists in Boston, though he was but an amateur, looked to him as their head and adviser.

" 'The resolutions say, and you have said, that he was a gentleman. He was, indeed, that. The fineness of tone, which is the essence of the character, was his. But fineness of tone only leaves that character *in posse*, and not *in esse*. He had that innate grace of manner and chivalry of temper which give to that character form and development. When we recall his presence, we feel that we need not be referred back to traditions of Sidney, or Bayard, or to the memories of our own Hamilton, for the image of the knightly gentleman." — *Law Reporter for Oct.*

DIBBLE, Mrs. Cordelia Livingston, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23, æ. 56, wife of Col. Orville B. Dibble.

DICK, Jacob, Esq., Cumru, Pa., ———, æ. 73. Mr. D., during his lifetime, held various offices of trust in the county. At his death, he was a director of the Reading Savings Bank, and one of the board of inspectors of the Berks Co. prison.

DICKEY, William A., Esq., Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17, æ. 33. "He was one of our most worthy and respected citizens. He was esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was the ornament of the society in which he moved. He will be regretted by all who knew him."

DICKINSON, Dr. Cornelius, Pierpont, N. Y., Jan. 19, æ. 64.

DICKSON, Jacob, school teacher, Hanover, Pa., March 2, æ. 81.

DICKSON, Capt. John, Sparta, Ga., Dec. 24, æ. 68. He was, perhaps, the largest landholder in the state. Several years ago he paid a tax on about 35,000 acres of land.

DIEFENDERFER, Charles, Baltimore, Md., June 27, æ. 75. He was a member of the consistory of the Second Street Church, and for many years one of its most active and useful members. Of all the members of the church, he was probably the most regular and punctual attendant on public worship. As a merchant and as a citizen, he was well known and much respected. The daily papers of the city fittingly noticed his demise, and the manner in which he had discharged the various public trusts committed to his hands. His funeral was attended by a large connection of relatives and friends, by the "Old Defenders," and by delegations from various corporations and associations.

DIMAN, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Henry Diman, Bristol Ferry, ———, æ. 66. On the death of her husband in August last, she was appointed keeper of the lighthouse at the ferry.

DIMMITT, Ezekiel, Lott Hulick, Batavia, O., March 9, æ. 81. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and removed with his parents, at an early age, to Frederick Co., Va. At the age of 21 he conceived the idea of emigrating westward. Accordingly, in 1796, he was married to Phoebe Gest, in Lexington, Ky., and immediately removed to this county, then

under the organization of the North Western Territory. He was among the few pioneers who had then settled in those then wild regions, inhabited only by a few wandering tribes of Indians. But few of the first settlers of this county yet survive him. As a member of society at large, his intercourse with his fellow-men was marked with decision of character, energy, and enterprise. Being conversant with the necessary requirements of a new country, he was foremost to engage in many of the leading enterprises of the day, sparing neither time nor means for their consummation. His inflexible will and determination enabled him to encounter all opposition, and to bear up under every disappointment. In the course of his life he assumed many responsible trusts, which he fulfilled with promptitude and fidelity. With marked physical ability, and an active mind, he was most content when engaged in the business transactions of life, which characterized him until a brief period previous to his death. He was from his youth under the influence of Methodism and Christian instruction, which resulted in his very early attachment to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a faithful, vigilant, and consistent member even unto death.

DIMOCK, Oliver Ward, Esq., North Mansfield, Conn., June 30, æ. 77. He was a gentleman of the old school, cheerful and courteous, possessed of a superior mind and an eminently kind heart. He has passed a long life of unsullied honor and private usefulness on earth, and is now gone to his reward, and to rejoin the partner of his early days, and his children, in the "better land."

DINGLEY, Mrs. Mary, Winslow, Me., ———, æ. —, wife of Dr. Amasa J. Dingley, of Canaan.

DINSMORE, Mrs. Jane, Morgan Co., Ala., Aug. 21, æ. —, widow of James Dinsmore, a soldier of the American revolution. She was born by the waters of Loch Erne, near the town of Enniskillen, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1770. With her parents, she came to America about 1786, landing at Charleston, S. C. They settled in North Carolina, where she was united in marriage with James Dinsmore, Jan. 29, 1794. About 1810, with her husband, she came to Alabama, and with her father, Andrew McDaniel, and

her brother, Archie McDaniel, settled near Huntsville, Madison Co. In 1821 she accompanied her husband to Morgan Co., where she resided until her death. Mrs. D. left many relations and friends to mourn her demise. She was the mother of ten children, two sons and eight daughters, the youngest of whom resides in Limestone Co. Mrs. D. was half a century a member of the Presbyterian church. She dedicated to God her younger children, in the court house at Huntsville, when the congregation used to hold its sessions there for want of a church edifice in which to convene. She lived the Christian, and died the same. She was buried at New Providence by the side of her husband, who had preceded her by 20 years, wanting one month. Her remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of citizens and weeping friends. The solemnities of the funeral were conducted by that warm-hearted Irish patriot, Christian friend, and neighbor, John Francis.

DISBROW, Rev. Charles H., Suffolk, Va., Oct. 17, æ. —, formerly of Troy, N. Y.

DISNEY, Hon. David T., of Ohio, at Washington, D. C., March 14, æ. 54. Mr. D. was a native of Baltimore. He began early his life of usefulness. When barely eligible, he was elected to and served in the General Assembly of Ohio. He served in both branches, and was speaker of the House, and president of the Senate, respectively. In 1848 he was elected to represent the Cincinnati district in the Lower House of the Congress of the United States. He remained in Congress for six years, and doubtless would have been continued but for the overthrow of his party in 1854 in his district and state. He was one of the friends of the Kansas-Nebraska measure, and advocated and voted for its passage. His reports upon many subjects, referred to the various committees of which he was chairman and member, will remain, as they have been, patterns for research, style, and ability, for all those who may hereafter be called upon to act in similar positions. His reports, and his acknowledged ability as a parliamentarian, gave him much prominence in the national councils, and much reputation with the people of the Union.

HON. JAMES C. DOBBIN,

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 4, æ. 43. The Fayetteville Observer says, in a notice of Mr. Dobbin, that it had been apparent, for some weeks, that his end was approaching, and he was himself not less aware of it than were the sorrowing friends who had so earnestly hoped and prayed that he might be spared to them, to his state, and to his country. He was prepared for the awful change. A life of purity is closed by a triumphant death. The honest and conscientious statesman, the true friend, the upright man, has passed from the scene of his earthly honors to his reward above—the “well done” of the faithful servant. Mr. Dobbin was born in 1814. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1832; read law in the office of the late Judge Strange; was eminently successful at the bar; was elected to Congress in 1845, and declined a reelection; was elected to the legislature in 1848 and 1850; was speaker of the House of Commons at the latter session; and finally entered the cabinet as secretary of the navy in 1853, serving through the entire administration of President Pierce, which he did much to render successful and popular. His devotion to the arduous duties of that station cost him his life. Since his retirement from the navy department, his health has rapidly failed, but his friends had earnestly hoped to see him again restored to health and usefulness. No man in North Carolina enjoyed in a larger degree the confidence and warm regard of the people of that state, or more truly merited it. He was a man of rare simplicity and truthfulness of character, yet was possessed of great energy, and in his various public positions gave to the service of his country the best efforts of a richly cultivated mind, and a large practical business experience. He served with distinction in Congress, and, under the administration of President Pierce, notwithstanding his failing health, presided over the navy department with singular success, and by his wisdom, foresight, and care, contributed essentially in strengthening and increasing the efficiency of that arm of the national service. His amiability, courtesy, real worth, and his enthusiastic devotion to the interests of the navy, won for him, in an eminent



degree, the respect and love of both officers and men; while the vigor which characterized his action, and the wisdom and enlightenment of his suggestions, made him an invaluable cabinet officer. His administration of that office was excellent, and he was instrumental in bringing about a number of reforms. His health has been delicate for a long time, and the news of his death was not unexpected. Two of President Pierce's cabinet officers — Messrs. Marcy and Dobbin — have died within six months of his retirement; his postmaster general has also lost his wife, and Gen. Rusk, of Texas, who was elected president *pro tempore* of the Senate, at the close of his term, is also among the dead. Rarely do we find so large an amount of mortality, in so short a time, in a small political family.

DOBBYN, Maj., late of the British army, Philadelphia, April 2, æ. —, recently British vice consul at Philadelphia.

DOBER, Mrs. Henrietta Benigna, Bethlehem, Sept. 5, æ. 54, widow of Rev. Charles T. Dober.

DODGE, Henry L., —, æ. —, United States agent for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. The Washington Union states that information has been received at the department of the interior, confirmatory of the painful rumors that have been circulated respecting the fate of Henry L. Dodge, U. S. agent for the Navajo Indians, in New Mexico, who had been missing for some time past, and who, it was supposed, had been captured and confined, or killed, by the Indians in that territory. Maj. Kendrick, commanding at Fort Defiance, sent out a detachment to search for Mr. D., dead or alive, and his corpse was discovered at a point about 30 miles south of the Zuni, and towards the head waters of the Gila. Mr. D. being a great favorite among the Navajos, and devoted to their interest, renders this wicked and wanton act of infidelity and cruelty inexplicable. The writer states that the Indians "struck off the hand that fed them, and, Joel-like, smote the benefactor of their race." The victim of this cruel act is the son of the Hon. Henry Dodge, the venerable and distinguished ex-senator from Wisconsin.

DONALDSON, Major Alexander, New York, Oct. 3, æ. 57.

DONALDSON, Elder Francis, Middleville, Mich., May 25, æ. —. Elder D.

moved to Middleville four years ago last fall, from the State of New York, and has continually labored in the ministry until his death, scarcely disappointing a congregation during the whole time.

DONHAM, Leonard, Jr., Boston, Feb. 25, æ. 16, member of the senior class, Harvard University.

DONNELLY, Mrs. Catharine, Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill., —, æ. 111. She was a native of Tyrone Co., Ireland, and came to McHenry Co. about 20 yrs. ago, where she has resided ever since. She was the mother of twelve children. Notwithstanding her extreme old age, she retained the full use of her faculties to the last, and, until a very recent date, was able to move about the house. For the last fifty years she has restricted herself to one meal a day, and that was always partaken of after 12 o'clock in the day.

DONNELLY, Griswold W., Esq., Sacramento city, Cal., —, æ. 36, at the residence of J. M. Rhodes, Esq. Mr. D. was a native of New York. After arriving at manhood he emigrated to Wooster, O., where he commenced the study of the law, and in a few years entered upon the duties of his profession; and from the too close application of his mental faculties, the symptoms of an insidious disease became too apparent to be mistaken, when he determined to take a voyage to Australia for the benefit of his health. In company with five others he went there, and labored hard and constantly in the mines near Balarat until the fall of 1854, when his health, seemingly having been restored, he came to California to resume the practice of his profession. He came to this place almost an entire stranger, and located himself amongst us in Oct., 1855. Being a young gentleman of liberal education, brilliant talents, and unquestionable veracity, with most amiable social qualities, much benevolence, and a kind and generous heart, he was not long in making a large circle of fixed and devotedly attached friends; all of whom deeply feel, and most earnestly mourn, the loss of one cut down in the bloom of manhood, and who has left a vacuum in society not easily filled.

DORMAN, Betsey, Springfield, Mass., Feb. 23, æ. 87, formerly of New Haven.

DORMAN, Mr. John, Newburyport, Mass., —, æ. 95. He was the oldest man in town, and has been for some

time, having attained a number of days that not one in many thousands of the human race is permitted to see. The remembrances of his life ran back longer than the nation has existed — longer than an independent state has been in America. With the acts of all the presidents of the Union, of the governors of the state, and of all the great men who have made America great, he has been familiar. — *Newburyport Herald*.

DORRANCE, Wm. C., Florence, Oneida Co., O., Feb. 12, æ. 44, son of Dr. John Dorrance, of Peterboro', and brother of Hon. D. G. Dorrance.

DOTY, Jerathiel, South Wallingford, Vt., Nov. 14, æ. 93, a soldier of the revolution, and the last survivor of the body-guard and escort of Lafayette to his native country. Mr. D. was born in Rhode Island in 1764, and was consequently 93 years of age. He enlisted in the continental army when only 15 years old, and served through the seven years' struggle. Again, in 1812, he volunteered in his country's service, and took part in the operations at Plattsburg.

DOUGHTY, Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. —, æ. —, at the residence of his son-in-law; an old soldier, who served under General Wayne, and took part in several battles.

DOUGLAS, Judge Amos, Franklin, N. Y., March 9, æ. 78, a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1798.

DOUGLAS, Rev. James, Bovina, Pa., March 15, æ. 77, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Bovina.

DOUGLASS, John, Sheffield, Mass., April 18, æ. 74, a native of New Hartford, Conn.

DOUGLASS, Rev. Stephen, Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 21, æ. —. Mr. D. formed early a desire to enter the gospel ministry, and to this end was placed in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He graduated at Columbia College in 1837, and at the Theological Seminary June 25, 1840. He was ordained priest by Bishop Delancy, in Trinity Church, Utica, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1841, and labored faithfully in the service of the church to the close of a well-spent life in Jersey City.

DOWDAL, Dr. Peter B., May 3, æ. 59, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. M. Suddoth, Fauquier Co., Va. Dr. D. left his residence in Spottsylvania Co., on Friday, May 1, in apparently good health, and on Saturday night about 12 o'clock he was taken sick. A physician

was immediately sent for, who pronounced his case a hopeless one, and he expired on Sunday afternoon.

DOWELL, Col. C. R., Loudon Co., Va., Feb. 18, æ. 51.

DRAKE, Hon. John R., Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., March 21, æ. 74. The deceased was one of the earliest residents of Owego, and, in its early history, and up to 1847, took an active and prominent part in the public matters of Tioga Co. In March, 1833, he was elected county judge. In 1834 he served as member of assembly from that county. From 1817 to 1819, Judge D. was a representative in Congress. In 1847 he was attacked with paralysis, and for the last six or eight years of his life was almost entirely incapable of transacting business.

DRAKE, Mrs. Nancy, Delaware, O., Oct. 25, æ. 83, widow of Rev. Jacob Drake. She professed the religion of Christ in early life, and with her companion removed to this county, and took their lot among the first settlers of the country; and while her husband went abroad to preach the gospel, she endured abundantly the toils and privations of a minister's wife in new settlements. But in speaking of her hardships, she was accustomed to represent them as being met cheerfully for the glory of God and the good of souls. She lived and died in the hope of the rest that remains for the people of God.

DRAPER, Mr. Wm. B., Washington, D. C., April 2, æ. 26, youngest son of the late Henry Draper, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. D., during a residence of some years in this city, while connected with the telegraph office, won for himself a great many warm friends, who parted with him with regret when he left in the expedition to Japan, commanded by Com. Perry, in which he had charge of the telegraphic line and instruments sent out by the United States government as presents to the emperor. He made himself useful as an assistant, and agreeable as a friend, while on board, and his conduct while in Japan caused him to be regarded with great respect by the dignitaries with whom he had intercourse, and who made him many valuable presents. These were, as usual, detained by government on his return, and placed in the collection at Washington. Returning to his state, Mr. D. was for some time in charge of

the telegraph office at Madison, from which place he went to Washington to endeavor to obtain the consent of government to restore to him the presents which were given to him by the Japanese officials, and also to obtain compensation for services. While there he was struck down with paralysis. His remains were taken to Rochester, N. Y.

DRENNEN, Rev. Thomas, Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 26, æ. 33.

DRESDEN, Mr. Samuel, Michigan City, Ind., June 24, æ. 45. Mr. D. was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens. Always just and upright in his intercourse with his fellow-men, he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who deeply regret his loss.

DRINKHOUSE, Jacob, Esq., Philadelphia, Oct. 25, æ. 97. He was a native of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., where for some years he fulfilled the duties of postmaster and magistrate. He also represented Montgomery Co. for a long time in the state legislature. He was an honorable man, highly respected by all who knew him, and lived to a patriarchal age. Thus has another link between the past and present been severed.

DRUMHELLER, Col. Jacob, Conyngham, Pa., June 11, æ. 67. "He was one of the most prominent men we have ever had in this county. As early as 1823 he was elected to the legislature, and the ability displayed by him inspired so great a confidence in the minds of his constituents, that they reelected him for four successive years. They then, with an unusual unanimity, elected him to the Senate, which position he enjoyed for two terms. Few men in this county or senatorial district have enjoyed the same amount of confidence as Col. Drumheller, and had we more of the old sterling pioneer stock, our progress would be less retarded than it is. In him the community has lost a valuable member of society, and his family a kind husband and father."

DRUMMOND, Mrs. Ann, Philadelphia, May 27, æ. 61, daughter of Bracetard Burns, late of the United States navy yard, Brooklyn, Long Island.

DRUMMOND, Rev. Joseph, Bristol, Me., Nov. 23, æ. 33, son of the late Hon. James Drummond, of that town. In the profession he had chosen he stood deservedly high, and gave promise of pre-eminent rank and usefulness. He was

settled recently pastor of the Congregational church at West Newton, Mass., and was for a time, we think, in Rochester, N. Y.

DRYSDALE, Judge Alexander, Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24, æ. —

DU BOIS, Mr. Augustus Edwin, at the residence of his brother, Rev. A. Du Bois, Kingston, May 10, æ. 30.

DUDLEY, Mrs., Norridgewock, Me., March 28, æ. 62, wife of James Dudley.

DUMONT, Mrs. Julia L., Vevay, Ind., Jan. 1, æ. —, well known as a poetess.

DUNBAR, Rev. J., Iowa Point, K. T., —, æ. 53, formerly missionary among the Pawnee Indians.

DUNBAR, Hon. Matthew, Kenawha, Va., July 5, æ. —, the oldest lawyer of the Kenawha bar, and the last judge of that circuit under the old constitution. He filled the post of commonwealth's attorney for Kenawha at the time of his death.

DUNCAN, Mrs. Elizabeth, Bridgeport, O., May 20, æ. 55. She was born in Franklin Co., Pa. Having removed with her husband to Ohio, they settled in the central part of Guernsey Co. At Antrim, Washington, and Middletown, her name was quite familiar. Many hearts were gladdened by her smiles, many troubles were alleviated by her kindness. Some years since the family removed to Bridgeport, where, surrounded by her husband and children, she breathed her last. Naturally kind and gentle, she was tenderly loved; hence her loss is deeply felt.

DUNCAN, Capt. David, Newburg, Pa., May 28, æ. 86. "The last of a numerous family, and carried beyond the Scripture limit of fourscore years, with a life marked by sound practical wisdom, integrity, and energy, he felt he had little more to desire than calmly and patiently to await the summons of the great Disposer of all. In all the relations of life he endeavored to do right. Just and peaceable, industrious and frugal, none loved more to see those virtues in others. He died near the spot of his birth, having survived all the associates of his early years. His vigorous constitution and temperate and regular habits contributed to prolong his days with a large measure of comfortable health. A stranger could not fail to observe, even in his later years, his serenity and cheerfulness. He had been a member and elder in the



Presbyterian church. A humble reliance on the grace of God, and an approving conscience, were the secret of his quietude. He was not faultless, or free from the crosses and trials of humanity, but he bore them with calmness and fortitude. He seemed to die as he had tried to live, at peace with God and man, and generally respected by all who knew him. He was thrice married, his last wife surviving him; had six children, of whom but two are living. Although he was a man of a peaceful and retiring disposition, and had no relish for the excitements and cares of public affairs, he was by no means uninterested in the prosperity and honor of his country. His patriotism was unquestioned. He was elected captain of what was called the Shippensburg Troop, a company made up of the most respectable men of Shippensburg and surrounding country, and was one of a large company of patriotic volunteers, who, under Capt. Benj. Reynolds, went to Baltimore in the war of 1812. They were not called into action, but were there at the time of the attack on the city by the British forces under Gen. Ross, who fell in the engagement, just after he had attacked the city of Washington, and burned the Capitol, president's house, and executive offices — one of the most wanton acts of Vandalism that ever disgraced the annals of civilized warfare. Wonderful life! His eye opened on his country in a state of colonial dependence; then he beheld her emerging gloriously from a long and arduous struggle for liberty and independence; and again triumphing in a contest with the mightiest nation of the earth, and a third time victorious in war; then rising in dignity and power among the first nations of the earth, and rejoicing in the rich and precious inheritance of civil and religious liberty, of a wise constitution, and good government. In grateful remembrance long may his virtues live."

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DUNCAN, R. A. F., Esq., March —, æ. —. At a meeting of the members of the Memphis bar, held in Memphis, April 1, 1857, the following proceedings were had in relation to the death of R. A. F. Duncan: Hon. John P. Caruthers was called to the chair to preside over the deliberations of the meeting, and Marcus J. Wright was appointed secretary. The object of the meeting having

been announced by the chairman, Messrs. Isham G. Harris, B. B. Waddell, J. E. R. Ray, and Smith P. Bankhead were appointed a committee to draught such preamble and resolutions as would be a suitable testimony of respect for his memory, and sincerely express the feelings of his brethren who are left to lament his death. The said committee having reported the following resolutions, the same were unanimously adopted: —

"Your committee has heard, with feelings of deep regret, of the death of our young and promising brother in the profession, R. A. F. Duncan, whose career among us for the past few years has won for him the high esteem of all who knew him, and a place as lasting as life in the memory of many warm and devoted friends; therefore

"*Resolved*, that we deeply deplore the death of R. A. F. Duncan, and that we unfeignedly condole with his afflicted wife and relations in his decease; that a copy of these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the courts of Memphis; that the same be published in the Memphis papers, with the request that the Nashville and Columbia papers copy; and that a copy of these proceedings be sent to his bereaved wife and relations.

"On motion, the meeting adjourned.

"JNO. P. CARUTHERS, Chairman.

"M. J. WRIGHT, Secretary."

DUNCAN, Miss Susan R., Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 24, æ. 20, daughter of Hon. James H. Duncan, late member of Congress.

DUNFEE, Mr. John, Mead township, O., March 24, æ. 64. In the death of Mr. D., the community in which he has lived for over half a century has lost a member whose place will not be easily filled. In all the relations of life, he was ever prompt, ready, and efficient. As a citizen, he was warm and determined in his love of country and the principles of the democratic party. No movement connected with the politics of the country was ever mooted, either national or local, but he at once informed himself, and was ready to do battle for his cherished principles. As a parent, none was more loved, esteemed, honored, and respected. He was a consistent member of the Christian church, and lived and died in the faith of his Redeemer.

DUNHAM, Mrs. Susan, Lexington, Ky.,

May 30, æ. —. This estimable lady was well known in many parts of New England, and has finished her course at an advanced age. She was the daughter of the Rev. Lemuel Hedge, of Warwick, Harvard University, 1759, who died in 1777, and sister of Prof. Levi Hedge, Harvard University, 1792, who died in 1844. She was married at Windsor, Vt., to the late Col. Josiah Dunham, Feb. 25, 1796. The colonel was a Dartmouth graduate, 1789. He served many years in the United States army, was editor of the Dartmouth Eagle and Washingtonian, and for a long period was the principal of a female academy, at both Windsor, Vt., and Lexington, Ky. No man stood more deservedly high in the estimation of his numerous friends. His scholarship was ripe, and his presence noble. He removed to Lexington in 1821, and died in that city, universally regretted, May 10, 1844, æ. 75. The place of his birth was Lebanon Creek, now Columbia, Conn. His mother was a Moseley, and his father Deacon Daniel Dunham.

DUNKLE, Mrs. Mary, Saltcreek, O., April 1, æ. 73. Mrs. D. came to this county in 1803, when the great northwest was a wilderness. She lived to see the wilderness and the solitary place bud and blossom as the rose.

DUNLOP, James, Esq., Baltimore, Md., late of Philadelphia, April 19, æ. 62. Mr. D. was a gentleman who stood very high in the legal profession, being well known all over Pennsylvania. He was for several years a member of the state legislature, and was the author of a digest of the state laws and several other law books. He had been a practising lawyer in Philadelphia for many years, and was regarded as a very able and learned jurist.

DUNN, George G., Esq., Bedford, Ind., ———, æ. 45. He was born Dec., 1812, in Boyle Co., Ky. In Nov., 1833, he came to Bedford, and continued to reside there until his death. After taking up his residence in Bedford, depending upon his own resources, he for a time engaged in the highly creditable employment of teaching, at the same time pursuing with the utmost diligence the study of the law. He and the Hon. R. W. Thompson commenced the practice at this place about the same time, and there are yet living many gray-haired pioneers

of the county who remember vividly the various honorable and gallant struggles which took place between these two young men of genius and noble bearing. Mr. Dunn was one of the most remarkable men of Indiana, and occupied a first position in the legal profession. He had filled many high official trusts, and represented his district in the last Congress. Although a member of the American party, he was never very intense as a politician. His style of oratory was elegant and winning in the extreme. He died at the age of 45 years, admired by all who knew him and generally beloved.

DUREX, Elmathan, Bangor, Me., April 15, æ. 71. He was favorably known as the successful leader of the choir in the Park Street Church, Boston, in the time of Dr. Griffin; the same choir forming subsequently an important nucleus to the Handel and Hayden Society in that city, and taking a prominent part in the performances. He is spoken of by the author of "Church Music in America" as having "native and acquired talent, power and sweetness of voice," and "energy of expression," which few possess or acquire.

DURFEE, Dea. Benjamin, New Bedford, Mass., ———, æ. —. He was active in benevolent enterprises, and will be long remembered with gratitude by many of the deserving poor.

DURFEE, Mrs. Hannah, Nankin, Mich., at the residence of her son, Geo. Durfee, Esq., Nov. 25, æ. 91, formerly of Little Compton, R. I.

DURRIE, Dea. John, New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4, æ. 66. Mr. D. was the senior member of Durrie & Peck, booksellers and publishers. The firm was the oldest in New Haven, having been in existence upwards of 40 years. Mr. D. was a man of great integrity, and much respected by all who knew him.

DURYEA, Mrs. Mary, Walkkill, N. Y., Nov. 27, æ. 80, wife of John Duryea, and mother of Rev. J. H. Duryea.

DUTTON, Henry, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, April 27, æ. 38, son of the late Professor Matthew R. Dutton, of New Haven.

DUTTON, Major ———, Philadelphia, Jan. 6, æ. —, having been in charge of Fort Mifflin for some time.

DUTTON, Hon. Salmon F., Cavendish, Vt., July 6, æ. 53. "To speak feelingly, yet temperately, of those with whom we

have been long associated, to whom we have been bound by the strong ties of friendship and affection, is a difficult task. While excellent and noble qualities are vivid in our recollection, and our sympathies deeply stirred by the rude hand of death, we are liable to be hurried into eulogium which would be regarded as extravagant by the dispassionate eye of a stranger. It is but simple justice to remark that Judge D.'s character was strongly marked by rare gifts and endowments. His was a mind of no common order. For more than 20 years he occupied a seat in the Probate Court of the Windsor district, either as register or judge. When it is remembered that the court referred to is called upon to decide questions of very grave character and serious importance, to have performed with ability and integrity the responsible duties of such a position for so long a period affords the clearest evidence of high intellectual and moral qualifications. Had he chosen to act at the bar of the other courts, for which he early qualified himself, his varied and shining talents would have secured him extensive practice and high professional rank. He was twice elected to the Senate of Vermont. In the discharge of his public duties he exhibited an integrity and firmness of principle, and a cool, calm, discriminating judgment rarely to be found. His nice discrimination, clear, comprehensive view, was truly remarkable. He was singularly fitted to arbitrate between conflicting parties, and so to control adverse interests as to bring about the happiest results. There were traits in his private character which his friends will delight to recall, which death cannot efface from their memories. His benevolence was as broad as his knowledge of human suffering; it manifested itself in an open-handed, unwearied charity; his heart was full of 'the milk of human kindness.' Unaffected modesty was manifested in all his conduct; personal vanity was unknown to his character; he was a stranger to the love of display. In dress, manners, and deportment, he was simple and unaffected. But we forbear — the qualities of his heart will be treasured up in the fond recollections of his friends. After a protracted and most painful illness, he is summoned to immortality. It was a sorrowful day when we laid him in the grave. The deep sadness that

gathered on every brow in that great concourse that assembled at his funeral gave evidence that not only his relatives, but community, have sustained a severe loss."

DUTTON, Salmon, Esq., Cavendish, July 11, æ. 87. A public journal says, "But four days had passed away from the time that a large circle of weeping friends were paying their last tribute of love and respect to the only son, Salmon F. Dutton, and they were gathered again in the sombre drapery of grief to follow the aged father to the grave. It is not for us, nor is this the time, to give an extended delineation of the character of this venerable and worthy man. Suffice it to say that his was a character distinguished for its simplicity, integrity, and usefulness; his was a life radiant with the lustre of a pure example. In his blameless, useful life; in the honest, faithful, conscientious discharge of all his social, domestic, and public duties; in his correct, unexceptionable habits and deportment, — he has left to his relatives and friends a legacy of higher value than any legacy of silver or gold ever bequeathed by a dying man to his best friends; he has left to them that which is 'above riches — a good name.'"

DUVAL, Mrs. Jemima, at the residence of D. A. R. Terry, Detroit, Mich., May 15, æ. 96. Mrs. D. was the grandmother of Mrs. Terry, and the widow of a captain of the Maryland line in the revolutionary war.

DWIGHT, Hon. Henry, Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 6, æ. 74. Mr. D. was the last surviving brother of the late Edmund Dwight of Boston, and Jonathan and James Dwight of Springfield. He was distinguished for great business ability and large wealth, and for many years held the office of president of the American Home Missionary Society. Mr. D. was a native of Springfield, Mass.; and his family connections were of the first respectability. He was educated for the ministry, and was, for some five years, the pastor of a Presbyterian church in Utica; but, his health failing, he was compelled to relinquish his chosen profession, and betake himself to secular pursuits. He came to Geneva about the year 1817, since which time he has been principally and most favorably known as the president, and one of the largest proprietors, of the Bank of Geneva. As a



banker, and in all the relations and intercourse of business, Mr. D. has always enjoyed the highest respect of the community for his practical good sense and his unimpeachable integrity, while his social and domestic virtues, his liberal benefactions to objects of enlightened public charity, and his blameless Christian example, have won for him, in the large circle of his acquaintances, a profound and reverential regard. His death cannot fail to be deeply lamented in the community where he has so long resided, of which he has been so prominent and useful a member. He was worth half a million. His will declares that he "considers the property under his control as belonging in the fullest sense unto the Lord," and that it was "the testator's duty to dispose of it according to his will." To his widow he gives the use of a house and some land in Geneva, and, while unmarried, the annual income of \$30,000. In case of her marriage, this sum is to be reduced to \$10,000. His eldest son, Edmund, is to have the income of \$30,000 while he lives, with power to bequeath the principal; and, in case he dies intestate, the principal is to be divided among his relatives other than his wife, mother, and relatives of the half-blood. Henry Dwight, Jr., and the only daughter of deceased have the like provision made in their behalf; but a codicil revokes the power given to Henry to bequeath the principal, and also revokes his appointment as executor, William E. Sill, one of the step-sons, being put in Henry's place. The sons' indebtedness to the estate is cancelled. His daughter's husband receives a direct legacy of \$20,000. The wives of the two sons have the use of \$20,000 while they live, and power to bequeath it. The two step-sons have \$500 each. Of the residue of the estate, the American Home Missionary Society is to have 30 per cent., the Sabbath School Union 15 per cent., the American Tract and Bible Societies and the Board of Foreign Mis-

sions each 15 per cent., the Temperance Union 1 per cent., the Peace Society 4 per cent., and the Foreign Evangelical Society 5 per cent. These legacies are to be paid in ten annual instalments, the first one year after the testator's death. The foregoing statement is furnished by the New York Post, from a copy of the will.

DWINNELL, Isaac, Tolland, Conn., Nov. 11, æ. 76, elder of the Baptist church. He was the youngest child of Henry Dwinell, and Hannah Dagget, of Millbury, and grandson of Jonathan Dwinell and Mehitabel Kennay, first settlers of Millbury, (Sutton,) in 1732, and great-grandson of Thomas Dwinell and Dinah Brinsdel, the second son of Michael Dwinell, one of the original settlers, and surveyor in laying out the town of Topsfield, Mass., previous to 1668.

DYER, Mr. Freeman, Boston, Mass., ———, æ. —, a talented and highly-esteemed member of the Medical School.

DYER, Mr. James A., (at the residence of William Fiske, Esq., in Lowell, Mass.,) of Brewer, Me., ———, æ. 35. Mr. D. was a partner of Messrs. Fiske and Tyler in the lumber trade in Canada, and was extensively known throughout New England as a valuable business man. His high sense of honor, his unbending integrity, and uniform Christian deportment, had won for him many warm friends wherever he was known, who will not fail deeply to deplore his loss.

DYER, Mrs. Martha Levellen, New Castle, Me., June 27, æ. 80, at the residence of Miss Lydia Clark. She was widow of James Dyer, of New Castle, and formerly widow of James Rust, of Nobleboro', now Damariscotta. She was persevering and industrious in her habits, and devoted to the interest and welfare of her connections and friends. Her earthly mission is ended; but her memory will ever be cherished by those with whom she labored so long. She was a native of London, England, and came to this country about the year 1800.

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EAMES, Mrs. Elizabeth J., at the residence of her father, John S. Jessup, Esq., Cannahon, Ill., Jan. —, æ. —, a lady of many noble qualities of mind and heart, and long known to the people of the west as a writer for the local papers.

EAMES, Mrs. Mehitabel, Wilmington, Mass., Aug. 31, æ. 99, widow of Jonathan E., a revolutionary soldier. She was possessed of a mild and amiable temper, which, together with her industrious and temperate habits, may account for her great longevity. She was mother of 6 children, 40 grandchildren, and 64 great-grandchildren. The Congregational church in Wilmington, of which she was a member 66 years, mourns the loss of a "mother in Israel."

EARHART, Mrs. Dorcas, Hibbardsville, Athens Co., O., Jan. 14, æ. 58, widow of Samuel Earhart, Esq. Mrs. E. was brought to Athens Co. by her parents when she was an infant but six weeks of age. Ohio was then a wilderness; and a sugar trough sufficed for her cradle. Her parents (William R. and Nancy Gabriel) were among the hardest and bravest of the early pioneers who contributed to make the wilderness of Southern Ohio to blossom like the rose. With the axe they felled the forest trees, while their rifles guarded them from the ferocious savages and the wild beasts which disputed the sovereignty of these now fertile fields with the undaunted pioneer. During the whole period of her existence she resided in the same township, (Alexander,) and died within three miles of the spot where her parents first located in the wilderness.

EARL, Hezekiah, Esq., Boston, Mass., —, æ. 73, familiarly known as "Father Earl." He was many years proprietor of the Earl Coffee House, in Hanover Street, which in 1809, and for a considerable period, was one of the most popular and best houses in Boston. Mr. E. leaves some in that section who recollect with pleasure his kind attentions as a host.

EARLY, Mrs. —, wife of Bishop Early, Lynchburg, Va., May —, æ. —.

EARNEST, Henry, Hempfield, Pa., March 30, æ. 85. "The father of Mr. E. was one of those hardy and daring

pioneers who penetrated into the interior of Pennsylvania while it was yet a howling wilderness, inhabited only by wild beasts and still wilder hordes of hostile Indians. He selected Bedford Co. for his residence, and here built his rude cabin as a protection to his wife and children from the elements, while he trusted in his God and his own strong arm and trusty rifle for security against his forest enemies. It was here, in this almost insulated home, far from the comforts of civilized life, and surrounded by imminent danger, that Henry Earnest, the subject of this sketch, was born, on the 28th of March, 1772; and here, under the protection of his intrepid father and no less fearless mother, amidst his brothers and sisters, he continued to live until he attained his ninth year. But now their domestic happiness was to be destroyed, and the members of this family were doomed to a long separation. One morning before day, in the year 1781, their rude house was attacked by five Indian warriors. The first alarm given to the sleepers was by the barking of their trusty watchdog; but, always being on the alert for danger, the father jumped from his bed, but, before he could seize his firearms, was shot through the window by one of the Indians, and instantly killed. A stranger, who had stopped over night, was soon after shot at the door, so that the mother, with her six helpless children, was left without succor. She, however, effected the escape of four of her children through the clapboard roof of their cabin, and could have escaped herself; but, being possessed of that heroism so peculiar to the frontier mothers of our race, and being unwilling to desert her two youngest sons, (Henry and a still younger brother, who were in bed below,) she surrendered herself and two boys to the Indians. The dead were then scalped, and the house robbed; but, while the warriors were engaged in securing their plunder, they left their trophies, the scalps, on a Dutch chest; and the wife, unwilling to leave her husband's scalp in their ruthless hands, and being unobserved by her captors, slipped it behind the chest, so that it was never regained by the Indians. But the stran-

ger's scalp, having two crowns, and the British at that day paying their allies a premium for each, was severed in two that they might secure the full price of their bloody deeds. After this, the Indians took up their trail for Detroit, leading their prisoners, who suffered much on the way from fatigue and hunger. But the mother, who carried her youngest son nearly the whole way, fared better than she would otherwise have done, as the journey was not accomplished with the usual rapidity of the red man, owing to the extreme age of two of the warriors. At Detroit the prisoners were given into the hands of the British, with whom they remained about 18 months, when they were exchanged, and returned to their home in Bedford Co. Here Henry remained until his 23d year, when, being married, he sought out for himself a new home in Westmoreland Co., and has continued from that time up to the day of his death upon the same farm. During his life he was ever considered a good but unostentatious citizen, an industrious and honest man; and his death, although at an advanced age, is regretted by all who knew and appreciated his worth. He died in his 86th year, having had 8 children, 50 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, nearly all of whom survive him."

EASTMAN, Mrs. Persis, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 12, æ. 73, widow of Capt. Charles Eastman, of East Concord, N. H.

EATON, Hon. Joseph, Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 24, æ. 82. Judge E. was a son of Capt. Ebenezer Eaton, and was born at Plainfield, July 9, 1775. He was a graduate of Brown University, of the class of 1795. His professional studies were pursued under the direction of the late Hon. Calvin Goddard; and he was admitted to the bar of Windham Co. about the year 1800, establishing himself in his native town, where he ever after resided. He soon acquired an honorable standing at the bar of which he was a member, and which could justly boast of some of the ablest lawyers in the state. A vigorous and cultivated intellect, sterling good sense, a thorough knowledge of law, and stern integrity, were among the qualities which fitted him for the duties both of the bar and of the bench. For many years he held the office of judge of the county court; and, under the new organization, he was appointed

judge of the court whose jurisdiction embraced the three counties of New London, Windham, and Tolland. He often represented the town of Plainfield in the legislature, and was a member of the Senate of the state. He was, moreover, a prominent and influential member of both bodies, and discharged his public duties with distinguished ability. Judge E. was a firm friend of his country, was well versed in its history, and never failed to give his influence in favor of what he regarded as its highest interests. He was a careful observer of passing events. His reading was various and extensive; and few men have gathered such a fund of knowledge as he had. His fondness for general literature, however, did not diminish his interest in objects about him. He did much to promote the prosperity of his native town and county. As trustee of the Literary Institution in Plainfield, as judge of the Court of Probate, as president of the Windham County Bank, and in various other capacities, he exerted a highly propitious influence. He was a kind neighbor and a judicious adviser, a friend of good order and sound morals, and frowned on vice in every form. He cherished respect for the ministers of Christ, and contributed liberally for the support of the gospel. Until prevented by age and infirmity, he was a regular attendant on public worship, thus giving the weight of his example in behalf of that important institution. In his declining years, Judge E. was visited with repeated and heavy domestic afflictions. His two beloved companions were taken from him by death. Of his four children, only a daughter survives, in feeble health. His two sons, Giles M. Eaton, Esq., of Norwich, and William P. Eaton, Esq., of Lockport, N. Y., in the flower and vigor of manhood, went suddenly down to the grave.

EATON, Hon. Lewis B., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22, æ. 68. Mr. E. had for a long time been a zealous lover of pomology, and, from the deep interest which he felt in its behalf, was instrumental in extending the taste for fine fruits in and around Buffalo. He had a large and fine collection of fruits. Through the labors of his son, Mr. J. B. Eaton, the public have from time to time been favored with the results of his examination of his father's trees, which has aided in making better



known many fine fruits. A writer in the Buffalo Courier says, "It has been the good fortune of few men to be more extensively known, or more generally respected, than the subject of this sketch. For years he occupied a prominent position in the public eye, and enjoyed a large share of the public confidence. In early life, he was a sagacious, active, and influential politician, and commanded in his native county a large and enviable political power. For the last few years, he had withdrawn, in a great measure, from active politics, and devoted his time to his own private business. In his friendships he was ardent and sincere, and never failed in manifesting the fidelity of that friendship, when occasion presented itself, to render a friend 'some service.' He was a good judge of men, and was distinguished for his success in winning them to his views, when called upon to exert that influence either in his own behalf or for those who enjoyed his friendship. Whatever enterprise engaged his attention, he gave to it his untiring energies; and, when industry and perseverance could secure success, he rarely failed in the accomplishment of the purpose he aimed at. He was a kind and devoted husband, and an indulgent and affectionate father. His loss to his family will be deeply felt; indeed, it is irreparable."

EDDY, Caleb, Hancock, Mass., (at the United Society,) Nov. 20, æ. 92.

EDGAR, Mrs. Mary Anna, Westfield, N. J., ———, æ. 37, wife of Rev. Edward B. Edgar. A young and fond mother, and a devoted wife, surrounded by a family all of them yet in tender years, has thus been called to lie down in an early grave.

EDGERLY, Joseph, Esq., Epping, N.H., Nov. —, æ. 91.

EDIE, Charles T., of Christiansburg, Va., son of Dr. J. S. Edie, æ. —. "He was killed in an affray which occurred at Hampden Sidney College, on the 28th of January. Mr. E., it appears, was a student at the above college; and, having a rencontre with Charles Langhorne, also a student at the institution, the latter drew a dirk knife, and stabbed the former three times — in the left breast, the left arm, and, finally, through the heart. Mr. E. almost instantly expired from the effects of his wound; and Langhorne is now in prison awaiting trial for

the murder. Mr. E. is represented as being a talented and noble-hearted young man; and his death was deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."

EDMONDS, Dr. H. A., Albany, N. Y., April 13, æ. —.

EDMONSON, Jesse, Esq., Hickman, Ky., Aug. 19, æ. 57. Mr. E. was one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Hickman, and his death will be felt as a heavy blow, not only by his bereaved family, but by every citizen of the place; for none knew him but to love and respect him. He was "an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile," and exemplified, by his daily walk and conversation, the virtues and graces of a gentleman and a true Christian.

EDMUNDS, Dr. Thomas H., Richmond, Va., Jan. 13, æ. 38.

EDRINGTON, Dr. E. G., Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19, æ. 24.

EDWARDS, Alfred H. P., New York, Jan. 9, æ. 46, son of Ex-Gov. Edwards, of Connecticut, and a descendant of the elder Jonathan Edwards. He left a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. He married, in June, 1846, a daughter of George N. Griswold, and leaves his estate to her and their child, if any; if not, to her and his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Worthington Hooker, of New Haven, being among the latter.

EDWARDS, Mrs. Anne Simons, Greenville, S. C., Feb. 28, æ. —. Mrs. E. was second daughter of Rev. D. R. W. Melver, of Louisiana, and wife of Prof. P. C. Edwards, of Furman University.

EDWARDS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hartford, Conn., May 24, æ. 79. Mrs. E. was the widow of the Hon. Jonathan W. Edwards, one of the most distinguished citizens and lawyers of the state, a grandson of the elder, and only son of the younger, President Edwards. She was the eldest daughter of Capt. Moses Tryon, of the United States navy, and was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 12, 1778. Losing her mother at an early age, she was for years a member of the family, and a pupil in the family school of the well-known Isabella Graham, where she was instructed in the studies and accomplishments of what was then a finished education. In the graces of person and manner, in vivacity, intellect, strong common sense, and all the qualities that fit one to shine in society, she had few equals.

EDWARDS, John S., Springfield, Mass., April 4, æ. 93, the oldest inhabitant of the city. He was born in Dedham, and removed to Springfield in 1807. His father was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill; and the subject of this notice joined the revolutionary army at the age of 16 years, and was engaged in service with the northern army at Ticonderoga and other places in Northern New York and Vermont. He has received a pension from the government for many years past. Mr. E. has been always an honest man, and goes to his grave lamented by many who have known and respected him in life.

EDWARDS, Mrs. Maria Vanderpool, Denmark, Lee Co., Iowa, May 18, æ. —, wife of Rev. Morgan Edwards.

EDWARDS, Mrs. Rebecca, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29, æ. 81, widow of Col. Wm. Edwards, and daughter of the late Benj. Tappan, of Northampton, Mass., a merchant, and a patriot of the revolution, who died Jan. 29, 1831, æ. 83. Col. Wm. Edwards died in Brooklyn Dec. 29, 1851, æ. 81, son of Timothy Edwards, and grandson of Jonathan Edwards. He was a diligent and honorable business man, and an active Christian philanthropist. Having once failed in business, he afterwards paid up his old debts to the amount of \$25,000, although he had been legally discharged. Eight children survived him. Mrs. Edwards was at the family meeting of the Tappans at the place of their birth, in Northampton, June 1, 1848, when six brothers and three sisters met together to honor the memory of their parents, to call up the scenes of their childhood, and recount the kind providences which had led them to great age, great prosperity, and Christian peace. Her character may be read in the characters of those who composed the assembled family on that occasion—Hon. Judge Benjamin Tappan, of Ohio; Wm. Tappan, of Binghamton, N. Y.; John Tappan, the Boston merchant, so well known for his benevolent deeds; Arthur Tappan, the founder of Oberlin College, and distinguished New York merchant; Chas. Tappan, the exemplary bookseller in Boston; Lewis Tappan, the distinguished anti-slavery philanthropist and merchant in New York; Mrs. Sarah Stoddard, (since deceased,) wife of Solomon Stoddard, of Northampton; and Mrs. Lucy

Pierce, (since deceased,) widow of the late Rev. Dr. Pierce, of Brookline, Mass.

ELDRIDGE, Oliver, Esq., Boston, Mass., June 25, æ. —, formerly president of the North Bank.

ELLERY, Dr. William E., Lagrange, August 24, æ. 39.

ELLIOTT, Rev. John Wesley, Curwinsville, Pa., Jan. 19, æ. 38, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and brother of Rev. William Elliott.

ELLIOTT, Mrs. Mary C., Clinton, Mo., — 6, æ. 21, wife of Dr. J. C. Elliott, and daughter of B. J. Gough.

ELLIS, Mrs. Mary, Norwalk, Conn., June 17, æ. 74, widow of Rev. John Ellis.

ELLSWORTH, Martin, Windsor, Conn., Nov. 2, æ. 74, son of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth, who died Nov. 26, 1807, æ. 65.

ELMENDORF, Mrs. Hannah L., Lansing, Iowa, March 4, æ. —, daughter of the late Hon. Heman Chipman, of Torry.

ELY, David, Esq., Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8, æ. 77. He was the eldest son of Rev. David Ely, D. D., of Huntington, Conn. He graduated at Yale College in 1800. His success as a scholar gave sure promise of distinction should he enter upon either of the learned professions. His preference inclined him to the ministry. But the failure of his sight induced him to change his course of life, and soon after leaving college he commenced mercantile business in the city of New York, in which he was extensively engaged about 16 years. He then removed to Onondaga Co., and for several years devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. His scientific experiments in producing crops, and his success in improving the stocks of domestic animals, proved so advantageous to the agricultural interests of that region of country, that he was known and appreciated as a public benefactor. At the age of about 60 he removed to Rochester, and here passed the remainder of his life, mostly with his children, to whom he was greatly endeared. He had a kind and benevolent heart, and was a man greatly beloved by all his acquaintances. Those who knew him in his prime of life will ever remember his suavity of manners and his intelligent conversational powers, which rendered him the life and delight of the social circle, until an impediment in hearing forced him to retire from society. In early life

he made a public profession of religion, and his after life was always consistent with this profession.

ELY, Dr. Sumner, Clarksville, N. Y., Feb. 3, æ. 69. "Dr. Sumner E., the subject of this brief memoir, was born at Lyme, Conn., May 22, 1787, being the fourth in direct descent from Richard Ely, the first of the name who came to this country, and who emigrated from Plymouth, England, about 1660, and settled at Lyme, where he purchased large landed estates, a portion of which is still known by the name of the 'Ely Meadows.' His father was a farmer, and he the third in a family of five children. Of his early opportunities for acquiring an education we have been able to learn but little: doubtless he attended the excellent district schools for which that state has been so long celebrated. We understand, however, that he was for a short time the private pupil of Rev. Frederick W. Hotelkiss, at Old Saybrook, where he completed his preparation for college. He entered the sophomore class at Yale in 1801, and was graduated in 1804, at the early age of 17 years. Among the many eminent and distinguished men who have been educated at that ancient and justly celebrated institution, few have attained greater eminence in after life than several of the graduating class of 1804. Suffice it now to mention only the names of John C. Calhoun, J. Fenimore Cooper, Ezra Stiles Ely, (a relative of the Dr.'s,) and Royal Q. Hinman, of world-wide celebrity. What influence this early association exerted upon the mind and habits of thought of young Ely, it is perhaps impossible now to say; certain, however, is it, so far as emulation is concerned, he had bright exemplars for imitation. Having completed his collegiate course, he entered the office of the late Dr. Thomas Broadhead, of Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y., as a student of medicine. Dr. B. was at that time a popular teacher of medicine, engaged in an extensive practice, and the facilities which his office afforded for acquiring a thorough practical as well as theoretical knowledge of the profession, induced many young men, living at remote distances, to resort thither for instruction; for, in addition to a well-selected library, his clinics were considered the best that any country office afforded. In July, 1810, Dr. E. com-

menced the practice of his profession at Clarksville, Otsego Co., N. Y., then an obscure county town, in a rural district, remote from any great thoroughfare. Accident, rather than design, seems to have determined his location; and although it might seem an uninviting field for the acquisition of medical honors and distinction, yet he never desired to change it till the day of his death, a period of over 47 years. On June 11, 1816, he married Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Gilbert, Esq., one of the earliest settlers of the town, and at that time a prominent citizen of Otsego Co. She was a lady of rare accomplishments and great amiability of temper. By her he had five sons, all of whom, as well as his wife, still survive him. In the education of his sons he spared no pains; and well has his labor in that respect been rewarded. He lived to see them all well settled and established in business, and occupying honorable and distinguished positions. Two of them are physicians, and one a lawyer; and although all are now settled in different and distant portions of the state, they were all present to witness the last moments of him whose anxious solicitude in their earlier years had contributed so largely to their present honorable position. For the first 25 or 30 years of his residence in Clarksville, Dr. E. gave his undivided attention to the practice of his profession, and became a very popular and successful practitioner. Ardently attached to his profession, he never permitted either business or pleasure to interfere with professional engagements. His few leisure moments were devoted to the careful study of his cases, and in reading the current medical literature of the day. The Otsego County Medical Society was organized in 1806. Dr. E. became a member in 1811, and from that time till the day of his death continued one of its most firm and undeviating supporters. For a period of over 40 years its regular meetings, annual and semi-annual, always found him in his place. Ever prompt in the discharge of any duty assigned him by the society, he spared no pains to make its sessions useful and interesting. The archives of the society still preserve the durable mementoes of the zeal and assiduity which he manifested in maintaining the dignity of the profession, and promoting its useful-



ness and popularity. He successively held, and for a long period of years, every office within the gift of the society. In 1832 he was made a delegate from the county to the state society, and in 1836 he was elected a permanent member of this society. Aug. 2, 1837, he received the honorary degree of M. D. from the Geneva College, and in Jan., 1838, was made an honorary member of the Medical Society of that college. In Feb., 1840, he was elected president of the State Medical Society, and March 14, 1843, a fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of the State of New York. He was ever devotedly attached to the profession of his choice, and a most determined opponent to quackery, and to every attempt to legalize it. He labored assiduously, both in his county and state society, to elevate the profession by raising the standard of qualification, and insisting on a higher grade of *preparatory* as well as professional education. But his popularity was not solely professional. He took a deep interest in the subject of popular education, and especially in the elevation and improvement of common schools, and gave much of his time to the furtherance of his plans of improvement. For a very considerable portion of his life, he held, almost continuously, the office both of trustee and inspector of schools for his town; and the encouragement he has often afforded indigent young men will be attested by many who were indebted almost entirely to his interest in their behalf, as well in personal instruction as in pecuniary aid, for both their elementary and professional education. Every benevolent enterprise of the day found in him a warm advocate. He spent much time in a successful effort to ameliorate the condition of the suffering poor of his county, by the erection of large and commodious buildings for their accommodation. And to his zealous advocacy are the insane poor of Otsego Co. mainly indebted for the spacious, airy, and well-arranged asylum erected for their special use in the vicinity of the poorhouse of that county. Indeed, he lived, not for himself alone, but to benefit, elevate, and improve society around him. Nor was his philanthropy of that narrow cast which is bounded by the visual horizon. He felt for the infirmities and sympathized in the misfortunes

of the whole family of man. Ever a warm advocate of the State Lunatic Asylum, and of the kindred institutions for the relief of deaf mutes, idiots, and the blind, he felt a just pride in the liberal endowment of those noble state charities. Nor was he in early life wanting in honorable evidence of true patriotism. True to the instincts of his New England ancestry, in 1812, while a foreign foe was threatening an invasion of our northern frontier, like the talented and lamented Dr. Warren, of Boston, in our revolutionary struggle, he disdained not to exchange the peaceful and life-preserving implements of his profession for arms to repel an invader. By his persevering efforts, a volunteer company of riflemen was raised, of which he was chosen captain, and he held himself in readiness to respond to his country's call whenever his services were needed; and although never called into actual service, he continued to cultivate the profession of arms for many years, and rose by regular succession of rank to that of brigadier general of infantry, to which office he was commissioned April 30, 1830, but which he finally resigned the following year. He possessed also eminent business talents, which he devoted almost entirely to the public good, and became a popular and leading politician in his day. For 13 years he was supervisor of his town. In 1836 he represented his assembly district in the legislature of this state with distinguished ability, and in 1840 was elected senator for the then fifth senatorial district. This office he held for four years, and became a prominent, useful, and efficient member of that distinguished body, which then, in addition to its legislative powers, constituted the highest legal tribunal in the state — *the Court for the Correction of Errors*. As a member of the highest court in the state, he was distinguished for his patient attention and careful examination of the numerous causes then argued before that august tribunal; and his votes upon their final adjudication were evidently prompted more by a desire to do equity between the parties than by a strict regard for technical rules of law. Unexceptionable in his morals, although making no public profession of religion, Dr. E. was, nevertheless, a firm believer in *divine revelation*. To the ministers of the gospel of all denominations his house

was ever open, and to them and their families his professional services were ever cheerfully and gratuitously rendered; and while he contributed liberally of his means to the erection of churches and the support of the clergy, his whole life was an apt illustration of the doctrine of Christian charity and benevolence. In manners, mode of living, and dress, he was familiar, plain, and unostentatious; in all his habits, temperate and frugal; and in his social intercourse, very friendly and disinterested. Warm and ardent in his attachment to his friends, he never forgot a kindness, nor failed to reciprocate a well-intended favor. His sympathies were with the laboring classes, by whom he was ever much esteemed; but he had a strong hold upon the affections of the entire community in which he resided. In person he was prepossessing, and his stature noble and commanding, standing six feet and one inch in height, with a frame at once robust, vigorous, and athletic; and he retained the full possession of his strong mental and physical powers till within a few days of his death." — *Dr. Sprague's Memoir, read before the State Medical Society.*

EMERSON, Mrs. Alice, Elton, Ill., Jan. 2, æ. 76, at the residence of James Colton, Esq., her son-in-law. The deceased had lived a long and useful life, and has gone to her last resting place amid the tears and sympathies of many friends.

EMERSON, Frederick, Esq., Boston, Mass., April 26, æ. 68, well known as an excellent teacher in that city for many years, and as the author of valuable treatises on arithmetic, generally used in schools.

EMERSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, at the residence of her father, Thomas Marvel, June 15, æ. 24, wife of V. Emerson, M. D., of Willow Grove, Kent Co., Del.

EMERY, Mrs. Ruby, Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 13, æ. 72, at the residence of her son, James W. Emery, Esq. She was born in Haverhill, N. H., and was the widow of Samuel E., of Haverhill, Mass.

EMMERT, Hon. David, Mt. Carroll, Ill., Sept. 30, æ. —, one of the judges of the courts in Illinois.

EMMES, Mrs. Rhoda B., Hammond, N. Y., Jan. 1, æ. 51, wife of Rev. J. J. Emmes. In early life she conscientious-

ly devoted herself to the work of Christian piety, and for the balance of her life enjoyed the heartfelt assurances of Christian faith and hope. Her life has been toilsome, and in earlier days she had much of suffering and deprivation; but she proved adequate to her labor, and patient in all suffering. In leaving the parental arms where she had rested as an only daughter, and joining all her interest to a young itinerant minister, she made sacrifices not easily to be appreciated now, but like thousands like her in those days, she made them cheerfully "for the sake of the cause." Many upon the Ottawa, in Canada, in Depeyster, Chateaugay, Massena, and Peru, can bear witness to her numerous virtues.

EMPIRE, John F., Ephratah, N. Y., Oct. 26, æ. 102. He was buried with military honors on the 28th. Thus has another of those heroic patriots who participated in the struggle of American independence, passed away.

ENDICOTT, Nathan, Esq., Salem, Mass., Aug. 30, æ. 67, for many years president of the Oriental Insurance Co.

ENGELL, Mrs. Thankful, Westfield, Mass., April 19, æ. 88. She was well Saturday evening, sitting up till 9 o'clock mending stockings.

ENTLER, Mrs. Margaret, Romney, Va., —, æ. 80, widow of Wm. Entler. Nearly all who have resided in Romney within the last 50 years were acquainted with old "Aunt Peggy," as she was familiarly called by old and young.

ERSKINE, Dr. Alexander, Huntsville, Ala., July 5, æ. 66. "He was born in Monroe Co., Va., on the 11th of April, 1791, commenced the study of medicine about 1812 or 1813, attended lectures at the old Medical School of Philadelphia, resided in the almshouse there for some time, and graduated as doctor of medicine in 1816. He practised his profession a short time in his native county, and came to Huntsville about the close of 1817, and soon formed a copartnership with Dr. Edmund Irby, which continued to the summer of 1820. He then united with Dr. Thomas Fearn, and was associated with him for 17 years. Dr. Fearn's retirement from the practice dissolved their partnership. Subsequently, he was associated with Dr. Albert Russell, and after Dr. R.'s

death, with Dr. L. B. Sheffey. This last connection continued to the day of his death, his son, Dr. Albert R. Erskine, being associated with them during the last year. June 28, 1820, Dr. E. was married to Miss Susan C., daughter of the late Col. Albert Russell, who is left a widow, with six sons and two daughters, to lament the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. Dr. E.'s distinctive traits of character were a steady earnestness, not only in the practice of his profession, but he rarely showed lukewarmness or indifference in any thing which engaged his attention; a sterling integrity, which elicited the entire confidence of the community in his motives and conduct; firmness and perseverance in the conscientious discharge of duty; kindness and benevolence in his intercourse with his fellow-men, and charity towards their real and imputed failings. That scrupulous honor, which kept the secrets of the sick chamber as sacred, and forever sealed his lips with regard to them, no less than his skill, commanded implicit confidence, and thus multiplied his opportunities of usefulness and extended his practice. Dr. E. was not only useful as a physician, but as far as his large practice would permit, entered heartily into enterprises for the advancement of the welfare and prosperity of our town. Nor did his virtues end with these qualities, which commended him to his fellow-men alone; he manifested repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, which are far better. At a meeting of physicians in Huntsville, July 6, among other testimonials, it is said, 'We have known Dr. E. long and favorably; we have mingled with him in the social circle; we have labored with him in the arduous and responsible duties of our profession; we have met with him around the couch of the sick; and amid every position, in all the changes and vicissitudes of his long and useful life, we have ever found him to be the affable and high-toned gentleman, the kind and faithful physician, the upright and honest man. Signed by J. C. Spotswood, W. M. Leslie, F. H. Newman, Fleming Jordan, P. B. Robinson, G. R. Wharton, W. D. Leftwich, John Seay, Charles H. Patton, H. M. Robertson.

P. B. ROBINSON, Ch'n.

L. B. SHEFFEY, Sec'y."

ERVING, Mr. Wm., Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 13, æ. 78. He was an amiable, upright, worthy citizen, and leaves not an enemy behind him in the world. He was for many years an acceptable member and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. A large family of children deplore the loss of a kind, devoted, and most affectionate father and friend.

ERWIN, Major John P., Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31, æ. —, an old and distinguished citizen of Nashville.

EUSTACE, Dr. James H., at the residence of James L. Harris, in Powhattan Co., Va., July 13, æ. 33.

EVANS, James S., Esq., Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 25, æ. 41. Mr. E. became a resident of Kingston about 1837, and during the whole time was an officer of the Ulster County Bank, first teller, and from 1841 as cashier of that institution. He was a model of accuracy, assiduity, and the ready business tact demanded by his position, and he possessed in an eminent degree the confidence of all with whom he was connected in his avocations.

EVANS, Dr. John, Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 23, æ. 35. Buried with masonic honors.

EVANS, Rev. Josiah, an aged and venerable minister of the M. E. Church, fell dead in the street in Tuskega, Ala., Jan. —, æ. —.

EVANS, Mrs. Mary, Minerva, N. Y., Feb. 21, æ. 81, widow of Robert Evans.

EVARTS, William, Esq., Northford, Conn., Oct. 2, æ. 62, for several years postmaster of Northfield.

EVERETT, Andrew, Esq., Cummington, Mass., June 8, æ. 80, father of Prof. Everett, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

EYMAN, Jacob, St. Clair Co., Ill., Nov. 15, æ. 66. "He was born in Henry Co., Va., in 1791, and emigrated with his father to the Illinois country in 1797. He has resided constantly in the same neighborhood, in St. Clair Co., for 60 years, which, together with his worth and merit, richly entitles him to the appellation of an ancient, distinguished, and highly-respectable pioneer of Illinois. Although Illinois was a howling wilderness in 1797, when Mr. E. first settled in it, yet he labored through the difficulties of the times, and received a common education. With this advantage, added to a sound, solid mind, Mr.



E. became in his sphere a conspicuous and useful citizen. His judgment was sound, and his honesty and integrity were always above suspicion or doubt. Not the least speck of guile, or the smallest deficit of honor, honesty, or integrity, can be charged against him for the long series of his whole life. He has filled, in the County of St. Clair, many important offices and stations; and the people were always satisfied

and pleased with him in the performance of his official duties. But it was not in public life that he appeared to most advantage; it was in his neighborhood circle. Here he was the general peace-maker and friend of his race. His neighbors recognized him as a standard man, whose judgment was their guide and beacon light through the difficulties incident to human progress."

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FAIRBANKS, Gen. Samuel, Georgia, Vt., Oct. 11, æ. —, a highly respected citizen. He was buried with masonic honors.

FAIRCHILD, Platt B., July 26, æ. —, at the City Hospital, in New York. He was a man highly respected in that part of the state where the better portion of his life was spent. He was one of the pioneers of the press, having published the St. Lawrence Gazette as long ago as 1816, and continued it for about ten years. In 1841, he was appointed postmaster under President Tyler's administration, and was removed by Mr. Polk, in 1845. Soon after, he took up his residence in the city of New York.

FALLEY, Mr. Daniel, Oswego Falls, Oswego Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, æ. 84. He was born in Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1773. At the age of 27 he united with the Methodist church; and O that all in whose hearts the precious seed is sown, would thus water it with tears, and by prayer and faith develop it into holy fruit! He always rejoiced at the prosperity of all Christians, yet ever maintained a strong attachment to the communion of his early choice, and the doing away with all sin within her pale, as well as the enlargement of her borders. He emigrated to Oswego Falls in 1813, and purchased a tract of land on the east side of the river, on which the most part of the village of Fulton is now located. Religious privileges were then few and far between, and he was for several years the only male member of a society of seven persons.

FANNING, Mr. James, Dubuque, Iowa, May 3, æ. 54. The deceased was a native of Queens Co., Ireland. He emi-

grated to the U. S. in 1810, and to Dubuque in 1832, where he has resided since that time. He was one of the oldest citizens of the place, a man of kind heart, generous and noble feelings. No man was ever more liberal to the poor, in proportion to his means, and he often subjected himself to great inconvenience to accommodate others. He was a man of uncommon talents, and possessed a very fine mechanical genius; no piece of mechanism was too intricate to be comprehended by him, and in the early settlement of the country, when skilful mechanics were scarce, and conveniences for repairing machinery were not to be had, Mr. F.'s skill was put in requisition, and almost always exerted without compensation. It was a proverb among the early settlers, that "James Fanning never refused a favor to any one." In 1837 he was elected a county commissioner, and could have had any office within the gift of the people of the county, but invariably declined all propositions to elect him, except at the time when he was elected county commissioner. He was modest and retiring in his deportment, and exceedingly amiable in disposition. He was a true and sincere man, and had a multitude of warm and devoted friends.

FARIS, Mr. Michael, Richmond, Ky., April 1, æ. 69. His parents having emigrated from Virginia at an early date, he was among the first male children born on Silver Creek, near where he resided to the day of his death, and where, also, by a just, honorable, and upright course of dealing with all, he won a reputation among his neighbors, his fellow-citizens, and all with whom

he had intercourse, through life, rarely if ever equalled. He was an amiable gentleman, a devoted friend, and lover of his country, which he demonstrated by his willingness to endure the hardship and fatigues of a campaign in the last war with Great Britain, and was one of those gallant soldiers that were taken prisoners at Fort Meigs. But best of all, he was a Christian, having been a member of the Christian church for a number of years.

FARLEY, Mrs. Elizabeth, Ipswich, Mass., March 27, æ. 87, widow of Michael Farley, Esq.

FARLEY, Mr. John, Laurensville, S. C., April —, æ. 19. He was a cadet of the Charleston Citadel, and left that institution, in consequence of ill health, a few weeks before his death. He was a young man of pure and pious character, and if his life had been spared, would have become a useful and valuable member of society.

FARNSWORTH, Hon. J. D., Fairfax, Vt., Sept. 9, æ. 86. Judge F. was for many years a valuable member of the corporation of the University of Vermont, and was variously engaged in the responsibilities of public service during a large part of his life. He had been a member of the Baptist church about 60 years.

FARRAR, Hon. Josiah D., Greenville, O., Jan. 17, æ. 54. Mr. F. was a native of N. H., but emigrated to Ohio in 1830, and soon after settled in Greenville, and engaged in merchandising, which he carried on until a few years ago. He was an efficient business man, and was ever actuated by a high sense of mercantile integrity. In deportment he was affable and obliging, kind of heart, and ever ready to assist the sick and afflicted. As long as he had the means to do so, he liberally supported whatever was calculated to improve the condition of the community in which he lived. In 1847, he was elected an associate judge of this county, and served as such until the office was abolished by the new constitution. Some 18 months ago he was elected a justice of the peace, the duties of which he actively discharged until very recently.

FARRELLY, Rev. E., Milford, Mass., Aug. —, æ. 37, pastor of the Roman Catholic church. He had just returned from Rome.

FARRINGTON, Mrs. Phebe, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15, æ. 71, wife of Mr. Elijah Farrington.

FASIG, Mr. Adam, Reading, Pa., Sept. 11, æ. 51. In his private relations in life he was every thing which makes up the character of the philanthropist and Christian. Without ostentation his charities were dispensed to many, who daily and yearly came to him for relief—not the almsgiving of the hypocrite and Levite, but of one who, knowing that Providence had blessed him with plenty, gave from a sense of duty, and with that largeness and generosity of heart displayed by those only who feel and know the wants of unfortunate humanity. As a public-spirited citizen, there are few men to whom this city is indebted as much for its many improvements as to Mr. F. Probably no single individual has erected and owned as many dwelling houses; none who contributed more, according to his means, to the various manufactories established in and around Reading, which employs thousands of its people, and which obtained for it a reputation of prosperous enterprise unequalled elsewhere.

FAUBEL, Jacob, Frederick, Md., —, æ. 65. He was well known for his integrity, usefulness, and honorable demeanor in all the walks of life. He served his country in the second war of independence with fidelity; as postmaster of the city, under the administrations of Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore, he won the good opinion of all for his urbanity, attention, and impartiality; and by his votes and recommendations in our municipal boards, ever manifested a fostering care for the interests and improvement of the city. He was a kind and indulgent parent, a good neighbor, true friend, and honest man.

FAUNCE, Mr. Robert, Sandwich, Mass., March 11, æ. 21. Always amiable and entirely obedient under the parental roof, he was also without reproach in all the walks of public life.

FAXON, Mrs. Lucy E., Manchester, Conn., July 3, æ. 28, wife of Wm. Faxon, Esq., editor of the Hartford Evening Express.

FELDER, Rev. P. Valentinus, Newark, N. J., May 28, æ. 28.

FELLOWS, G. D., Racine, Wis., Feb.

26, æ. 44. As a citizen, Mr. F. was respected by all; honorable and upright in business, possessed of a warm, generous disposition, no wonder he had many friends, who will most keenly feel his departure, and by whom his memory will long be cherished.

FERGUSON, Dr. John J., St. Louis, Jan. 26, æ. 27.

FERRELL, Henry A., Monongalia, Va., July 13, æ. about 90, was a soldier in the war of 1812.

FERRIS, Mrs. Mary Ann, Swanton, Vt., July 7, æ. 47, wife of Dr. L. C. Ferris.

FERRIS, Col. Abram, Dearborn Co., Ind., Oct. 8, æ. 70. Col. F. emigrated to this country in the fall of 1788, and landed at the mouth of the Little Miami River, perhaps with the second set of emigrants who attempted a settlement in Symmes's purchase. By all the old pioneers of this country, it is known that Col. F. was identified with the best interests of the settlement of Cincinnati, where he resided from his early youth until 1831, when he emigrated to Dearborn Co., where he resided until his death. He lived much respected by all who knew him.

FERVIS, Rev. Dr. Ezra, Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 19, æ. 73.

FESSENDEN, Miss Martha, Bethel, Vt., July 12, æ. 82. She was the last of ten children of the late Rev. Thomas Fessenden, of Walpole, N. H., who died at Walpole, May, 1813, æ. 74, and in the 47th year of his ministry.

FESSENDEN, Mrs., at the Glen House, White Mountains, July 23, æ. —, wife of Senator Fessenden, of Maine, and daughter of James Deering, Esq., Westbrook.

FETSER, Jacob, Wytheville, Va., Feb. 17, æ. 63.

FICHTHORN, George, Reading, Pa., March 31, æ. 49, late clerk of the commissioners of Berks Co.

FIELD, Mrs. Hannah C., Leominster, Mass., May 14, æ. 36, wife of Dr. C. C. Field, and daughter of the late Timothy Danforth, Esq., of Amherst.

FILLEY, Horace, Windsor, Conn., March 5, æ. 77.

FINLAY, Mrs., Lebanon, O., March 11, æ. —, wife of Rev. John Finlay, of Louisville, Ky., pastor of the first Baptist church.

FINLEY, Rev. James, Eaton, O.,—

—, æ. 77. Mr. F. was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He was born in North Carolina, July, 1780, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, over 77 years old. His father removed to Kentucky, in 1788, and in 1796, came to Ohio, and settled near where Chillicothe now stands. Mr. F.'s youth was spent amid the hardships, privations, and exciting incidents of pioneer life. These he has delineated most graphically in his autobiography, and they seem to have exerted a marked influence upon his character and career. Having studied medicine, he commenced practising in 1800. In 1801 he married Hannah Strane, and built a cabin in the forest, three miles from the nearest neighbor. In August of this year he was converted at a camp meeting, and was impressed with the feeling that he ought to preach the gospel. But resisting the call, he wandered in darkness for eight years. In 1809 he finally entered upon his career as a Methodist circuit rider. He labored acceptably and successfully at various points in Ohio until 1822, when he was sent as a missionary to the Wyandotts, who then held a reservation in the north-western part of the state. After five years among the Indians, Mr. F. was appointed successively to the Lebanon, the Chillicothe, and the Dayton districts, as presiding elder. After being laid aside by protracted sickness for some years, he was appointed chaplain of the Ohio Penitentiary in 1846, and labored there for three and a half years. Since 1850 Mr. F. has labored in various fields within the bounds of the Cincinnati conference, and has written some interesting sketches of pioneer Methodism, a work called "Prison Life," and an Autobiography. He was a strongly-built, large-hearted, and clear-headed man. Always earnest and impressive as a preacher, he was often truly eloquent. He was one of the men of a generation, now rapidly passing away, to whom the west owes much, and whose memories she should cherish.

FISH, Eliab, Fairfield, Me., June 27, æ. 78. He was an early pioneer to the wilderness of Maine, having lived on the very place where he died during the protracted term of 73 years. He was a quiet and honest citizen, and has left behind him the odor of a good name, leaving an aged consort, a very respectable and intelligent lady.



FISHER, Mrs. Ann M., Harlem, N. Y., March 25, æ. —, wife of James Fisher, late of Spenser, Tioga Co., N. Y.

FISHER, Coleman, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa., March —, æ. —, an old and much respected citizen of Philadelphia. Mr. F. was for many years actively engaged in mercantile pursuits, but has for some time been president of the Western Saving Fund. In all his business and social relations he was exemplary and respected, and his death will be much lamented. He was in good health up to the hour of his death.

FISHER, Rev. Richard A., Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Jan. 27, æ. 53.

FISHER, Rev. Samuel, D. D., Suck-a-Sunny, Morris Co., N. J., Dec. 27, æ. 80.

FISK, Orin M., DeKalb, N. Y., Jan. 23, æ. 50. In the death of Mr. F. his town and the county have lost one of their most valuable citizens. Having grown up from infancy in that town, by his own unaided efforts he had acquired the confidence of his townsmen, so that for many years they have confided to him their interests as supervisor, while the non-resident proprietors had centred upon him most of their agencies and interests. Few men have acted with a more kind and forbearing spirit, and many a family are now in possession of a home and all its enjoyments through his aid and liberality. While some may go down to their graves, leaving a larger inheritance of worldly means, few will leave a more unsullied name, or one more endeared and respected, for the active exercise of all the social virtues in private life, and an honest and patriotic spirit in all his public transactions. His loss, in the midst of his usefulness, is a severe one to the town.

FITCH, Andrew, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22, æ. 88 years and 10 months, recently of Ellsworth, O. He was a native of Norwalk, Conn., and a grandson of the colonial governor, Thomas Fitch.

FITCH, Samuel, M. D., Greenfield, N. H., Nov. 1, æ. 87. Dr. F. was born in Acton, Mass., April 6, 1770. He acquired his education with but little pecuniary assistance from his friends, laboring diligently in several temporary employments, and practising the strictest economy. Having pursued the study of medicine under the accomplished Dr. Wyeth, of Sherborn, Mass., he settled in the small town of Greenfield, N. H.,

in 1800, and devoted himself to the profession of his choice. He was the principal physician and surgeon of the place for 17 years, after which he shared the practice with John Ramsey, M. D. He rode principally on horseback for 20 years. As a practitioner, he was careful, judicious, kind, and attentive. As a member of society, he was strictly honorable in all his dealings, and, though not a church member, aided in promoting the interests of morality and religion. He was a good husband and father, a kind neighbor, and polite and affable in his intercourse with all. By prudence and economy, he was enabled in his years of health to provide a competence against the infirmities of age, so that he withdrew almost entirely from the active duties of his profession during the last 20 years of his life, though he was generally able to engage, to some extent, in physical labor till a month before his death. His departure was mourned by his companion, with whom he had lived almost 60 years, by two sons and a daughter, and by a large circle of friends.

FITCH, Col. Silas, Apulia, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, æ. 85, father of the Rev. S. Fitch, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For 60 years he was a member of the Baptist church.

FITZGERALD, Edward, United States navy, Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 27, æ. 75. He was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and entered the navy in 1810. In the war of 1812 he served in the squadron of Com. Perry, on Lake Erie. In 1821 he moved to Norfolk, which continued to be the residence of his domestic circle till a recent period.

FITZWATER, John, Fitzwatertown, Montgomery Co., Pa., May 11, æ. 84. He was widely known as a man of extensive business habits, and to his enterprise the prosperity of the village that bore his name was much indebted. He is the owner of much valuable real estate in Montgomery Co. and Philadelphia, among which may be named the property so well known as "Washington's Head Quarters," at White Marsh. Fitzwater Street, in Philadelphia, was also called after him.

FLACK, Samuel, Buffalo township, Pa., March 25, æ. —. He was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens, and well known throughout the neigh-

borhood, and much respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

FLAGG, Gersham, Paddock's Grove, Madison Co., Ill., March 2, æ. 65. Mr. F. was one of the earliest settlers in Madison Co., having removed thither from Vermont in 1818. He was a man of fine literary attainments, an energetic and successful farmer, one who was universally respected wherever known, eminently charitable, kind, and affectionate in all the relations of life. His loss is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends as well as by the members of his own family, and has created a void not easily filled.

FLANDERS, Miss Susan, Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 11, æ. 58, sister of Rev. C. W. Flanders, of Concord, N. H., and daughter of the late Joseph Flanders, of Salisbury.

FLETCHER, Noah, Washington, D. C., March 23, æ. 71.

FLINT, Deacon Simeon, Shipton, C. E., July 3, æ. 82. He was a native of North Reading, Mass., and the last of the mechanics who built Phillips Hall, the oldest of the buildings of the Theological Seminary at Andover. Last autumn he journeyed from Canada to Andover, exhibiting a rare degree of vigor for one of his advanced age.

FLOOD, Luke, North Adams, Mass., Jan. 2, æ. 76. He was one of the Irish patriots of Emmet's rebellion, a bosom friend of Emmet, and on the failure of the rebellion, and the capture and death of Emmet, escaped to this country.

FLORENCE, Mrs. Sarah, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26, æ. 66, widow of the late David Florence, boat builder, of Southwark, and mother of the Hon. Thomas B. Florence, representative in Congress of the first congressional district of Pennsylvania.

FLOURNEY, Gen. Thomas, Augusta, Ga., July 24, æ. 83. Gen. F. was for many years a distinguished member of the bar, and died the patriarch of the profession in Georgia. He was probably the oldest living pupil of the Litchfield Law School, having been a fellow student of Judge Gould, while Judge Reeve conducted the school alone. On the declaration of war with Great Britain in 1812, he was appointed a brigadier general in the United States army, and held that rank during the war. He then returned to his profession, and practised,

with high reputation, for 20 years or more, when he withdrew from active life, and spent the remainder of his days in retirement.

FLOURNOY, Major T. B., Plato, O., April 23, æ. 67. The deceased possessed many eccentricities, but was a man of rare talents and virtues. He was born and reared near Lexington, Ky., and was the eldest of 12 children. Soon after graduating in his profession, the law, he removed to Columbus, O., where he rapidly acquired an enviable distinction, and was soon regarded one of the best criminal lawyers in the state. In politics he was of the old line whig school, and, though never seeking office, he was oftentimes intrusted with official duties, and the ability with which he discharged the same may be inferred from the fact that he was continued in the office of quartermaster general of Ohio for 16 years in succession, at a time, too, when the office was a most laborious and responsible one. When, to his mind, the party to which he had been so long and ardently attached, and for whose success he had so zealously labored, both through the press and on the hustings, forgetful not only of its long-cherished principles, but of its boasted nationality, and inclining to what he had come to consider as a fanatical party in a crusade against the constitution and the country, such was his mortification that he at once abandoned the state and party, and shaking the dust of abolitionized Ohio from his feet, he returned to his native state, and located himself in Georgetown. Ever afterwards, till the day of his death, he cooperated with the democratic party, believing it to be the only organization capable of sustaining the constitution and the Union. After his return, however, he ceased to take an active participation in politics, rarely doing more than to cast his vote. His life from that time on was principally devoted to literature and the cause of temperance. He was for a long time president of the Kentucky Temperance Society, and was selected and delegated by it to the World's Temperance Convention, held in London, where he became acquainted with the renowned Father Mathew. Between the two the warmest friendship sprang up, enduring with their existence, as is attested by their continuous correspondence with

each other. A golden medal, of great size and value, was presented to the deceased by the great apostle of temperance, which he wore on his person, and of which he was justly proud to the day of his death. So untiring and efficient was he in the great cause he had espoused, (which was indeed the only spouse he ever wed,) that he was familiarly known as the Father Mathew of Kentucky; and so sincerely was the great apostle of temperance attached to him, that, during his travels in this country, he went many miles out of his line of travel to pay the deceased a special visit at his residence in Georgetown. — *From a Kentucky paper.*

FLYE, Abram, Brooklyn, Me., Feb. 25, æ. 76.

FOBES, Mrs. Mary, Burlington, Vt., Jan. 13, æ. 85.

FOGG, William A., Great Falls, at Eliot, Me., —, æ. —

FOLLET, Francis, Petersburg, Va., Sept. 12, æ. —, an old and distinguished citizen.

FOLLETT, Hon. Timothy, Burlington, Vt., Oct. 12, æ. 66. He was largely interested in politics.

FOLLMER, Capt. John S., Limestone township, Montour Co., æ. about 52. Mr. F. was an excellent citizen and honest man.

FOLSOM, John, Northcastle, Westchester Co., Feb. 13, æ. 76. Mr. F. was a native of the town of Gilmanton, N. H., where he had many friends and relatives, and he died in the full hope of a blessed change.

FOOS, G., Ananessa, Iowa, Sept. 13, æ. 49. He had been a resident of Clinton Co., O., 23 years. He was a lawyer of ability, and represented in 1840 and 1841, in the state Senate, the district composed of Clinton, Brown, and Clermont Counties.

FOOTE, Charles H., Memphis, Tenn., July 8, æ. 28. He was born at Huntsville, Ala., and remained there until he went to Yale College, where he graduated in 1848. Having studied law in Memphis, he had gone to Arkansas to practise his profession. Few men were equally endowed by nature. Added to a brilliant and original fancy, he possessed strong and ready powers of perception and a most remarkable memory. Up to the day of his death he could repeat from memory whole pages of the

classics and text books which he studied at school. With a handsome, manly, prepossessing person, always gentlemanly, frank, polite, unselfish, and companionable, he was exceedingly popular, and never failed to challenge the respect of all who met him, and the warm, earnest friendship of all who came to know him.

FORBES, Captain Cleveland, Buffalo, N. Y. He fitted out and navigated around Cape Horn the steamer California to the Pacific side, and was subsequently agent of the company at Panama. Since his residence in Buffalo he has had charge of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and had much to do with the modelling and constructing of these superb floating palaces, the Western Metropolis and the City of Buffalo.

FORCE, Ephraim, South Oyster Bay, L. I., Feb. 5, æ. 75.

FORCE, Mrs. Hannah, Washington City, D. C., March 26, æ. 58, wife of Peter Force.

FORD, Mrs. Ellen E., Gilmer, Tex., Dec. 5, æ. 25, wife of Dr. Henry Ford.

FORDHAM, Francis, Montrose, Pa., Dec. 25, æ. 71. He was born at Southampton, Long Island, Aug. 2., 1786, and was one of the early settlers of this place. He took up his residence here in the fall of 1812, when the country was in its infancy.

FORSYTH, Harrison, West Liberty, O., March 14, æ. —. He was born in the early part of the present century, in the State of Virginia, a land that has produced so many great and good spirits, to which he was not an exception. He came to Ohio a few years since, and settled in our county, where his kind and Christian spirit won for him an undying regard among those who knew him.

FOSTER, Mrs. Adele Rushton, New Orleans, March 28, æ. —, wife of George Foster, Esq.

FOSTER, Charles H., Claiborne, Ala., March 7, æ. —. The deceased was a native of Claiborne, and had, by his strict integrity and correct business habits, established an unblemished character. He was universally respected as a man of probity, whose death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He was clerk of the County Court of Monroe Co. when that system was abolished; then elected probate judge, which office he filled for a term with marked credit.



FOSTER, Rev. Ira, Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, æ. —, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Danville. His disease was consumption, and those who witnessed his death speak of his calm and peaceful departure. He was about 30 years of age, and was buried in Lewisburg on Sabbath last.

FOSTER, Mrs. Lydia Ambrose, Camden, Ark., —, æ. 27, wife of Wm. N. Foster.

FOSTER, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Hebron, Conn., June 12, æ. 35, wife of Rev. W. C. Foster.

FOSTER, William, Plymouth, O., Jan. 9, æ. 80. He emigrated from Jefferson Co., N. Y., travelling or voyaging in an open boat, of a kind at that time much in use, called a batteau. Six weeks was the time from Sackett's Harbor to Ashtabula Creek. The boat used had quite a history; for, after being employed in important service, running to Cleveland and Buffalo, it was taken to the west, or to Detroit, and captured by the British. Fifty years ago, Mr. F. was proprietor of the carrying privilege or monopoly at Oswego Falls, N. Y., where land portage was required, and over which passed nearly all the traffic to the west and north-west, including the trade in salt from Salt Point, now Syracuse, and the business of the North-west Fur Company, and of the settlements in Canada West. The boats were hauled on trucks; and two to four yoke of oxen was all the force required to perform the whole business.

FOUST, George, Hockusville, Pa., Jan. 10, æ. about 62, a man who won the esteem of all with whom he was acquainted. He was a Christian, and expired in the triumphs of faith.

FOWLER, Mrs. Eliza, Sing Sing, N. Y., May 17, æ. 67.

FOX, Ebenezer, Hollis, N. H., Nov. 6, æ. 73, an enterprising agriculturist, and proverbially an honest man.

FRANCIS, Elisha, Pawtucket, Mass., Nov. 23, æ. 92.

FRANCIS, Mrs. —, Washington, Dec. 5, æ. —, widow of the private secretary of Gen. Washington.

FRANKLIN, John, Lexington, Ill., —, æ. 64, a native of North Carolina. He moved to Monroe Co., Ind., in the early settlement of that section of the state, in the year 1816, and settled among the Indians, as one of the pioneers of civil-

ization. At the end of two years, he moved to Owen Co., in said state, where he resided until 1850, when he removed to this county, where he continued to reside until the time of his death.

FRAULEY, Dr. C. S., Washington, D. C., —, æ. —. He occupied a high position in the department of the interior, and was well known to Masons as past grand master of the district.

FRAZER, Hon. Reah, Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31, æ. about 50. He was for many years a leading member of the Lancaster bar, and a man of great political influence.

FREELAND, Mrs. Elizabeth, Callaway, — Co., Mo., Aug. 17, æ. 62, wife of the late Judge Joseph Freeland.

FREEMAN, Dr. David C., Goldsboro', N. C., May 9, æ. —. He was well known as a member of the late firms of Freeman & Houston, in Wilmington, and D. C. Freeman & Co., New York, and, at the time of his death, was a partner in the house of D. C. Carrington & Co., Goldsboro'.

FREEMAN, Ralph, Braceville, O., Jan. 24, æ. 72. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, having resided at his late residence for about half a century, and was one of its most respected and valuable citizens.

FREEN, Gen. Moses, Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va., Sept. 27, æ. —, formerly of Culpepper Co., Va., in early life a volunteer in some of the western expeditions, and subsequently a member of the Virginia legislature for several years, and adjutant general.

FREES, Isaac, Argyle, Me., Sept. 10, æ. 78. A striking feature in his character was that of peacemaker; and he has often been called to act as mediator between offended and quarrelling parties. Mr. F. was one of the first settlers in Argyle, taking up a tract of land, about the year 1800, on the west bank of Penobscot River, in the then almost unbroken wilderness, which he ever after made his home. He had much influence with the Penobscot tribe of Indians when their numbers were numerous, and often preserved the early settlers from their hostile attacks.

FRENCH, Benjamin, Esq., New London, N. H., Jan. 17, æ. 84, a highly-respected and influential gentleman.

FRENCH, David, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5, æ. —. Mr. F. was a native of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., but removed

to Michigan, and settled in Detroit, in 1822, with his wife, who was a sister of the late Julius Eldred, Esq. Together they have borne the privations, and have met the trials and endured the labors, incident to a new country; and now, for the first time, after so many years of family intercourse, they are separated by the inexorable hand of death. They lived together 42 years. The deceased has been through life a man of untiring industry, of great perseverance, and of inflexible integrity. He was untiring in usefulness; and, although his rewards were ample, they were realized from legitimate and scrupulously honest gains. In the social relations of life he was kind, liberal, and open-handed; and his affections towards those under his domestic charge were warm and indulgent. He was, for many years preceding his death, a deeply religious man, a prominent member and an active officer in the Presbyterian church.

FRENCH, Rev. James, Cumberland, Me., April 7, æ. 48. He was son of Wm. French, and was born in Prospect, Me., graduated at Gilmanton Theological Seminary in 1839, and ordained in Peterboro', 1840. He married, in 1832, Nancy, daughter of Leonard French, of Bedford, N. H. She died in 1848. He resigned his charge the same year, and was appointed seaman's chaplain at Havana, Cuba, 1848, and was subsequently seaman's preacher at Portland, Me. He was highly respected for his talents and devotedness to his Master's work. He had but recently resumed pastoral duties when his work was cut short by death.

FRENCH, Josiah, Albany, N. Y., June 24, æ. 80.

FRENCH, Capt. Moses, East Salisbury, Mass., March 2, æ. 67.

FRENCH, Hon. Ralph H. See HORTON, Miss A. M.

FRISBIE, Dea. Asa, Willsboro', N. Y., May 23, æ. 83.

FROST, Mrs. Sarah, Jamaica Plain, Mass., April 7, æ. 84, widow of George Frost.

FROST, James, Brattleboro', Vt., Feb. 21, æ. 80.

FROST, John S., Esperance, Schoharie Co., Nov. 6, æ. 38.

FROTHINGHAM, Nathaniel, Esq., Salem, Mass., Nov. 15, æ. 87. He lived in Charlestown in 1775. On the memorable day of Concord and Lexington,

and in the terror and confusion of the inhabitants, occasioned by the return of the British, his family became divided, a part escaping from the town along the Medford River, and a part going over Penny Ferry into Malden. Nathaniel was with the latter; and the loss of his hat in the boat caused him more trouble than the balls of the British. He settled in Salem as a mechanic, where his thorough integrity of character and Christian spirit won universal respect. He successively filled all the municipal offices, we believe, which Salem could confer upon him, and filled them acceptably, and for many years was a member of the General Court. Thus honored by his fellow-citizens and beloved for his private virtues, passed his long and beautiful life; and, when his day of work was over, troops of friends cheered his declining years.

FROTHINGHAM, Thomas, Boston, Mass., Feb. 3, æ. 54.

FULLER, Mrs. Achsah S., Sandusky, N. Y., July 12, æ. 65. Though mostly shut out from the world by an illness of more than 26 years, and nearly deprived of sight, she was a lovely example of Christian resignation. Long will be remembered the cheerful spirit that animated her countenance in all those long years of suffering. There are those that will love to recall her deep and thrilling interest in the cause of missions, her large hospitality and unbounded benevolence to all in need. It was a cause of fervent gratitude, to her family, that, though widely separated by distance for the past ten years, her husband and all her children, three daughters and an only son, were with her in the last hours of life.

FULLER, Daniel, Francetown, N. H., July 23, æ. 66. Mr. F. was called suddenly from the scenes of time. He was found in the wood shed adjoining his house, sitting in a chair insensible, was conveyed to the house, and lived but a few moments. He had been with his men in usual health and spirits, and left them but a few minutes before he was found in a dying state. He had been in feeble health for many years, but was able to be abroad and superintend his business. The deceased has been long and favorably known as one of the most prominent citizens of his native town. For several years he represented the

town in the legislature, was a member of the last constitutional convention of the state, and held various other offices in the gift of his townsmen, with honor to himself, and to the satisfaction of his constituents. Strict integrity, sound judgment, and impartial justice were among his prominent virtues, both as a citizen and a magistrate.

FULLER, Mrs. Mehitabel, Fall River, Mass., Sept. 4, æ. 72, wife of Elisha C. Fuller. Mrs. F. was a daughter of the late Col. Joseph Durfee, formerly of this city. She was a kind and faithful wife, an affectionate mother, a highly-respected citizen, and a good Christian.

FULLER, Shubel, M. D., Marietta, O., Feb. 17, æ. 50.

FULLER, Zelotes, Attleboro', Mass., March 11, æ. 86.

FUNK, Samuel P., Philadelphia, Pa., —, æ. —. Mr. F. was a native of Halifax township, in that county, but for a number of years resided in this city, where he was universally esteemed for his courteous demeanor and correct business habits. At the time of his death he held the responsible post of chief clerk in the flour inspector's office at Philadelphia.

FURBER, Charles, Andover, Mass., June 19, æ. —, member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts.

FUSSELL, Littleberry W., Memphis, Tenn., of Nashville, —, æ. —. He was a brave, gallant, and true-hearted man; and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends wherever he was known. He served with distinction in Mexico, in the first regiment of Tennessee volunteers, and was subsequently elected sheriff of Davidson Co.

FUTRELL, Daniel L., Paris, Tenn., —, æ. —. He was born in North Hampton Co., N. C., on the Roanoke River, April 24, 1792, and moved to Kentucky in 1812, and served as a regular soldier throughout the Indian war. He was in the battles of Talladega and the Horseshoe Bend, under Gen. Jackson, and in the battle of New Orleans. After peace was declared, he returned to Kentucky, and was married Dec. 24, 1816, and in February, 1824, emigrated to Henry Co., Tenn. For upwards of 30 years he was afflicted with the dead palsy, and during the last 12 years of his life was entirely helpless: and for several months previous to his death he suffered greatly from something like dropsy.

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GAITHER, Catharine, Martinsburg, Va., March 8, æ. 74. She was a daughter of the late Col. Ellis Williams, and the last but one of his surviving children. Her character for every virtue that can adorn the lady, the daughter, the wife, the friend, and the Christian, was well known and appreciated in this community — the place of her birth and her residence during a long life. She possessed remarkable sweetness and gentleness of temper and manners, and displayed in every relation the qualities which constitute a lovely character. Sincere, unostentatious, kind, charitable, devoted, meek, consistent, she accomplished the journey of life without ever varying in her faith or confidence, whether her days were prosperous or adverse.

GALES, Miss Sarah, Sheffield, Eng., —, æ. 84. She was the last survivor of the three sisters of the late Joseph Gales, of Raleigh, N. C., who left Sheffield in 1794, on political

grounds. With these ladies James Montgomery, the poet, resided for more than half a century.

GALEY, Samuel, Jasper Co., Ind., Feb. 16, æ. 46. Mr. G. was a native of Kentucky, moved to this county when quite young, remained here as a farmer for many years, and then removed to Jasper Co., where he died.

GALLAN, Rev. Thomas, of Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y., March 18, æ. —.

GALPIN, John, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, æ. 42, formerly of Wethersfield. Mr. G. was for some months an examiner in the Patent Office at Washington, and was distinguished for those manly and honorable qualities that always attract friendships and general esteem.

GAMBLE, John S., Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16, æ. 29, principal of the academy.

GAMMON, Wm., Stoneham, Me., Nov. 9, æ. 89.

GANO, Mrs. Mary, New York city,



—, æ. —, widow of the late Gen. John Gano, of Covington. The history of Mrs. G. is one of deep and intense interest. It is, indeed, the history of this beautiful and great city (Cincinnati). There is no similar life, of which history has any record, which spanned so wonderful an era of progress, growth, and development. No other city ever grew up in a wilderness to such a growth in the lifetime of one person. There have been sudden, mushroom-inflated towns, which, by certain artificial hot-bed appliances, have been forced very rapidly and magically into unnatural proportions. But Cincinnati is not one of these: her growth has been solid, natural, substantial. And yet it has all occurred under the observation of the venerable and intelligent lady whose recent decease is now mourned by so large a circle of relatives and friends in Cincinnati. Mrs. G. — then Miss Goforth — arrived in Ohio, in company with 28 others, in 1788. The little colony established itself first at Columbia, below the mouth of the Little Miami. At that time the present site of Cincinnati was a dense forest, only inhabited by wild beasts, and scarcely penetrated by the aborigines. When this little company of pioneers came, they brought with them their furniture and farming utensils, their rifles and ammunition, and a small stock of grains and vegetable seeds. They had come from Pittsburgh in flat boats. This was the foundation of the great, powerful, and enlightened community, second to none in the world in all the elements of intellectual prosperity and civilization, which has grown up between the two Miamis, where, 80 years ago, a powerful Indian confederacy held undisputed sway. The feeble colony, of which Mrs. G., then a timid girl, was a member, had been compelled to fight its way down the river, on the banks of which the menacing savages were constantly appearing with hostile demonstrations. Several of the settlers had been wounded, and they were happy, indeed, when they arrived at Columbia, which was a military outpost of the U. S. When this town was established first, as a village, under another name, and finally invested with its present proud, revolutionary, and Roman title, Miss Goforth here settled, married, and became the mother and

grandmother of many of our leading citizens among the founders of Cincinnati's greatness. There are now here great-grandchildren of hers with their parents, who were all born in the city which has not yet reached its 60th year! Such an experience, such associations and recollections, investing the mind, character, and society of this venerable lady with unusual interest, were, perhaps, never before shared by a mortal. And no one was better constituted to realize its full value and apply such experience to the highest ends than this estimable matron. With a naturally vigorous and clear intellect, and a heart and soul devoid of fear and worldliness, she had enjoyed, at the most impressive period of childhood, the inestimable advantage of association with the great characters who figured in our revolution. Her proudest recollections, upon which she delighted to dwell to the very latest hours of her life, were of her dining at the same table with Gen. Washington and Lafayette, at her father's house, in New York. Her descriptions of these great men were beautifully distinct, graphic, and inspiring. Many other revolutionary recollections enriched her memory, and rendered her conversation a great attraction — an historical feast. Her father, Judge Goforth, was the first judge appointed in the north-west. He received his commission from George Washington. When Lafayette came to this country in 1825, on his arrival at Cincinnati, his first inquiry was for Mr. G. and his mother, in whose hospitable mansion, in New York city, he had passed some of the pleasantest hours of the revolutionary struggle. After 58 years passed in Cincinnati, Mrs. G., some weeks ago, concluded to visit the city of her nativity, where she died. She leaves several generations of descendants to lament her decease, to revere her character, and to love her many virtues and noble acts. Cincinnati, which grew up under her eye, has lost no truer, more patriotic friend, nor one in whose history its people should cherish a deeper interest and sympathy than Mrs. Mary Gano.

GARCIA, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Joseph S., San Juan, Cal., formerly of Lynn, Mass., Feb. 27, æ. 26.

GARDINER, Mrs. Susannah Keith, Hudson, N. Y., April 10, æ. 92, the

oldest inhabitant of Hudson, with but one exception.

GARDINER, Mrs. Mary Ann, Havana, July 17, æ. about 66, relict of Dr. Geo. A. Gardiner, and mother of that Dr. G. whose name was, a few years since, so frequently before the public in connection with the "Gardiner claim." She was born at Springfield, N. J., about 1791. She was present at the great earthquake at Caraccas, which destroyed that city in 1811, when her life and that of her infant were preserved by a miracle. Afterwards, when on her way from South America to the United States with her husband, the vessel in which they had taken passage was captured by a pirate, who, from a previous kindness shown him by Dr. G., took all on board his schooner off the captured vessel, then nearly sinking, and landed them safely on the coast of Carthage.

GARDNER, widow Orange, Winchester Centre, Aug. 22, æ. 99. She was a daughter of Quashee, a native African, who was stolen on the Gold Coast, and held as a slave in Rhode Island up to about 1800. He then removed to Winchester Centre, and became the owner of the small place upon which his daughter died.

GARDNER, John F., Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 24, æ. 51. He had retired from business on account of ill health, and was one of the most respectable citizens.

GARDNER, Miss Lizzie Wood, Boston, Mass., March 21, æ. 5 yrs. 4 mths., eldest daughter of his excellency Henry J. Gardner, governor of Mass.

GARDNER, Mrs. Martha R., Nashville, Tenn., May 31, æ. 26, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Gardner, of Woodsonville, Ky.

GARDNER, Lieut. Wm. Ross, U. S. N., Augusta, Ga., April 22, æ. about 40. He had been in the navy for 26 years, of which nearly 12 were spent at sea. He was last at sea in June, 1855. After that time he was stationed for a while at the naval observatory, Washington, and for several months previous to his death had been residing in Augusta, waiting orders.

GARETT, Robert, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4, æ. 74. He was a native of Ireland, but for many years a prominent and wealthy merchant of Baltimore, Md. For 30 years he occupied the

same warehouse, No. 34 North Howard Street.

GARLAND, Mr., Pembroke, near Jackson, Miss., ———, æ. —.

GARLINGTON, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Col. H. W., Laurens District, S. C., March 23, æ. 24.

GARNSEY, Chester, Piqua, O., Jan. 28, æ. 69. Mr. G. was born Sept. 15, 1789, in Litchfield Co., Conn. In early life he removed to Auburn, N. Y., where, at about the age of 28 years, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; thence he removed to Rochester, where he spent the most active part of his Christian life. 21 years ago he emigrated to Ohio, and settled in Piqua, where he continued to reside till called by death to his home on high. He was converted at a camp meeting, and, during a long life, never forfeited the witness of his acceptance with God. For 40 years he battled nobly, though quietly, for God and the church, whose institutions he had espoused. For the church he seemed to have a constant and ardent love, which was manifested by his care for its interests, his delight in its services, and his joy in its triumphs. Mr. G. was remarkably quiet and unobtrusive; whatever acts of Christian philanthropy he performed, or whatever sacrifices he made for the good of the church, had exclusive reference to the commands of duty, and he cared but little that the world might know or applaud. He consulted duty and not worldly expediency. The church in Rochester, N. Y., will not soon forget his unwearied activity and extensive benevolence. A steward, leader, trustee, and in every thing a leading member, he discharged every duty faithfully, promptly, and acceptably.

GARRETT, Robert, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3, æ. —, a prominent merchant.

GARTH, John, Hannibal, Mo., April 13, æ. 73. Mr. G. was one of the oldest and most respected citizens, and for many years (until within a short time past) has been actively engaged in mercantile pursuits in the south and west, and by his courteous manners, nice sense of honor, and stern integrity, had won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will long cherish his memory.

GATCH, Philip Milford, Clermont Co.,

O., Jan. 19, æ. 64. The deceased was the third son of the late Rev. Philip Gatch, and brother of Gen. Thomas and Rev. George Gatch. He was born in Buckingham Co., Va., in 1793, and removed to the North-western Territory with his father in 1798. In 1818 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which, for nearly 40 years, he has been a most consistent and exemplary member.

GATES, Mrs. Susannah, widow of Samuel G., Hancock, N. H., May 1, æ. 100. Mrs. G. was one of the first settlers in Hancock. She was one of the 19 original members of the Congregational church in that town, organized in 1788.

GATEWOOD, Mrs. Elizabeth W., Providence, R. I., March 19, æ. 73, widow of the late Capt. Bennet P. Gatewood.

GAUDEN, William A. R., Rollington, Oldham Co., Ky., Feb. 24, æ. 34. In him the community has lost a worthy and useful citizen. In all the walks of life he was honest and honorable. His friendship was as tenacious as life; and those who knew him best will long cherish his memory as a green spot of the past.

GAY, Abel, Liberty Hill, Conn., April 27, æ. 78, father of one of the proprietors of Gay's Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

GAY, Fisher, near the Wyoming monument, Pa., July 3, æ. 79. Mr. G. was one of the few remaining "old settlers" of our valley. He resided at the place where he died for the last half century, where he reared a large family, exercised a cordial and friendly hospitality, enjoyed life, and was ever ready to promote the enjoyment of others. He was eminently social, a good citizen, a good neighbor, a true friend, and an honest man.

GAY, Matthew, Morgantown, Va., March 17, æ. —, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of that place.

GAYLORD, Dr. Chester, Carrollton, Ill., June 4, æ. 75.

GAYLORD, Capt. Elijah, Triangle, N. Y., Nov. —, æ. 95. Twenty-eight years ago Capt. G. came to this place from his native state, Connecticut, being then nearly 70 years old, yet he was active, energetic, and remarkably social with those he esteemed as friends. He was a soldier in the revolution, since a military officer, and had also served as a member of the legislature in his native state.

GAZZAM, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pittsburg,

Pa., April 21, æ. —, wife of Dr. Joseph P. Gazzam, and daughter of the late Hon. James Riddle.

GEDDES, Mrs. Lucy, Fairmount, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, æ. 78, widow of the late Hon. James Geddes.

GEDDIS, Capt. —, Charleston, S. C., Nov. 30, æ. —, of the United States navy.

GEER, Dea. David, Montrose, April 15, æ. 90. Dea. G., a native of Kent township, Litchfield Co., Conn., was born Dec. 4, 1766. When about 30 years of age, he united with the Congregational church in the place of his nativity, and in 1818 was chosen a deacon, which office he held until 1834, when, removing to this place, he transferred his relation to the Presbyterian church of Montrose. The suavity of manner and the gentleness of spirit of our venerated friend secured the strong affection of all who knew him.

GEISSENHAINER, Mrs. Anna Maria, Reading, Pa., June 23, æ. 81, widow of the late Rev. Frederick W. Geissenhainer, D. D., a German Lutheran minister in the city of New York, who died in 1838, æ. 66.

GENUNG, Joseph, Terre Haute, Henderson Co., Ill., Feb. 20, æ. 73. Mr. G. emigrated from the State of New Jersey, and settled in Indiana, nearly 40 years ago. In 1842 he moved to Terre Haute, where he continued to reside until his death. His spirit and enterprise as a citizen, his liberality, humility, and meekness as a Christian, have endeared his memory to the people of Terre Haute. It was chiefly by his liberality and zeal that our Methodist church was erected three years since. He was ever ready to do good to his neighbor, and was a living exemplification of a man who loved his God.

GHOLSON, Col. R. D., Kentucky, Jan. —, æ. —, late democratic elector for the first congressional district of Kentucky.

GIBBENS, Dr. Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29, æ. 42.

GIBSON, Dr. John A., Bolivar, Tenn., Aug. 31, æ. 28. He was a native of that county, and a gentleman in the strictest sense.

GIBSON, Dr. I. W., Charlotte, N. C., March 23, æ. about 28, leaving many friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred with masonic honors by Phalanx Lodge.



GIBSON, Moses, Tippah Co., Miss., Dec. 8, æ. 73. The deceased was a native of Guilford Co., N. C., whence he emigrated with his family and many friends in 1841 to Arkansas; and in 1844 he removed to North Mississippi, where he lived until his death. He was married in 1810 to Elizabeth Paisley, daughter of Col. John Paisley, of revolutionary memory. No man ever enjoyed more of the confidence of his friends, and the love and respect of his neighbors. It may be truly said of him that he had no enemies. It was both his practice and precept to love his neighbors.

GILBERT, Frederick W., New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23, æ. 44.

GILBERT, Rev. John D., Painted Post, ———, æ. 75. The deceased was born in Connecticut in 1782. About 30 years ago, without ostentation, and upon conviction of duty, the result of long and prayerful study, he left the ministry of the Methodist denomination, in which he had long faithfully labored, and received at the hands of the Right Rev. John H. Hobart, bishop of New York, authority to exercise the office of deacon in the church of Christ, according to the rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. He was in due course called to the priesthood. For 12 years he labored faithfully at Big Flats, Steuben Co. Thence he was transferred to Palmyra, when, after two years of faithful ministry, he was, in the inscrutable providence of Him who ordereth all things well, deprived of physical ability to continue his labors. Upon partial recovery, he essayed to renew his work in the Master's vineyard; but experiment convinced him of the vanity of the attempt. He soon retired to the village of Painted Post, where he continued to reside until his death. Here, by an exemplary walk and conversation, by a devout and holy life, with charity, meekness, and humility, he ever bore himself as becometh a Christian minister, providentially disabled from exercising his office.

GILBERT, Dea. Joseph B., Hartford, Conn., June 2, æ. 70.

GILBERT, Levi, New Haven, Conn., March 28, æ. 52.

GILBERT, Dea. Solomon, Providence, R. I., Jan. 26, æ. 77.

GILES, Mrs. Betsey, Townsend, Mass.,

July 12, æ. 62. She was born in Lunenburg, Mass., April 3, 1795. She was first married to Mr. Buckley Hodgman, of Camden, Me., Oct. 11, 1818. Mr. H. died Feb. 3, 1830, leaving her with three children, two sons and one daughter. She remained a widow 12 years in Camden; then married Deacon Daniel Giles, May 12, 1842, and removed to Townsend.

GILLESPIE, Capt. Josiah, Albany, N.Y., Nov. 9, æ. 57, for a number of years a steamboat captain on the North River, and of late years in connection with the Albany and Canal line.

GILLETT, John, Portsmouth, O., Sept. 2, æ. —, an old and highly respected citizen of Portsmouth.

GILLETTE, Mrs. Caroline Mary, Quogue, Long Island, ———, æ. 23, wife of Rev. Charles Gillette, and daughter of Hon. Jabez Parkhurst, of Fort Covington, N. Y. Mrs. G. was born in Fort Covington, Oct. 11, 1829, and united with the First Presbyterian church at the early age of 11 years. She was educated at Mount Holyoke Seminary, South Hadley, Mass., and was married the next year after leaving the seminary to Mr. Gillette, and lived nine years among a loving people, as a devoted wife and a faithful teacher in the Bible class, and for several years an acceptable teacher of the parish school, which render her memory very dear to a large circle of youth.

GILLINGHAM, George, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20, æ. 67.

GILLIS, William B., Harrisburg, Pa., April 22, æ. 29. His urbanity, probity, and geniality secured him many warm and devoted friends. In 1852 he removed to Pennsylvania, where he received many manifestations of esteem, and filled stations of responsibility and trust. At the session of the legislature in 1852 he was chosen clerk of the House of Representatives, and continued in that position for two sessions, having been reelected in 1853. His tastes were decidedly literary.

GILLMORE, Mrs. Anna, Leesburg, Va., April 30, æ. 80, wife of Rev. Wm. Gillmore.

GILLMORE, Mrs. Maria L., Kanesville, O., Jan. 30, æ. —, wife of Robert H. Gillmore, editor of the Gazette, and daughter of Rev. Samuel J. Cox.

GILMAN, Mrs. Ann Maria, Taunton, Oct. 10, æ. 35.

GILMAN, Elias, Granville, O., Jan. 28, æ. 92. He was born in Hartford, Conn., 12 years before the declaration of independence, and at the surrender of Cornwallis was 17 years of age. Ever fond of music, he was drum major previous to 1796. In trade at the West Indies he became an expert sailor. In his last voyage he had on board borrowed capital and all his own, which were shipwrecked near Charleston, and he was so stripped of every thing that Masons bore his expenses home. His sympathizing creditors, upon his giving up his watch, balanced accounts. By faithful application to business, he brought to Granville a respectable property in 1805, the year the place was settled. His family were 44 days on the road, and his death leaves in the land of the living but three of the 52 heads of families who first settled there. Though his arrival was as late as Nov. 2, he sowed that fall a field of wheat, and often has told us how he set down his pail to club back the wild turkeys. July 26, 1806, Gov. Tiffin signed his commission as captain of the first military company in Granville. Jan. 23, 1807, is the date of his first commission of magistrate of Granville township, Fairfield Co., there being then no Licking Co. Feb. 7, 1807, he was sworn into office by John Duke, Esq. March 23, 1807, the first entry on the docket is, "C. Slocum against John Duke, Esq., who, before any other person, felt the power of the officer he had qualified." May 10, 1810, the commissioners of Licking Co. signed a receipt, saying, "Received of Elias Gilman, treasurer of said county, the sum of \$1043,13.4. in full of all demands against said treasurer up to the present date." In 1856 our tax was \$127,847.86. Oct. 2, 1811, his second commission of magistrate was signed by Gov. Return Jonathan Meigs. The legend on the governor's given name is, that the union between his mother and father, Jonathan Meigs, was bitterly opposed by her father. One evening things came to such a pass that the old man broke up the match, and ordered Jonathan to leave the premises. The young man had no sooner gone than the tears of the daughter and mother so softened the hard-hearted father, that he ran out after the banished lover, calling at the top of his voice, "Return, Jonathan! return,

Jonathan!" When the young couple came to name a son, nothing sounded so sweet as "Return Jonathan," which they gave as a name to him who became governor of Ohio. June 12, 1812, Gov. Return Jonathan Meigs signed 'Squire Gilman's commission of quartermaster and lieutenant in the third regiment in the service of the United States from Ohio. In Sept. he was made prisoner at the surrender of Hull's army, and came home on parole. May 20, 1813, Gen. Lewis Cass commanding the brigade, he again received the same commission, generally acting as commissary and recruiting officer. He took passage at Erie for Detroit in a vessel which was driven ashore. After being abandoned by the captain, 'Squire Gilman's nautical skill brought it into port. This is substantiated by Maj. Butler, of Kentucky, who sailed with him, and who advised application for salvage, which was pending till Mr. Gilman's death. Besides other civil offices he served eight terms, or 24 years, as magistrate, the last of which did not end till he was 89 years of age. His sight, hearing, intellect, and conversational powers were remarkably preserved till the last day of his life. For men 30 years younger than himself he executed deeds without spectacles, which they put on to sign their names. His constitution was such that, at the age of 70, 80, or 90, he would retire at night, immediately fall asleep, and rest as sweetly as a child without waking till five in the morning. He died without disease. Five weeks before his death, on waking in the morning, he found himself unable to move the limbs on the left side. A few days later the agents of nature gave out in the other limbs. Life and reason held out after the circulation was almost limited to the heart. The religion he had long professed stood by him till his last breath.

GILSON, Mrs. Margaret, Proctorville, Vt., July 17, æ. 92. Mrs. G. was on a visit to Charlestown on the day the battle of Bunker Hill was fought. She was then 10 years of age.

GINDER, George, Trumbull Co., O., ———, æ. about 97. He was a native of Virginia. He was drafted for service in the revolutionary war, and was on his way to join the army when news of the surrender of Cornwallis was received. He cast a vote at every presi-

dential election from the organization of the government down to 1856 — the first for Gen. Washington, the last for Col. Fremont. He possessed an iron constitution; for 90 years he was never confined an hour to his bed by sickness. Plain, unassuming in his manners, frugal in his habits, strictly honest in all his dealings, he won the esteem of all who knew him.

GLADDEN, Sarah A., New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9, æ. 74, widow of Reuben Gladden.

GLASSCOCK, William, Fauquier Co., Va., Feb. —, æ. —, a wealthy citizen.

GLASSELL, Dr. Albert S., of Culpepper Co., Va., —, æ. —.

GLENN, William H., Trenton, Tenn., April 24, æ. —, an old and respectable citizen.

GLIDDEN, Nathaniel, Nobleboro', Me., Feb. 4, æ. 61. He was among the first who settled in the town of Nobleboro', and endured the hardships and trials incident to a new settlement. When the war of the revolution commenced he entered with zeal into the contest, and valiantly contended for the liberties of his country. He likewise served in the war of 1812, and was captain of a company of minute men, then called the alarm list. He was always interested in all that concerned the welfare of his country, and ever zealous of the rights of citizenship.

#### GEORGE R. GLIDDON,

At Panama, suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, Nov. 15, æ. about 55, formerly consul of the U. S. in Egypt. The event caused profound regret throughout this country, and more particularly in Philadelphia, where Mr. G.'s scientific and literary attainments, as well as his amiable social qualities, had secured him many warm friends. Mr. G. was a native of England, but his father, who was United States consul in Egypt, took him to that country at an early age, and he afterwards succeeded to his office. He served American interests with zeal, and in 1836 was sent by Mehemet Ali on a mission to this country, the result of which was the establishment in Egypt of rice, sugar, and other mills of American manufacture. At an early age Mr. G. turned his attention with enthusiasm to the study of Egyptian antiquities, and

soon took rank among the very first scholars in that unique and rare department of antiquarian research. His acquaintance and correspondence were sought by *savans* of all nations, and the late lamented Dr. Samuel G. Morton, of Philadelphia, so eminent as a craniologist, became one of his intimate friends. He obtained, through Mr. G.'s aid, a very fine collection of ancient Egyptian crania. The result was his work on *Crania Egyptica*, dedicated to Mr. G., and published by the American Philosophical Society. During Mr. G.'s subsequent residence in Egypt, he continued his studies and researches, and his essays, his lectures, and his various writings on subjects connected with Egypt, made him very widely and very favorably known in Europe as well as in America. The latest works on which he was engaged were the "Types of Mankind," the joint work of himself and Dr. J. C. Nott, of Mobile, and the "Indigenous Races of the Earth" — works of great research, but which are not regarded as very sound either by logicians or theologians. Since the publication of the last of these works, Mr. G., being impatient of inactive life, accepted the post of deputy agent of the Honduras Inter-Oceanic Railway Company, which was offered to him by an antiquarian scholar of kindred tastes, Mr. E. G. Squier. He had been engaged upon field work on this service, and having obtained leave of absence, was on his way home, when he was attacked at Panama by the disease that has proved fatal. Mr. G. leaves a wife and family. He was a gentleman of great amiability of character, and highly accomplished, not only as a scholar and an antiquary, but as a man of the world. His enthusiasm and zeal as a traveller and a student of antiquity have never been surpassed. They led him sometimes astray, and the fault of his character was, that he was more readily guided by them than by severe reason. This fault shows itself in many of his writings, and while it diminishes their value in the eyes of logicians, it cannot detract from their merit as most valuable additions to the store of the world's knowledge on the particular branches to which his study was devoted. — *Philadelphia Bulletin*.

GLOVER, Col. John, Palmyra, Mo., Jan. 17, æ. 79. Col. G. removed to Mis-



souri in 1836. He was born in Virginia June 28, 1778; emigrated to Kentucky in 1786; was married to Fanny Taylor June 10, 1808; was a soldier in the war of 1812 — one campaign under Col. Davenport, another under Col. Barbey; was elected to the Senate of Missouri in 1850, and served four years. Col. G. was a man of ardent and quick temperament, but was forgiving and kind in his feelings. His chief excellence lay in the magnanimity and generosity of his soul. His cheerful disposition rendered him a favorite. His friends loved him with devotion, and sought his association. While his passions were strong, his religion and philosophy sufficed to curb them. He possessed an erect, firm, intrepid, vigorous intellect, that was well calculated to constitute him, as it did, an honored fellow-citizen; was gentlemanly in his manners, and remarkably courteous to all; and showed indisputable marks of a social and benevolent disposition.

GODDARD, Mrs. Charity, Claremont, N. H., at the residence of her son, E. L. Goddard, Esq., Nov. 10, æ. 78, widow of Nicholas Goddard, of Rutland, Vt. For the last 21 years she has been a member of the Congregational church in this town; and towards all its members, and its pastor and his family, she has ever exhibited the tenderest regard. In seasons of trial and declension of interest, she has eagerly watched for returning light, "as they that watch for the morning." She was a member of the Maternal Association from its organization in 1836, since which time about 30 who joined it from time to time have deceased.

GODDARD, Mrs. Eliza A., Providence, R. I., Nov. 28, æ. —, widow of the late Rev. Josiah Goddard, missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, in China, for 16 years. Four children are left orphans by this dispensation of Providence.

GODFREY, John S., Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., March 15, æ. 79, for many years a merchant in Albany, N. Y., and formerly of Newport, R. I.

GODWIN, James Hunter, Pembroke, Nansemond Co., Va., April 19, æ. 67. His remains were interred at the old Episcopal church, (St. John's,) near Chuekatuck, on the Tuesday following. The deceased has been long and widely known

as a citizen of rare worth and usefulness — a Christian gentleman, adorning the doctrine of God his Saviour.

GOFF, Mrs. Zerviah, Harrison Co., Va., Jan. 17, æ. 97. She was the daughter of Mr. John Waldo, and was born in Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1760. When she was but three years old her father moved to the State of New York, where she lived to womanhood, amid the trying times of our revolutionary struggle. She retained a vivid recollection of that great conflict, was within hearing of the battle of Bennington, and her father at that time suffered considerable loss of property from the depredations of the king's soldiers. Dec. 8, 1785, she was married to Mr. Job Goff, who died Dec. 8, 1845, precisely 60 years from the day of their marriage. In 1801 they moved to North-western Virginia, which was then but little better than an unbroken forest, and settled in the woods on the waters of Booth's Creek, where she lived until her death — a period of more than 55 years. Here, surrounded by all the difficulties incident to a new country, she and her companion struggled for a livelihood, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the forest subdued around them, and the generous earth yielding a competence for themselves and family.

GOLD, Dr. W. M., Lexington, Va., of Brownsburg, July 22, æ. 54. Dr. G. was long a most successful practitioner of medicine in Brownsburg and the surrounding country. He represented his county in the legislature, and for the last 10 or 15 years was a magistrate. His fine sense, nicely discriminating judgment, and great decision, enabled him to discharge the duties of these several stations with much credit to himself and benefit to the public. As a magistrate he was of rare excellence.

GOODRICH, Levi Hamilton, Atlas, Mich., Dec. 12, æ. 82, was father of the Goodrich family, well known as early pioneers of the south-eastern part of this county. He was born at Hadley, Mass., Aug. 24, 1774. At an early age he was left an orphan, and placed under the guardianship of a worthy uncle. In his more advanced youth he emigrated to Hudson, N. Y., the spot where the city of Hudson now stands. Subsequently he removed to Unadilla, N. Y., where he was married to Eunice Skinner Feb. 27, 1802. Possessed of an adventurous

disposition, and preferring a pioneer life, he settled in Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he resided until 1815. In Feb., 1815, the family removed from Sempronius, and once more took up their abode in the wilderness, having chosen Clarence, in Niagara, now Erie, Co., N. Y., as their next place of abode. At the time the family set out on their migration to Clarence the war of 1812 was not yet closed, and Niagara Co., as is well known, embraced the seat of active hostilities between the two contending governments known as the Niagara frontier. Many and severe were the hardships encountered by the early settlers of the Niagara frontier. Among those who were foremost to improve the social and moral condition of the early settlers of that region, and to advance its local improvements, the name of 'Squire Goodrich will long be remembered. At Clarence the family resided 21 years, when another migration brought them to the wilds of Northern Michigan in the spring of 1836. During the first year or two of the family's residence in this state the deceased spent most of his time closing up some unfinished business in the State of New York. Since that period he has permanently resided in the town of Atlas, and been actively engaged in the occupation of agriculture down to the period of his decease. Naturally endowed with a strong physical constitution, and possessed of an indomitable energy of character, he retained to a remarkable degree his bodily and mental faculties until his head whitened by the frosts of fourscore winters.

GOODSELL, Loruhamah, East Haven, Nov. 6, æ. 88. Her father, his sister, and two brothers, each died at the age of 84.

GOODWILL, Col. Taylor G., Omaha City, N. T., May 19, æ. 48. In the decease of Col. G. the community has sustained a loss most severe, lamentable, and startling — the loss of a high-minded, exemplary gentleman; an accomplished and able man of business, foremost in all public enterprises; an energetic, manly, kind, and benevolent citizen. One of the earliest settlers of Omaha, his toiling hand and encouraging voice have been known at every step, and almost in every incident, of her onward progress. Through all reverses, asperities, and rivalries, he devoted himself with firm de-

termination and untiring zeal to the general good; and so intimately connected was he with almost every particular of public improvement, that, when called away in the prime of life, and followed by hundreds to the tomb, the curtain of life seemed to have closed, for the moment, over the very scenes in which he had been so prominent an actor. Col. C. emigrated to Nebraska in Sept., 1854, from Attica, N. Y., was one of the leading members of the first territorial council, and by his experience and sound sense, as well as his unflagging energy, contributed largely to the successful organization of the territorial government. He was also treasurer of Douglas Co., adjutant general of militia, and an alderman of the city of Omaha.

GOODWIN, Henry C., Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, æ. 45. He was for many years connected with the Olive Branch, and latterly with the American Patriot. He was a man of excellent character, and deservedly respected by all who knew him. Truthful and generous in disposition, pleasant and genial in manners, he lived esteemed by all his friends, and passed away in his prime amid their sincere regrets, leaving after him the good example of a useful and blameless life, a worthy memory, and an unsullied name.

GOODWIN, Mrs. Susannah Keith, Hudson, N. Y., April 8, æ. 92, with but one exception the oldest inhabitant of that city. Born Jan. 6, 1765, she had attained the great age of 92, and was the senior of our national declaration of independence by 11 years. With the brave heart of a true American girl, she devoted herself to the cause of her country in that trying struggle, assisting her brothers to get ready for the conflict of arms, and during the whole night preceding the memorable battle of Bunker Hill was employed casting bullets for the company of which her father was commander, and in which two of her brothers marched to the field to do good service for their country, and subsequently to sacrifice their lives. And such was the patriotic fire of her native place, Easton, Mass., that for a considerable part of the revolution but three old men remained behind from the war; and thus was the labor of the field as well as of the household devolved upon the sex that claims man for her protector. The booming of the cannon which opened

from Copp's Hill upon the American lines, the first fire of which shook the windows of her dwelling, was a part of the music to which her ears were trained, and which in its deep thunder tones sounded very differently from "the Battle of Prague" as it is played by the school girl of more favored times. Her early training was in the severe school of toil, privation, and alarm; but a courageous and buoyant heart, an active and benevolent spirit, raised her above trials, and cheered her on, preparing her for a long and useful life. She married Joseph Goodwin, of Boston, at the age of 19, and became the mother of 11 children. Her husband was a pioneer settler, coming with his family to Lenox when the forest growth of centuries covered its fields, and engaged in the first iron foundery established west of the Connecticut River, in the midst of those hills which are so richly stored with mineral wealth. In 1811 she came to this city, and soon after took up her abode in the house in which she continued to reside until the day of her death. The year after, she united with the Presbyterian church, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Chester, of which she continued a worthy member, "letting her light shine" in her family, in the social circle, in the chamber of the sick, and in the hovel of the poor. She was a wise counsellor, a warm-hearted friend, and a compassionate benefactor, and "her children rise up and call her blessed."

GOODWIN, Nathaniel, Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 13, æ. 86, for a long period cashier of the Plymouth Bank.

GOODWIN, Solomon, Rome, N. Y., June 21, æ. 45. He was a very worthy, intelligent, and highly respectable citizen.

GOODWIN, Capt. W. S., Manitowoc, Mich., —, æ. 51.

GORDON, Capt. William H., Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 10, æ. 67. Capt. G. formerly resided at Middleville, in his county, where he was extensively engaged for many years in the cotton manufacturing business.

GORDON, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York city, April 14, æ. 81, mother of the Rev. W. R. Gordon, D. D.

GORRIE, Mrs. E. S., wife of Rev. P. D. Gorrie, Potsdam, N. Y., Oct. 31, æ. 37.

Goss, Charles F., M. D., Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28, æ. 41.

Goss, Gen. Thomas, Rye, N. H., Oct. 7, æ. 90.

GOSSARD, Philip, Ross Co., O., Jan. 10, æ. 77. He was a native of Pennsylvania; born Sept., 1780. He removed to Ohio in 1799. About 1824 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he remained a consistent member to the close of life. In the death of Father Gossard the neighborhood has lost a highly respectable citizen, the church a valuable member, and his family have been deprived of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

GOODY, George B., Olympia, W. T., —, æ. —. Mr. G. was a native of Indiana, and was born in the now city of Indianapolis in 1828. When quite a child his parents removed to Springfield, Ill., where his youthful days were passed, and where he received an education as liberal in its character as that young state could then afford. In 1849 he emigrated to Oregon, and for over one year had exclusive control in the publication of the Spectator, at Oregon City. He took up his residence in this place in the spring of 1855, having previously been elected territorial printer for one year by the legislative assembly, and ceased his connection in the publication of the Pioneer and Democrat Aug. 5, 1856. Mr. G. was a member of one of the most respectable families in Illinois, and his quiet, unobtrusive manners, integrity of character, and gentlemanly deportment, won for him that respect in community which the better qualities of head and heart command.

GOUGER, Joseph, Circleville, O., Jan. 4, æ. about 60. Mr. G. was an old resident of that county, and one of the most worthy and valuable citizens. He was an honest man.

GOULD, Major David, Sharon, Conn., Sept. 16, æ. 78.

GOULD, Mary, Newport, R. I., Aug. 12, æ. 84. She was a member of the society of Friends, and daughter of the late Thomas Gould, of Middletown.

GOULD, Virgil D., Cape Elizabeth, Me., —, æ. 45.

GOULDING, Miss Harriet, Sterling, Mass., April 24, æ. 40, late missionary to the Choctaw Indians.

GOWING, George W., M. D., Tully, N. Y., —, æ. 67. He was one of the first settlers, and one of the oldest practitioners, in the county.



GRAFF, Jacob F., Pittsburg, Pa., ———, æ. —, a soldier under Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.

GRAHAM, Dr. Asa, Portland, Me., Feb. 1, æ. 59.

GRAHAM, Mrs. Catharine C., Newark, N. J., April 11, æ. 48, wife of Edward S. Graham.

GRAHAM, John, Butler, Pa., ———, æ. —, clerk of the courts.

GRAHAM, Major Richard, St. Louis Co., Mo., July 27, æ. 77. He was a native of Virginia, was in the last war with Great Britain, was aid to Gen. Harrison, and after the war was Indian agent in Missouri, till 1829. He was one of the commissioners to establish the boundary line of Illinois. In the latter part of his life, with an ample fortune, he has lived the life of a noble-hearted country gentleman.

GRAM, Peter, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, æ. —, a well-known theatrical scenic artist.

GRAMMER, G. C., Washington, D. C., Jan. 14, æ. 69. He was born at Ludwisberg, in the kingdom of Wirtemberg, Germany, May 10, 1787. He emigrated to America in July, 1807, and settled in Washington in 1809.

GRANGER, Rev. James N., D. D., Providence, R. I., Jan. 5, æ. 42. He studied theology at Hamilton, N. Y., and preached in New York State. In 1842 he became pastor of the first Baptist church in Providence, and died in its service. He received from Brown University the degree of A. M. in 1846, and that of D. D. in 1854, was chosen a trustee of the university in 1851, and a fellow in 1853. He was an eloquent and learned divine.

GRANT, Dr. A. Loring, Milo Centre, N. Y., Feb. 22, æ. 22. Mr. G. was born at Perry, N. Y., July 7, 1834. Some years since he removed to Detroit, Mich., and entered the office of Whiting and Benedict, dentists. Having thoroughly acquired the profession, he started in business for himself with the highest prospects.

GRANT, Daniel, Buffalo, Butler Co., Pa., May —, æ. 80. Mr. G. was born in Virginia in 1777. In 1804 he settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he resided until the spring of 1830. On the 4th of March in that year, he removed his family to this county, and settled on the farm he owned at the time of his

death. During his residence in Westmoreland Co. he held the offices of sheriff, commissioner, coroner, and other county offices, and, although opposite in politics to the party in power, he was never defeated when a candidate.

GRANT, Mrs. Jane E., near the Mouth of Coal, Va., June 13, æ. —. She was born in Cincinnati about 1800, and first came to Charleston about 1828, since which time, with occasional intermissions, she has lived most of the time on Kanawha, although she considered Cincinnati her home. In the spring of 1850 she married Mr. G., moved to this county, and made it her permanent residence.

GRANT, Mrs. Martha M., Stoddard, N. H., June 10, æ. —. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. G. has resided for the most part with her brother in Geneva. She there became a communicant in the church, and died "in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope, in favor with God, and in perfect charity with all the world."

GRATZ, Hyman, Philadelphia, Pa., ———, æ. —, an eminent citizen.

GRAVES, Mrs. Eliza M., Sidney, N. J., March 20, æ. 52. Mrs. G. was a woman of no ordinary cast of character — earnest, hopeful, kind, affectionate; an ornament to the social circle in which she moved; a tender mother, a devoted wife, and a true Christian.

GRAVES, Mrs. Mary, wife of Levi, Hatfield, Mass., March 23, æ. 83.

GRAVES, widow Rebecca, Montague, Mass., March 31, æ. 88.

GRAY, Edward L., East Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21, ———, at an advanced age. Thus has passed off another of the liberals who in former years were active in the cause of free inquiry in this city, and but few of whom are now remaining. Capt. G. was a worthy man, and deservedly respected by all who knew him. He had filled various stations of responsibility and trust, and proved himself possessed of that integrity and uprightness of character which denote correct principles; while in social life, his unassuming manners and kind disposition rendered him a pleasant companion and a true friend.

GRAY, John, Embden, Me., April 13, æ. 79.

GRAY, Sarah, widow of the late Capt. Joshua, Boston, Mass., ———, æ. 91.

GRAY, Rev. Wm., San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 22, æ. 69.

GREATON, Miss Lucretia, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 12, æ. 88, daughter of the late Gen. John Greaton, of the revolutionary army.

GREELEY, Mary J., Manchester, N. H., April 20, æ. 38. Mrs. G. was a daughter of Mr. Daniel Wheeler, of this city, and a lady of more than common natural and acquired attainments, and possessed the best qualities of head and heart.

GREEN, Col. Barton, Cleveland, O., Jan. 30, æ. —. He was route agent on the Cleveland and Toledo R. R., northern division, and resided at Medina, O.

GREEN, Mrs. Eliza, Bath, Va., March 31, æ. 60.

GREEN, Felix, Danube, N. Y., July 18, æ. 83. In the deceased, the community loses a citizen whose name will long be remembered as a friend to the poor; a counsellor whose advice was always heeded; and an advocate of humanity, progression, and industry.

GREEN, Mrs. Maria, Laurel, Del., Nov. 26, æ. 67. She was for many years an exemplary and worthy member of the Presbyterian church, a faithful wife, an affectionate parent, a kind neighbor, and a warm-hearted Christian, beloved by all who knew her.

GREEN, Dr. Milton, Cambridge, O., July 6, æ. 41.

GREEN, General Moses, Fauquier Springs, —, æ. —. Formerly adjutant-general of Virginia, and frequently a member of the legislature from Culpepper Co. He was six feet four inches in height, and weighed nearly 300 pounds.

GREENE, Charles W., East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 24, æ. 75. He was a native of Boston, son of David Greene, and grandson of Thomas Greene, both eminent among the merchants of their day: the former was donor of the "Greene Foundation," so called, for the support of the assistant minister of Trinity church. He graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1802, and for 20 years or more was principal of a private academy at Jamaica Plain.

GREENE, Hon. J. M., Alabama, April 11, æ. 36. Mr. G. was, for many years, judge of the County Court, and ranked high as a lawyer. He was elected to the legislature in 1853. Of a sanguine

temperament, he had many ardent friends, who join their sorrows with those of his bereaved wife and orphan children.

GREENLEAF, Mrs. Hannah, Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13, æ. 69, widow of the late Prof. Simon Greenleaf, of Cambridge. She was Miss Hannah Kingman, of Bridgewater, Mass., and was married to Prof. G. in 1806, who died in Cambridge Oct. 6, 1853, æ. 70. He was born in Newburyport Dec. 5, 1783, read law and settled in Maine. He was eminently a self-made man. In 1834 he succeeded Prof. Ashmun, as Royall professor of law in Harvard College, and, upon the death of Judge Story, took the chair of the Dane professorship, which he resigned in 1848. Bowdoin College conferred upon him the honorary degree of master of arts in 1817, and Harvard that of doctor of laws, in 1834. She was the excellent wife of a most learned, benevolent, and pious man. Long will they be affectionately remembered in Cambridge.

GREENLEAF, Miss Mary C., at Wapanucke Institute, June 26, æ. 57. Miss G. was nurtured and trained in a family of extraordinary piety, (see notice in this volume of Mrs. Dr. Codman,) and proved herself a true and lovely representative. She joined Federal Street Church in Newburyport, then under the care of her uncle, the Rev. Dr. Dana, when about 20 years of age. She spent a life of religious service in the church, in circles of prayer, in comforting the sick and the poor, as a Sabbath school teacher, and every body's friend, counsellor, and comforter, till, when more than 56 years of age, she went to the Chickasaws as a missionary, a teacher of the children gathered in Wapanucke. After a little more than a year's service, faithful and loving, she was suddenly smitten down by sickness and died. Her life and letters have been published by the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society.

GREENLEAF, Samuel E., Haverhill, Mass., March 9, æ. 68. He was the father of Moses P. Greenleaf, M. D., whose lamented death occurred in West Newton a few years since, and brother of Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq., of Bradford. As a kind neighbor, a worthy and upright citizen, a judicious counsellor, a firm friend, and an affectionate

husband and father, his departure is deeply felt. But it was his Christian character and example which lay at the foundation of his other excellences, and which now render his death so great a loss. He was an exemplary and devoted member of the church of Christ for more than 40 years.

GREENOUGH, Mrs. Betsey M., Sandwich, Mass., ———, æ. 80, wife of the late John Greenough, formerly of Newburyport, and daughter of Dr. Ichabod Weeks, of Greenland, N. H.

GREER, Elihu Hall, Vicksburg, Miss., April 12, æ. 45, brother of Major David B. Greer, Secretary of the State of Arkansas.

GRENELL, Michael, Clinton, Wayne Co., Pa., Feb. 14, æ. 105.

GRENNELL, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth, Greenfield, Mass., May 15, æ. —, wife of James S. Grennell, and daughter of the late Col. John Stanard.

GRIDLEY, Mrs. Charissa, San Francisco, Oct. 30, æ. 75, a native of Farmington, Conn., and widow of the late Ansel Gridley.

GRIER, Rev. John M., Gibson Co., Tenn., Aug. 21, æ. 61. He was born in Caswell Co., N. C., Aug. 30, 1796, and emigrated with his parents to Wilson Co., Tenn., when he was a boy, where he was raised and educated. It is due to the memory of brother G. to say that he was a patriot. He volunteered in the service of his country before he was 18 years of age, and went with the troops to New Orleans, and was engaged in that ever-memorable battle fought between the British and the American army under the command of General Jackson, on the 8th of January, 1814. He was married April 10, 1817, to Rachel Thomas, daughter of James and Martha Thomas. He professed religion at a camp meeting at Smith's Fork, Aug. 9, 1820, and shortly afterwards joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. In the spring of 1822, he presented himself to the then Lebanon presbytery, and was received by it as a candidate for the ministry, and was licensed by that presbytery in the fall of 1823. For a time he was engaged in travelling and preaching on the circuit, and apart, preaching in destitute neighborhoods on the Sabbath, until the fall of 1830, during which time he attended a great many camp meetings, at which he was

truly an efficient laborer. In the fall of 1830 he emigrated with his family to Gibson Co., and put himself under the care of Hopewell presbytery, and was set apart by that presbytery to the whole work of the ministry in the fall of 1832. Brother G. was an humble and faithful minister of the gospel.

GRIES, Dr. William, Reading, Pa., April 12, æ. 60.

GRIFFIN, Mrs. Minerva A., Washington, Ark., Feb. —, æ. 34. Mrs. G. was born Jan. 21, 1823, in Robertson Co., Tenn., removed from thence with her parents to Hardeman Co., Tenn., and from thence to Mississippi, and was married Oct. 1, 1846, in Tippah Co., to Mr. G.

GRIGGS, Col. John, Charlestown, Va., Oct. 4, æ. 62. Col. G. was a gentleman of kindness and amiability, and will be remembered for his many good traits of character. He was colonel of cavalry of the 55th regiment of Virginia militia.

GRIMES, S. D., Georgia, ———, æ. 110.

GRIMES, Hon. Thaddeus, Littleton, Mass., Feb. 8, æ. 75.

GRIMKE, Mrs. Julia Emma, Charleston, S. C., May 25, æ. 23, wife of E. Montague Grimke, and daughter of James Hibbard, of Northampton.

GRINDAL, Capt. James, Penobscot, Me., Aug. 31, æ. 83.

GRISWOLD, Purser George R., on board the United States brig Dolphin, west coast of Africa, April 5, æ. 45. He leaves a wife and children in Detroit. Mr. G. had been an editor at Detroit, clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives, state senator, &c. He went into the navy in 1852.

#### DR. RUFUS W. GRISWOLD,

New York city, Aug. 27, æ. 42.

"He was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Feb. 15, 1815. The early years of Dr. G.'s life were given to travel. Before he was 20 he contrived to see nearly all in this country that was worth seeing, and explored Southern and Central Europe. On his return he found in an eastern lady the qualities which make a married life attractive. So he married. The attachment appears to have been warm and lasting. The fruit of this marriage was two daughters, both of whom survive him. One of these daughters, it will be remembered, narrowly escaped death, a few years since, at the time of the dread-



ful accident which occurred on the New Haven R. R., near the town of Norwalk.

"Soon after his marriage, Dr. G. entered upon the profession of a man of letters. The doctor was 'cut out,' as the saying goes, for a *littérateur*. The peculiar cast of his intellect gave him facility in collecting, shaping, pruning, and regulating. He decided rapidly, wrote readily and well, was somewhat tainted with prejudices, as most men are, but gave to the public freely from his stores of knowledge, and made himself a name that will not be forgotten.

"He first tried his hand at editing a country newspaper. Not liking it, he then became associated with Mr. Greeley in the conduct of 'The New Yorker.' He was then associated with Park Benjamin and Epes Sargent in the publication of 'The Brother Jonathan' and 'The New World.'

"In the winter of 1842, Dr. G. accepted the position of editor of 'Graham's Monthly Magazine,' and removed his residence to Philadelphia. During the time he occupied this position, the Magazine underwent a marked improvement. The new editor was profoundly impressed with a sense of his duty to American authors. He urged their claims on all occasions, and battled sturdily for them. Through the force of his representations, a more liberal policy towards native writers began to prevail. In its pages there began to appear contributions from Richard Henry Dana, Washington Allston, Cooper, Bryant, Longfellow, Hoffman, and Willis; and the circulation went up at least from 17,000 to 29,000. It was a new era for magazine literature in America.

"In 1842 the first of Dr. G.'s admirable 'Histories of American Literature' was issued from the American press. 'The Poets and Poetry of America' was a work upon which the doctor bestowed a wonderful amount of careful research and critical analysis. That the literature of the country demanded such a labor was his firm conviction; and it was with no little love and enthusiasm that he assumed the task of preparation.

"The warm reception which awaited 'The Poets and Poetry' led to the production of another work, of a similar character, 'The Poets and Poetry of England in the Nineteenth Century,' published in 1844.

"Two years afterwards (1846) appeared a third volume, the second of the American series, entitled 'The Prose Writers of America.' In this volume, which had a success second only to that of 'The Poets and Poetry,' Dr. G. struck sledge-hammer blows in defence of our native literature from the overwhelming flood of foreign works which poured in upon us in the absence of an international copyright.

"In 1848 'The Female Poets of America,' a work similar to the three volumes which preceded it, was issued. It has scarcely met with the degree of success which attended its predecessors.

"'The Sacred Poets of England and America' was a later publication, edited by Dr. G., but bearing fewer indications of his peculiar genius.

"In the year 1847 he engaged (still residing in Philadelphia) in the preparation of a series of biographies, one entitled 'Washington and the Generals of the American Revolution,' the other 'Napoleon and the Marshals of the Empire.' He also prepared, about this time, an Appendix to the American edition of D'Israeli's 'Curiosities of Literature,' wrote numerous miscellaneous magazine articles, and prepared elaborate newspaper criticisms, with an industry that was perfectly indefatigable. The doctor was a good worker.

"In 1850, having resumed his residence in New York, he projected 'The International Monthly Magazine,' five volumes of which were published by Messrs. Stringer & Townsend, under his editorial supervision.

"The latest complete work from the pen of Dr. G. was his 'Republican Court; or, American Society in the Days of Washington.' This was intended as a holiday gift book, and was issued by a New York house in 1854, in splendid style. It is attractive, alike in style and manner.

"After the publication of this work, Dr. G. undertook the preparation of an 'Illustrated Life of Washington.' Several numbers of this work were issued. But, while engaged in this effort, his labors were suddenly suspended.

"In personal appearance Dr. G. was above the medium height, spare, light complexioned, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair. He had a laugh that was contagious, a voice that was pleasant,

and a manner peculiarly earnest. In social circles he was full of life, overflowing with anecdote, and given to a joke. No better dinner companion could be found than he. In the pulpit his manner was sedate, with no affectation of solemnity; and his discourses were orthodox and able. A volume of his Sermons, and a Discourse on Philosophy, have been published." — *N. Y. Times*.

GRISWOLD, Nelson A., Racine, Wis., Feb. 19, æ. —. The unexpected death of Alderman G. has filled our citizens with the deepest regret; for in him the city has lost a wise counsellor, an active, upright man, whose sympathies were never withheld from any enterprise to benefit our city, a man of warm, generous impulses, whose benevolence and genuine qualities had drawn around him a large circle of warm friends.

GRISWOLD, Normand, Avon, Conn., Feb. 8, æ. 99.

GRIVAT, Judge William, New Orleans, La., July 17, æ. 71.

GROSS, Lieut. Michael S., Indianapolis, Ind., —, æ. —, late of the Nicaraguan army. He resigned his commission, and returned in feeble health, some months before his decease. He was a gallant fellow, and his friends lament his death.

GROSVENOR, Dr. Lemuel P., Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 19, æ. 73.

GROSVENOR, Mrs. Lydia A., Freedom, O., Dec. 26, æ. 89. The deceased was the mother of Rev. Mason Grosvenor, of Medina, and mother-in-law of Rev. William Potter, of whose family she had been a cherished member for several years previous to her death. Mrs. G. was born in Canterbury, Conn., and was the daughter of Dr. David Adams. Her mother was a Fitch. She was descended from a highly respectable parentage, and favored with the best education of her day, which she improved by much reading and mature reflection.

GROUARD, George M., Washington, D. C., Aug. —, æ. 67, a veteran printer, who went to Washington about 43 years ago. Up to the day of his death the deceased had been in the employment of the National Intelligencer office, and for about 20 years was its active manager.

GROUT, Dan, Cavendish, Vt., April 16, æ. 64.

GROW, Dr. James R., Holyoke, Mass.,

Feb. 12, æ. 80. Dr. G. was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 2, 1776. His father was one of the early settlers of Hartland, Vt., having moved there in 1785, when his son was nine years of age. Upon having attained his 16th year, James was apprenticed to the button-making trade, which he followed for two years, when he determined to enter the medical profession, and accordingly commenced his studies under the tuition of Dr. Williams, of Deerfield, Mass. These he pursued with great diligence until his 24th year, when he commenced practice in Hinsdale and Chesterfield, N. H. Shortly after, he married the daughter of Benjamin Sanger, Esq. After practising for nine years, he received and accepted an appointment as surgeon in the United States army stationed at Detroit, which post he retained two years, after which he returned to his former field of practice at Hinsdale, where he remained, in the successful pursuit of his profession, until 1816, when he removed to Browington, Vt. He remained at B. for a period of 29 years, achieving for himself a reputation, both for ability and success, such as is obtained by few of his profession. Since 1845 Dr. G. had relinquished the active duties of his profession, and spent most of his time with his children at Chelmsford and Holyoke, Mass. The life of a medical practitioner is not made up of brilliant efforts and erratic displays of genius; but it consists rather of daily toil and gentle ministrations, resting neither day nor night without feeling that he is constantly on duty, and subject to frequent interruptions. Such was the life of Dr. G. Living at a time when the medical profession was striving to disseminate greater intelligence among its members, by his own personal character and efforts, with such compeers as Dr. Twitchell and Dr. Nathan Smith, he accomplished much towards making the name of physician worthy of respect and esteem. As a practitioner, he was quick in perceiving the origin and value of symptoms as they presented themselves at the bedside, and judicious in the exhibition of the appropriate remedies. His was not routine practice, but one in which his originality was made apparent, so that long after he had retired from active practice his counsel was eagerly sought for by his younger professional

brethren, and unhesitatingly adopted. It is to such men that the profession are indebted for the rich fund of practical observations which has been left them as a valuable legacy. As a citizen, he was upright and esteemed by all who knew him, and ever ready and willing to assist, both with his money and advice, any plan for the welfare of the community in which he resided. Ever ready with a joke, and quick at repartee, he was an acquisition to the social circle, and formed and retained many lasting friendships, though he lived to see nearly all the friends of his youth fall in the conflict of life.

GUEST, Rev. Job, Baltimore, Dec. —, æ. —, of the Methodist Episcopal conference.

GUFFY, Elinor, McEwensville, Pa., Feb. 5, æ. 65.

GUILD, Mrs. Betsey W., Eagleville, O., May 14, æ. 53. She was born in Colebrook, Conn., June 13, 1803. She was the daughter of Mr. John Phelps of that place. At her first marriage (to Mr. Jeremiah Wadsworth) she moved to Hartford, Conn., where she lived till the death of her husband. Subsequently she returned to her father's, in Colebrook, and made her home with him up

to the time of her marriage to Col. Guild, Nov. 3, 1844, who took her to his home in Eagleville, O., where she spent the remainder of her life. Mrs. G. was a woman of the Connecticut or New England type of character. She possessed a large share of native good sense, a clear and discriminating intellect, and a sound moral constitution and culture.

GUNKLE, Michael, Germantown, O., —, æ. 70. At an early day he represented Montgomery Co. in the legislature. He was a hardy pioneer in the protection of the frontier during the war of 1812-13.

GUTHRIE, Capt. P. S., Newport, Ky., Dec. —, æ. —. Capt. G. served throughout the Mexican war with the Du Quesne Guards, of Pittsburg, and was breveted major for his bravery and service during that campaign. After his return from Mexico he took up his residence in Cincinnati, and was elected to the command of the "Guthrie Grays," one of the finest military companies in the state. Subsequently he went to Washington Territory in command of a company of regular government troops, and at the time of his death was remaining at home on furlough.

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HACKSTAFF, Capt. Jesse Lyman, Rosario, La Plata, South America, Dec. 31, 1856, æ. —, of the bark Elizabeth Leavitt, of Boston.

HAGER, Capt. Lemuel, Woodstock, Vt., Aug. 9, æ. 91, was one of the first settlers of Hartford.

HAINES, Henry, West Union, O., Jan. 7, æ. over 70.

HAIRSTON, Col. John Tyler, Henry Co., Va., Jan. 13, æ. 45. He was educated as a lawyer. Possessing a will strong and inflexible, talents of a superior order, an imagination brilliant and fertile, he combined every quality necessary to make an ornament to his profession and an honor to his country; but being of a disposition reserved and modest, he preferred to walk "the cool, sequestered vale of life," surrounded by family and friends, to encountering the troubles of forensic disputations or political strife.

HALE, Capt. William, Newburyport, Mass., June 30, æ. 61.

HALE, Miss Ann Elizabeth, Newburyport, Mass., June 30, æ. 31, only daughter of Capt. William Hale.

HALE, Joseph W., Conway, N. H., Feb. 22, æ. 58.

HALE, M. M., Wilmington, O., March 23, æ. 39.

HALE, Obed, Hampden, Geauga Co., Dec. 24, æ. 78. He emigrated from one of the New England States at an early day, and was one of the first settlers in Geauga Co., bearing with unusual fortitude the hardships, privations, and disappointments attendant on a life in the uncultivated wilds of a new country, and in his pilgrimage of 41 years in Hampden necessarily witnessed many changes, but amid them all was ever found at his post firm and active, especially in advocating and sustaining the principles of the democratic party, to which he was devotedly



attached, and which he never forsook for any other.

HALE, Thomas, Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 16, æ. 55. Mr. H. left Rutland, Vt., where he had long been known by many of the inhabitants, and known only as a Christian. For 24 years he had there been a member of the Congregational church, and had walked and talked with the people of God.

HALE, William P., Hollis, N. H., May 27, æ. 59.

HALE, William, Corinna, Me., Aug. 20, æ. 100. He, with a few other daring spirits, in open boats, attacked a British merchantman in Boston Bay, in the commencement of the revolutionary war, and succeeded in capturing her. She proved a valuable prize. He afterwards served three years in the revolutionary war.

HALEY, Thomas, Portland, Me., —, æ. 72. He was one of the oldest citizens of Portland, and for a long series of years one of the principal dealers in the furniture line. For several years past he had withdrawn from active business. He was an honest man, and an upright and worthy citizen.

HALL, Mrs. Lucy M., St. Paul, Minn., —, æ. 27, wife of Amos W. Hall.

HALL, C. S., Esq., prosecuting attorney for Barbour Co., Va., June 10, æ. —.

HALL, Caleb, Clarendon, Vt., —, æ. 78. His birthplace was Dunbarton, N. H. When a boy of 14 years he came to Clarendon, where he resided until his death. For more than 50 years he was one of the most active and prominent men of the place. He was honored with many and different offices in the gift of the people, and was the first and last postmaster on Clarendon Flats. He was naturally a man of strong powers of mind, possessing in no common degree a most retentive memory, and well skilled upon general subjects, the politics of the day, and the different affairs of the state and nation — a man of good common sense and sound judgment, whose counsel and assistance was often sought by others in the community.

HALL, Rev. George L., Mecklenburg, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, æ. 40. Mr. H. was a native of Augusta, Oneida Co., and for several years principal of the academy in that town. He was a thorough scholar, though entirely self-

educated so far as his literary and scientific course was concerned. He was a graduate of the Auburn Theological Seminary. Modest and unpretending in his manners, he was a man of independent opinions and vigorous intellect. He was a preacher of solid but not showy qualities, a faithful pastor, and a sincere Christian. He was greatly beloved in the congregation at Mecklenburg, enjoying their confidence as scarcely any other man had done before him, and is now mourned by them as one whose place cannot easily be made good.

HALL, Mrs. Hetty W., Alexandria, Va., Feb. 5, æ. 71, widow of the late Major John Hall, of the United States marine corps.

HALL, Mrs. Martha Ann, Portsmouth, N. H., March 28, æ. 82, widow of the late Job Hall, Esq.

HALL, Welthany, Newport, R. I., —, æ. 86, a worthy member of the society of Friends.

HALLADAY, Capt. Theodore, Middlebury, Vt., March 30, æ. 75.

HALLAM, Mrs. Mary, New London, Conn., Nov. 18, æ. —, widow of the late Edward Hallam.

HALSEY, Daniel W., Hamilton, O., Nov. 4, æ. 34. He commenced his editorial career about 1845 on the Springfield Republic, and continued with that journal until 1850, when he came to Hamilton, and purchased the Intelligencer establishment. He was an amiable gentleman, whose courtesies and affabilities to the many friends who daily thronged his sanctum attested that genuine manliness does not always deteriorate in the perplexing duties attending the conducting of a newspaper. But it was in his private and personal relation, in the social and domestic circle, in home life, and in the companionship of friends, in the "unreserve of mingled being," that his best aspects and phases were seen. Here he was felt and shown to be a man of estimable and winning qualities, a kind husband, a cordial friend and companion, a generous, manly man, and exemplary citizen.

HALSTED, Philemon, Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., May 16, æ. 79.

HAM, John, Esq., —, æ. —, one of the oldest residents and most respected merchants of Bangor, Me.

HAM, Judith, Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, æ. 73.

HAM, Mrs. Lydia H., Portsmouth, N. H., March 7, æ. 83, widow of the Hon. William Ham.

HAMER, George W., of Georgetown, O., at Harper's Ferry, Va., ———, æ. —, only son of the late Gen. Thomas L. Hamer.

HAMER, Frances, Skippackville, Montgomery Co., Pa., April 6, æ. 64, wife of Dr. James Hamer.

HAMER, Dr. James, Skippackville, Montgomery Co., Pa., May 6, æ. 77.

HAMILTON, Mrs. Betsey, Bernardston, Mass., April 18, æ. 83. Mrs. H., whose maiden name was Betsey Farrill, has resided in Bernardston from the date of her marriage, a period of more than 60 years, and has raised a family of nine children, of whom six survive their mother. She was born before the declaration of independence by the United States, and was among the very few who have experienced the vicissitudes of more than fourscore and three years. Since her eyes first opened on the light of day, our country has assumed its position as one of the independent nations of the earth, and has increased from 13 feeble colonies, with a population of 3,000,000, to a family of 31 powerful confederated states, with a population of more than 25,000,000 of souls. From 1773 to 1857, the period of her life, what immense changes have come over the human race! More than twice the number of all the people now living in the world have died since she was born, and a progress has been made in every department of human affairs which almost defies an estimate, and which even astonishes those who have been the chief actors in the great life drama of the last 84 years.

#### GEN. JAMES HAMILTON,

Oct. 15, æ. 65, who was once familiar to the public in connection with nullification in South Carolina, lost his life by a collision between the steamers Galveston and Opelousas, in the latter of which he was a passenger, near the coast of Texas. He was a native of South Carolina, and at the time of his death was on a visit to Texas, where he owned considerable property. He came from a family distinguished in the revolutionary history of the south, and served during the war of 1812, at the close of which he commenced the practice of the law in Charles-

ton, of which city he was elected mayor for several successive years. About 1822 he entered the state legislature, and in 1825 was elected to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of William Lowndes. He remained in Congress until 1829, and was known as an ultra advocate of free trade and southern rights. Upon the passage of the tariff bill of 1828, he announced his intention to resign his seat, and during the summer of that year advocated the doctrine of armed resistance to the act. He returned home, was elected governor of the state, and recommended the legislature to pass the celebrated nullification act, which placed the state in collision with the general government. His successor, Gen. Hayne, appointed him commander-in-chief of the troops raised for the defence of the state. Since the close of this struggle he has been less prominent in public life. He took a warm interest in the affairs of Texas, of which, while an independent state, he acted as the representative in England and France in 1841, and was instrumental in procuring her admission into the Union. He was a prominent candidate for the vacant seat from South Carolina in the United States Senate.

HAMILTON, Joseph, Columbiana Co., O., Nov. 14, æ. 72. The memory of few is more blessed than that of Mr. H., for few were more just. He was born in New Jersey, Nov. 6, 1786. While quite young his father's family moved to Western Pennsylvania. At the age of 16 (1802) he united with the Presbyterian church of New Salem, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Thomas E. Hughes, during the great revival in the western country. In 1807 he moved to Columbiana Co., O., and at that time united with the first Presbyterian church of New Lisbon, O., of which he was a member when he died. In 1836 he was ordained and installed a ruling elder in the church of New Lisbon.

HAMILTON, Hon. John, Sugar Grove, Pa., Oct. 27, æ. 76. Judge H. was one of the early settlers of this county. He was a native of York Co., Penn. In 1803 he settled in Cherry Tree, Venango Co. He removed to Franklin soon after. He filled the office of commissioner and sheriff of Venango Co., of which Warren was then a part. In 1846 he was

appointed judge of the County of Warren, which office he held until 1851. Judge H. possessed in an eminent degree the characteristics that mark the true Pennsylvanian. He was honest in his intercourse with all persons, kind and friendly to all. He was inflexible in the maintenance of his principles, and could always give a reason in support of the same. He scorned meanness and hypocrisy in all their forms, and was frank and open in all things. He died as he had lived, at peace with all the world. Surrounded by his family and friends, his spirit peacefully took its flight to a better world.

HAMILTON, Mrs. Mary Ann, Appleton, Wis., May 30, æ. —, wife of Rev. Alexander Hamilton, and daughter of the late James W. Porter, M. D., of Port Washington, Wis.

HAMLIN, Mrs. H. M. L., Constantinople, Turkey, Nov. 6, æ. —, wife of Rev. C. Hamlin, missionary of the American Board.

HAMLING, Major W. H., Mount Morris, Utica, N. Y., Nov. 24, æ. —. He was a native of South Lapham, Eng., where his aged mother still resides. He removed to this country about 26 years ago, and resided in Mount Morris the whole of this period, with the exception of one year, spent in the city of New York. The great distinguishing feature of his character was its strict integrity. A clear, vigorous mind, unwearied industry, and eminent skill as a builder, combined to place him in the first rank of his trade. The new church in Mount Morris is a monument of his fidelity and ability.

HAMMOND, Adeline, Groome, Kent Co., Md., —, æ. —, wife of Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, of the Maryland annual conference.

HANCOCK, Dr. R. C., De Soto, Miss., —, æ. 55. He frequently represented the people of his county in the legislature, and was esteemed by all for his many excellent qualities of head and heart.

HANNA, Mrs. Martha, June 1, æ. 77, and Major John Hanna, June 13, æ. 82, husband and wife, Fulton township, Pa. Major H. cast his first electoral vote for Mr. Jefferson, in 1800, and his last for Mr. Buchanan, in 1856 — having voted at every intermediate presidential election for the democratic can-

didate. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens, and died universally regretted by all his relatives and acquaintances. He was a subscriber to the *Intelligencer* for more than 50 years, down to the day of his death.

HANNAH, Dr. Charles, Salem, N. J., April 20, æ. 75.

HANNEGAN, Mrs., Terre Haute, —, æ. —, wife of ex-Senator Hannegan.

HANSBROUGH, Sarah, Stevensburg, Va., March 23, æ. 98. Although she had nearly reached the age of 100 years, yet she retained full possession of all her faculties up to the hour of her death.

HANSBURY, Mrs. Margaret, New Orleans, March 22, æ. 70.

HARDCASTLE, Dr. A. H., Florence, N. Y., —, æ. —. Dr. H. was a native of Ohio, and son of Mr. Hardcastle, of the firm of Hughes and Hardcastle, New York. He was a graduate of the University of New York, served as surgeon on the emigrant ship *Great Western*, and afterwards joined General Walker in Nicaragua. His disapproval of some of the movements of Walker caused his arrest and reprimand; after which he was appointed first lieutenant in Green's company, and made an attack upon Massaya with a force of 65 men, against a battalion of nearly 1000. After forcing their way to the Plaza, they had access to a house, which they defended nobly for about ten hours, when, having lost nearly all their force, they returned with 35 men. At the siege of Granada he acquitted himself nobly, and was created captain. His disapproval of the manner in which the war was conducted, however, caused him to apply for the office of surgeon, which was conferred upon him; and he entered upon his duties, having in charge the hospitals at Virgin Bay, Serapiquis, and San Carlos. While at San Carlos, in company with Capt. Tyler, they were captured by the Costa Ricans, endured a short imprisonment, after which they were brought forward as game to be shot at. The intervention of Col. Cawty, however, an English officer in the Costa Rican service, and who is now minister from Great Britain to Costa Rica, resulted in their release, and they returned to the United States. After resisting death under all the phases of



Nicaraguan existence, Dr. H. came to his end while participating in a public exultation upon the election of Judge Ferguson, and when death and solemnity were most forgotten.

HARDING, Mrs. Melinda, Globe Village, Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 3, æ. 74. She was a native of Sturbridge 40 years ago, and lived such a benevolent and exemplary life as to secure the esteem of all her acquaintances.

HARDING, Thomas M., Social Bend, Mississippi Co., Ark., March 13, æ. —, representative from that county in the legislature.

HARDY, Dea. Enos, Westminster, Mass., May 17, æ. 85.

HARDY, Ephraim J., Hanover, N. H., March 3, æ. 27, a member of the senior class in Dartmouth College. A meeting of the class having been called, the following resolutions were reported and adopted:—

*Resolved*, That we have learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of our beloved classmate, Ephraim Jewett Hardy.

*Resolved*, That while our departed brother was so well fitted, by his cordial friendship, by his disinterested kindness, his thorough mental discipline, his manly and decided character, and by his devoted and consistent piety, to fill and adorn any situation in life, and especially that profession for whose duties he was preparing himself, we should yet bow in submission to the will of God, who has taken him thus early from the toils of earth to the rewards of heaven.

HARDY, Mrs. Maria P. R., Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., Sept. 3, æ. 83, a native of France.

HARDY, Dr. Miles, Salem, Washington Co., Ind., Sept. 2, æ. 53.

HARE, Lieut. Geo. H., Philadelphia, Pa., July 24, æ. —, of the United States navy.

HARGIS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Lewis, Del., June 3, æ. —, wife of Rev. James Hargis.

HARLAN, Joseph, Lower Marion township, Pa., Nov. 12, æ. —, principal of the Haverford College, in Delaware Co.

HARPER, Mrs. Jane, Carmichaeltown, Green Co., Pa., Feb. 3, æ. 80, widow of the late Samuel Harper, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Rev. John McMillan, D. D., of Washington Co., Pa.

She was born near Fagg's Manor, in Chester Co., Pa., May 6, 1777, and was about 18 months old when her father removed thence to his almost wilderness abode, in Chartiers, in the fall of 1778. She was twice married. She and her younger sister, Margaret, (afterwards wife of Rev. Moses Allen,) were married on the same day, in 1800, by their father—she to Rev. Wm. Moorehead; her sister to Rev. John Watson, the first president of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa. Both husbands died on the same day,—Nov. 30, 1802,—and were buried in the same grave, in the old Chartiers churchyard; where repose, after more than 50 years of eminent pastoral labor, the remains of Dr. McMillan, his wife, and a son. Dr. McM. died Nov. 16, 1833. In 1811, she became the wife of Samuel Harper, Esq., of Green Co., a citizen of distinction in church and state—being an elder in the Presbyterian church of New Providence, near his residence, and having been sheriff of the county soon after its erection. He died in June, 1839. Mrs. H. had one child by her first marriage, and four by her second,—two daughters and two sons,—John McM. Harper and H. Harper, well-known and worthy citizens, who yet occupy the old homestead. Mrs. H. was a woman of vigorous body and mind. So late as October last, she was able to attend to the labors of her house, which was ever the home of hospitality, and to wait upon her table with almost as much ease as she did 40 years ago; and her mind and memory seemed to have yielded but little to the attacks of time. In steady energy of character, she is said much to have resembled her illustrious father. Mrs. H. passed through eventful times in the civil and religious history of Western Pennsylvania, of much of which her mind was an accurate repository. Her conversation on these topics was rich and reliable. Indian incursions and alarms, inducing frequent flight to forts; the constant readiness of the loaded rifle in the cabin; settlers attending church with guns on their shoulders and knives in belt,—these, and their attendant perils and privations, were well known to her. She had herself learned the use of the rifle. She had a kind remembrance of James Ross and James McGready—the former of whom be-

came an eminent lawyer and statesman, the latter a renowned evangelist and pastor in Kentucky. They had lived in her father's family, and had been her teachers. The former had taught a Latin and English school in a log cabin, near her father's house, while he was pursuing his legal studies; which, of course, was prior to 1784, for in that year he was admitted to the bar, and entered at once upon a large practice. Mrs. H. always asserted that those annalists of the western church, who postpone her father's log cabin school to a later date than those of the Rev. Joseph Smith, on Buffalo, and Rev. Thaddeus Dodd, on Ten Mile, are in error. She said her father's was started before either of them, in a rude log cabin, near the house, which was soon afterwards accidentally burned down; whereupon Mr. Ross left, and all the pupils, except Mr. McGready, who remained in the family, and worked on the farm, until Mr. Smith started his school, when he went there. A few years afterwards, another log cabin for the school was erected, and its labors resumed — *this* being the one upon which the chroniclers referred to base their statements. Such, briefly, is her explanation of the current anachronism, as given to the writer of this a few months before her death. She confuted the historical statements referred to with some sensitiveness, as calculated to rob her father's memory of an honor to which he was justly entitled — of being the founder of scholastic education of young men for the ministry in these ends of the earth.

HARPER, William, Augusta, ———, æ. —. As a citizen and man of business, our contemporaries speak of him in the highest terms. The Constitutionalist says, "He was one of our oldest, most enlightened and experienced merchants, having been engaged in business for about 40 years, and most of that time the senior partner in the house of W. & J. Harper."

HARRIMAN, Ira, Madison, O., July 7, æ. 63, was one of the first settlers of the town, and has left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

HARRINGTON, Elijah, Shrewsbury, Dec. 2, æ. 77.

HARRINGTON, Mrs., ———, North Hadley, Mass., March 21, æ. 83.

HARRIS, Eliphalet, Berlinville, Erie Co., O., July 15, æ. 62. Thus has another of those who came to subdue the wilderness, for their descendants, been called to sleep with his early associates, in the soil commemorated by their joint sacrifices and labors. In the spring of 1822 he assisted Mr. Campbell in putting up his printing press at Sandusky, being the first established in the north-western part of the state; and during the entire 35 years that have since elapsed, and down to the day of his death, he has been a regular *paying* subscriber to the Clarion and its successor, the Sandusky Register. In private life, he was justly esteemed for his general intelligence and social qualities; and he has held and discharged many offices of trust, with honor to himself and satisfaction to the public.

HARRIS, Dr. E. B., New Orleans, Dec. 19, æ. 47.

HARRIS, Jacob, Fairmount, O., ———, æ. 87.

HARRIS, John A., North Scituate, R. I., Sept. 30, æ. 65, for many years cashier of the Scituate Bank, and formerly a resident of this city, where he leaves many friends. He was a man of unblemished integrity, and respected by all who knew him.

HARRIS, Mrs. Rebecca, Millwood, Powhatan Co., Va., Aug. 20, æ. 79, relict of the late Major John Harris, of Rattlesnake Spring, Chesterfield Co. Mrs. H. was an eminently active, intelligent, and industrious lady; social, generous, and charitable. The poor have lost a kind friend, and her numerous posterity an example of virtue and usefulness never to be forgotten.

HARRIS, Lieut. Reuben, New York city, ———, æ. —. He had been connected with the U. S. navy for about 15 years, and had improved his extensive opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge which his position afforded him. He visited China, Jerusalem, the Pyramids in Africa, the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii, Rome, and almost all the celebrated places in the world. During the summer he was cruising in the Mediterranean, when his vessel was ordered to London to be employed in laying down the submarine telegraph, in which service he was engaged.

HARRIS, Hon. Sampson W., Washington, D. C., March 1, æ. 48. "Mr.

H. was the son of the Hon. Stephen W. Harris, formerly judge of the Superior Court of the Ocmulgee circuit, and was born in Putnam Co., Ga. After the death of his father his family moved to Athens, where he was graduated from our state University. About 15 years ago he emigrated to Wetumpka, Ala., and was soon after elected to Congress from the 7th district of that state, where he has been returned ever since." As an eloquent, able, and vigilant defender of southern rights and institutions, and a consistent and zealous democrat, the reputation he leaves behind is something for his children and his children's children to prize and treasure for all coming time. His constituency have honored him, while living, with the fullest measure of their approbation, and will hold sacred, now that he is no more, the memory of one who served them so long and faithfully.

HARRISON, Col. James, Lowndes Co., Ala., Jan. 7, æ. 49, long known as acting secretary of state, and as grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M., of that state.

HARRISON, Capt. Lemuel, Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 25, æ. 92. He was born in Litchfield, in 1765, and was at the time of his death the oldest inhabitant, with one exception, in this town. The deceased enlisted in the revolutionary army at the early age of 14, and served in the year 1780, for a period of about six months, in Capt. Smith's company, which was stationed at Horse Neck. He was lieutenant of a company which served in what was called the John Adams war, and was afterwards captain of the Old Light Infantry, a company which was organized soon after the close of the revolutionary war, and which continued in existence for over half a century. He has always been held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen, as a man of inflexible integrity, just and upright in all his dealings. He was buried with masonic honors, and is said to have been the first person admitted to masonic orders in the town.

HART, Mrs. Cordelia, New Britain, Conn., June 11, æ. 29, wife of Dr. S. W. Hart, and daughter of W. H. Smith, Esq.

HART, Edmund, Harper's Ferry, Va., Dec. —, æ. 68, a soldier of the war of 1812.

HART, Mrs. Maria, Stonington Borough, Conn., Sept. 21, æ. 83. She was the widow of the late Rev. Ira Hart, of Stonington, who died in 1829, and daughter of Hon. Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, who died July 23, 1793, æ. 72.

HARTY, Mrs. L., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8, æ. 55, widow of John D. Harty, who died in 1842, after a residence of over 40 years in Buffalo. Mr. H. was one of the founders of the city, and among its earliest public officers. Their descendants living among us will receive the warmest sympathies of the large circle by whom their parents were beloved and esteemed.

HARVEY, Levi, Sardinia, N. Y., —, æ. 83, formerly of New London, N. H.

HARWOOD, Charles, Mottville, N. Y., April 21, æ. 42. He was a kind-hearted, benevolent neighbor, an honest citizen, and a loving husband and parent.

HASELTON, Susan, Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 21, æ. 84, widow of James Haselton.

HASKELL, Aaron, West Gardiner, Me., April 14, æ. 77. He was a native of Gloucester, Mass., whence, soon after his marriage, or in the early part of this century, he removed to the town of Gardiner, in the then District of Maine. Being possessed of fine natural talents, which had been duly cultivated by an excellent common school education, and manifesting much decision and earnestness of character, together with great suavity and truthfulness of purpose, he soon acquired the esteem, favor, and friendship of his acquaintance and townsmen, and was elected to some of the first offices in the town for several years.

HASKELL, Col. Caleb, Tiswilka, Bureau Co., Ill., March 29, æ. 76.

HASKELL, Dea. Elias, Boston, Sept. 8, æ. 88.

HASKINS, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York, Sept. 24, æ. 87, widow of the Rev. Thomas Haskins, of Philadelphia.

HASKINS, George W., Esq., Buffalo, N. Y., March 7, æ. 32, associate editor of the Morning Express. He was born in Buffalo April 7, 1825. His education was mainly acquired in the public schools of his native city, having been for a short time only a student at the Clinton Liberal Institute. In addition to a thorough knowledge of the branches of an English



education, he made himself master of the French language. In the best acceptance of the term, Mr. H. was a self-educated man; that is, his culture and scholarship were acquired by diligent reading, intercourse with refined minds, and determined effort. Early in life he manifested an aptitude and talent for writing; and his contributions to the press were commenced when he was fifteen years of age. A little later he was associated with his father, Mr. R. W. Haskins, a gentleman of marked ability as a writer, in the editorial conduct of the Buffalo Pilot. From the writing of paragraphs of local news, and the condensation of general intelligence, he soon began to give evidence of originality as a thinker, and to extend his range of subject. At this early period in his editorial career, his style was remarkable for its vigor, its terseness, and its geniality. Subsequently Mr. H. removed to New York, and was employed on the Spirit of the Times, and contributed many racy sketches to its columns, some of which are still current in newspaper literature. At the close of this engagement he was employed as associate editor of the Buffalo Courier, and continued to write for this paper more than two years. During Mr. Fillmore's administration he received an appointment in the post-office department at Washington, and was once, during its continuance, sent as a special mail agent to California. In the spring of 1854, he was associated with Mr. Samuel Wilkeson, now editor of the Albany Evening Journal, in the management of the Buffalo Democracy; and his ability, tact, and industry gave the paper a high reputation for literary excellence. It did not, however, prove financially successful, and was merged with the Express in the fall of 1855. After this, Mr. Haskins was, for a few months, engaged on the Detroit Advertiser; but, in the spring of 1856, he was invited to an editorial chair in the office of the Buffalo Express, which position he held at the time of his death. His funeral, which took place on the 11th of March, was largely attended by citizens, and by the members of the masonic order, to which he belonged. It is seldom that a man so young succeeds in so strongly attaching a whole community to him as did Mr. H. Every one seemed to bear a silent and subdued testimony

to his virtues, and many an honest and manly tear was dropped at his grave. He had thought like a philosopher, written like a scholar, and lived as a man; and, though mainly known to the public through his writings, the public had learned to look beneath the writing, and to love the man. The literary productions of Mr. H. which have been most widely appreciated and admired have been his "Christmas Stories," which are original in style, replete with sentiment, and bear favorable comparison with the stories of the best novelists. But his shorter articles, upon a wide range of subjects, displayed equal taste, talent, and knowledge. All his writings were characterized by a genial temper, a lively fancy, a rich humor, and an accurate knowledge of human nature. A gentleman in all his instincts, he never indulged in severe sarcasm or personalities; and, as a consequence, he was always highly esteemed by his *confrères* of the press and the reading public. He cherished no hostilities, and he died without leaving an enemy in the world.

HASTING, Mrs. Aurelia, Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14, æ. 85.

HATCH, J. C., Esq., Janesville, Wis., Feb. 24, æ. about 40. Mr. H. was several years since connected with the press in Watertown, N. Y., but more recently editor of the Pulaski Democrat, in Oswego Co., N. Y.

HATCH, Rev. T. P., Holly Springs, Miss., Feb. 3, æ. 29.

HATFIELD, Mrs. Sarah K., Red Bank, N. J., April 19, æ. —, widow of Richard Hatfield, of New York.

HATHAWAY, Mrs. Susannah, Portsmouth, R. I., April 8, æ. 69, widow of the late George Hathaway, of Middletown. She was an esteemed elder of the society of Friends.

HATT, Rev. Josiah, Morristown, N. J., June 16, æ. —, pastor of the Baptist church.

HAVENS, Thomas, Wethersfield, Conn., May 10, æ. 69.

OLIVER S. HAWES, ESQ.,

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 19, æ. 66.

The close of his life was in accordance with its general current, calm, dignified, and a matter of public moment. Mr. H. was a native of Wrentham, Mass., and was born in June, 1791, of most

religious parents, and was baptized in childhood. His education at school was chiefly acquired before the age of ten years, when he was sent on a farm to work, and remained until the 16th year of his age. He was then placed as an apprentice to the wheelwright's trade in Boston; but, after one year, he removed to the mill of Mr. George Blackburn, at Medway, where he spent some four years, learning the trade of a machinist. At the age of 21 he removed to Thomaston, in the State of Maine, where he prosecuted his trade, and, in the course of some two years, accumulated a very handsome little saving, and then returned for employment to the then growing manufacturing locality of Waltham. Here some six or seven years of his life were spent, and the experience obtained, and the acquaintances formed, which constituted the basis of his future life and success. While living at Waltham, he was married to a Miss Polly Dean, and became the father of two children, this wife, however, dying before he left there.

During his employment there, the old original factory on the dam, now occupied by the Troy mill, in Fall River, was burnt to the ground; and, by a most singular coincidence, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brownell, and Mr. Fillebrown, then all workmen in the Waltham shop, started together on an expedition to Fall River to secure the job of constructing the machinery for the mill that was to be erected in place of the one that was burnt; and on the same day Mr. Oliver Chace and Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, the proprietor and agent of the mill, started for Waltham to procure the construction of their machinery; and both these parties met and spent the night together at Taunton; and, learning each other's purposes, an arrangement was speedily entered into, and the machine-shop enterprise of Fall River originated under the name of Harris, Hawes, & Co., and the machinery of the old Troy factory was constructed by them. By them was introduced the custom of paying cash to their work people in the place of barter, to the no little annoyance of those who were before accustomed to pay off their help from their stores — a custom then generally practised, but soon after entirely abolished.

With these arrangements, Mr. H.'s residence was removed to that place; and

he commenced that career of enterprise and successful endeavor, which, through some 35 years, with many vicissitudes and changes, has made up the material period of his life, and identified him prominently and successfully with the development of nearly every enterprise which now characterizes and distinguishes this place.

After the death of one of his earliest partners, and the removal of another to Lowell, Mr. H. for a year or two carried on the machine business on his own account, then organized a firm composed of himself, Mr. William Marvell, and Mr. Joseph Rice, under the title of O. S. Hawes & Co., in which form the business was conducted until 1839, when the late firm of H., M., & D. was organized, and an enterprise undertaken, and an amount of intelligence, and industry, and practical power applied, which, like every thing else in that border city, has been a matter of observation and admiration to all the country around. The estates now assessed by the city authorities to the three associates in that firm, when it is known that neither of them has ever in the least departed from the legitimate pursuits of their calling, is evidence sufficient of their ability, integrity, and success.

In the year 1828 Mr. H. was married to Miss Patience Cook, of Fall River, by whom he became the father of a numerous and happy family, who have for a generation been respected and honored in this community, and now live to revere his memory.

Some years since, evidence of disease appeared in his hitherto massive and iron frame, and by insidious steps has steadily pressed its way and achieved its victory. His two last years have been years of endurance, but sustained by personal fortitude and resignation, which forbade a murmur, and cast a smile of cheerfulness and courage over his family and attendants to the last. He was one of the very few bold, self-reliant, clear-minded, strong-willed, iron-nerved, and unyielding men, who laid the foundations and reared the superstructures of the thriving city; and his memory should and will be held sacred among its citizens.

HAWKS, Cephas, Waterford, Ind., May 17, æ. 84. He was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1773, and emigrated from there to Ontario Co., N. Y., more than half a

century ago, being one of the pioneers of what was then regarded as the far west. Twenty-five years after, he removed to Washtenaw Co., Mich., and, a few years subsequently, to his late residence in Waterford. In 1814 he served as a member of the New York militia on the frontier at Sodus Point, and at the close of the war found himself involved in the common ruin which befell so many business men of that disastrous period. For several years past he has been a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church; and his last hours were cheered with the consolations of the gospel. His end was peace. Few men in any age have passed a life of so much energy and activity as the subject of this notice; and fewer still, in a life of so many vicissitudes, have left so pure a record for integrity and honesty in all their business relations. Misfortunes failed to depress his spirits; difficulties and impediments only developed new traits of energy and determination. He carried with him every where the spirit of enterprise; and even at the age when the few who attain it withdraw from business, his hand was as active and his intellect as vigorous as ever.

HAWLEY, Mrs. Harriet J., Fon-du-lac, Wis., May 13, æ. 30, wife of Rev. Silas Hawley, Jr.

HAYDEN, Mrs. Caroline, Saxton's River, Vt., March 24, æ. 46.

HAYES, Elihu, Esq., West Lebanon, Me., June 1, æ. 92. Mr. H. has represented his town in the legislature, and for many years received other marks of honor and distinction among his townsmen.

HAYNES, Charles, Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, æ. about 52. Mr. H. was one of the old citizens, and was respected by all who knew him. It will be a long time before his place can be filled with another as useful to Terre Haute. He was one of the most prominent boat builders on the Wabash, and had supplied that section of country with flat-boats for a number of years past.

HAYNES, Miss Abigail, Croton, Licking Co., O., Jan. 15, æ. 75, formerly of Rockingham Co., Va.

HAYS, Dr. J. W., St. Joseph's, Mo., Nov. 8, æ. —, one of the oldest and most respected citizens.

HAYS, Mr. James, Covington, Fountain Co., Ind., March 31, æ. 66. He

settled in that county in the year 1816, where he resided until the fall of 1852, when he removed to Clay Co., Ind., and from thence to Covington. He held the office of associate judge in his county for 14 years, and was well known to most of the citizens of the county. He was a member of the Christian church for more than 30 years, and died as he had lived — a Christian.

HAYWARD, Mrs. Mary W., Boston, Mass., May 21, æ. 24, wife of Isaac D. Hayward, and daughter of the late Bishop Griswold, who died in Boston, Feb. 15, 1843, æ. 76.

HAZARD, Mrs. Abby C., Newport, R. I., Oct. 2, æ. 58.

HAZARD, Dr. John, Newport, R. I., May 10, æ. about 68.

HEAD, Mrs. Drusilla, Albany, N. H., March 26, æ. 93, wife of the late Mr. Daniel Head, of Tamworth, and daughter of Joshua and Thankful Nickerson, formerly of Harwich, Cape Cod, Mass.

HEAD, James, Scott Co., Va., Oct. 4, æ. 90, a soldier of the revolution.

HEALEY, Rev. John, Fox Lake, Wis., June —, æ. —. He was born in Ireland, and educated in France. He was an accomplished scholar, and spoke with ease several modern languages. He came to this city about 12 years ago, and was the successor of Rev. Mr. McKerney, the first permanently settled Catholic priest in this city. Mr. H. devoted his time and talents to the promotion of the spiritual welfare of his people. Though quiet and unostentatious, he was active in doing good, and discharged every duty with strict fidelity.

HEALY, Dea. Ebenezer, Sennett, N. Y., Sept. 22, æ. 98, a pioneer in the settlement of Cayuga Co.

HEAP, Mrs. Margaret, Tunis, Barbary, Dec. 2, æ. 66, widow of the late Dr. S. D. Heap, for many years consul of the U. S. for the city and kingdom of Tunis, and sister of the late Com. Porter.

HEATON, James, Salem, Marion Co., Ill., Dec. 6, æ. 86.

HEAVNER, Charles, Waldoboro', Me., March 19, æ. 97. He was a soldier of the revolutionary war, served under Capts. Hunt and Shaw, Col. Vose's regiment, Glover's brigade, was in the battle of Stillwater, and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. He was also in the battle of Monmouth, and in the engagement on Rhode Island, be-



sides numerous skirmishes. He enlisted for the term of three years, served over his time, and received an honorable discharge.

HECTMAN, Henry, Erie, Pa., Jan. 27, æ. 78. As a citizen he was upright, as a friend sincere, and as a husband and father faithful and kind.

HEDGE, Mrs. Mary, Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 27, æ. —, widow of the late Dr. James Hedge.

HEMENWAY, Dea. Francis S., Grand Detour, March 20, æ. 73, formerly of Shoreham.

HEMPHILL, James, Huntington, Pa., March 29, æ. 95, was one of the earliest settlers in this borough. He was a man of integrity, honesty, and energy, and known and esteemed in all parts of our county.

HENDERSON, Mrs., Washington, Ark., Oct. —, æ. 60, widow of the late Col. John Henderson. They were among the first settlers of Western Arkansas. She was a good neighbor, a kind mistress, and died in the possession of the Christian faith.

HENDERSON, Gen. John, Pass Christian, La., — 16, æ. 62. Gen. H. was formerly a senator in Congress from Mississippi, and has been for some years in the practice of the law in New Orleans.

HENDERSON, Capt. Thomas, Piqua township, Lancaster Co., Pa., Oct. 7, æ. 84. Something more than a mere record of the decease of this good old man seems to be due to his memory. Born on the spot where he died, at a time when the district now considered the garden of Pennsylvania was almost a wilderness, and at the most eventful period in the history of the country, he was, of course, familiar with every thing of interest, whether connected with the progress and growth of the county, the state, or the Union; and many a younger man has often listened with delight while he recounted the hardships and trials of the earlier settlers, and the scenes through which he and others of his day passed. In his intercourse with his fellow-men he was always urbane and kind, ever willing to oblige a neighbor or a friend, while in his dealings with mankind he was strictly honest and fair, so that when he retired from active business, from the pursuit of gain, no man could say aught against his integrity. No man could say

that he ever wronged another out of a dollar, or was guilty of a dishonorable act. Through life he was remarkable for his habits of industry, and in this respect was a model for those around him. The dawn of day invariably found him up and prepared for its labors. This trait contributed greatly to the remarkable health which he enjoyed through life, for he never was confined to bed by sickness for a day, and, accompanied by reasonable frugality, enabled him to amass a large estate, and to say, long before life's close, that he owed no man a farthing. Thus he lived, a quiet, unobtrusive, honest, upright farmer, universally respected by all classes of society, by rich as well as poor.

HENDRIE, Mrs. Ann, Doyleston, Pa., July 30, æ. 51, wife of Dr. William S. Hendrie, and daughter of the late James Dunlap.

HENRY, Capt. Henry, York, Pa., July 26, æ. 67. He entered the navy in 1812, and served during the war with Great Britain, when our infant navy won its brightest laurels. His last service was performed as captain of the sloop-of-war Plymouth, about 10 years ago. He was placed upon the retired list, among many others, when the authorities at Washington determined to attempt the reform of the navy.

HENRY, Dr. John W., Washington, Mason Co., Ky., Nov. 6, æ. 49. Dr. H. was born in Lexington, and educated at the University of Transylvania. He placed himself under the tuition of Drs. Pindell, Sitterwhite, and Ridgeley, and in due time graduated with marked distinction. About 1830 he settled in Washington, where he resided to the hour of his death, pursuing his arduous professional duties with unusual success.

HENRY, John, Richmond, Va., July —, æ. —, an old seaman, was drowned from the brig Athens. He was one of the sailors deputed to exhume the body of Napoleon at St. Helena, and took part in the subsequent ceremonies.

HENRY, Sarah, Auburn, N. Y., July 6, æ. —, wife of ex-Mayor S. H. Henry.

HENRY, Rev. Symmes C. D. D., Cranberry, N. J., March 22, æ. —. He was the oldest pastor in the presbytery of New Brunswick. His loss is a serious one, not only to his large congregation, of which he had been pastor since the commencement of his ministry, more

than 30 years, but also to the church, especially that portion of it adjacent to him, in which he was so well known and exerted so important an influence for good.

HENRY, William, Jr., Porter township, Pa., March 9, æ. about 65, was beloved for his virtues by all who knew him. Whether in public or private life, his dealings with his fellow-men were with marked fairness. While in public office his opinions were highly respected, and his decisions seldom reversed by judicial authority.

HENRY, Rev. Wm. Henry, Henry Co., Tenn., Sept. 26, æ. 72. Mr. H. was born in South Carolina, May 3, 1784, and with his parents emigrated to Christian Co., Ky., where he remained for several years. He was married Dec. 20, 1804, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Wheeler. He was licensed to preach the gospel in the fall of 1819, and soon after ordained to the whole work of the ministry. In 1833 he removed to Henry Co., Tenn., where he remained until the day of his death. Mr. H. was one of the few Cumberland Presbyterian ministers then residing in the county. He was a humble, devoted, and faithful minister of Jesus Christ, possessing the entire confidence of all who knew him. He was much beloved and greatly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. In the spring of 1833, by order of the West Tenn. Synod, the Obion Presbytery was constituted. It held its first session in Feliciana, Graves Co., Ky. The ministers appointed to constitute said presbytery were Rev. James Farr, Benj. Lockhart, and William Henry. Mr. H. was an active member, an able and an efficient minister for some 15 years or more, always filling his seat in presbytery, and his place at camp and protracted meetings, doing efficient work. He was very punctual in attending the judicatures of the church. No distance was too great, no labor too oppressive, no sacrifice too costly, if God could be glorified and sinners saved.

HERMAN, Henry, at the Farmer's High School, Aug. 11, æ. 63. He was born in Adams Co., Sept., 1794, of German parentage. While he was quite young the family moved to Longreach, Lycoming Co., and were in 1810 among the first settlers on Lycoming Creek, where in 1816 Mr. H. was married to

his now surviving and sorrowing widow, Margery Clendennin, daughter of a farmer and a revolutionary patriot of seven years' service. In 1838 they moved to within four miles of Williamsport, and five years afterwards went to reside with their eldest son, John, in Centre Co., where they together cleared and farmed 200 acres of the present school farm, between the years 1843 and 1853. He was well known, and every where respected for his industry, correctness, and faithfulness to all the duties of a man. His death is a loss to the institution where he resided, for even when able only to walk slowly around, his care, and oversight, and practical experience were always in useful exertion. He was a sincere, faithful, and exemplary Christian, a pattern to all around.

#### LIEUT. HERNDON, U. S. N.

Very great is the general sorrow at the untimely loss of Lieut. H., who commanded the Central America, and perished with her. It is fit that a man thus mourned, who had done so much good work for his country, should not pass away without some record. It is fit that the leading incidents of his eventful career should be related, not only to his honor, but to the advantage of other men, and more particularly those who are now entering life, unmindful of the duties which, whether in a public or private sphere, they have to perform.

William Lewis Herndon was a Virginian, born at Fredericksburg in 1813, and at his death was within a few weeks of the age of 44. At the age of 15 he entered the United States navy as midshipman, and was three years on his first cruise, in the frigate Guerriere, to the Pacific. Three more years he was in the Constellation, on the Mediterranean. Afterwards he went on a cruise to the coast of Brazil, in the Independence.

The Florida war had commenced by the time of his return, and among the naval officers who volunteered for active service was Mr. H., who was placed in charge of a small brig at Indian Key. He remained in this service for two years, and was attached to the National Observatory at Washington soon after his return. Lieut. Maury, now so justly world famous for his practical applications of science to the purposes of navi-

gation, was then in charge of the Observatory, and certainly did not permit Mr. H. (who was his brother-in-law) to make a sinecure of the situation. He was constantly occupied, and his labors often extended far into the night, from the necessity of having astronomical observations accurately made. He was compelled, by the overwork it tasked him with, to resign the office, after having held it for three years.

The Mexican war sprung up, and Lieutenant H. applied for employment. He was commissioned to the frigate *Cumberland*. Ere he could act in this capacity, he was detached on the application of Com. Perry, and appointed to command the small steamer *Iris*, his duty being to keep up communication between the United States squadron and the United States soldiers on shore. His familiarity with the Spanish language, which he had acquired in South America, made him very efficient in this position, in which he continued until the end of the war. He then returned, for another year, to the Observatory at Washington, and went on foreign service after that.

While Lieut. Herndon was attached to the United States ship *Vandalia*, of the Pacific squadron, he received a communication from the superintendent of the National Observatory, informing him that orders to explore the valley of the Amazon would be sent to him by the next mail steamer. At the time he received this notice, Aug. 1850, the *Vandalia* was at anchor at the harbor of Valparaiso, but was about sailing for the Sandwich Islands. He was allowed to leave the ship, and await instructions at Valparaiso. The death of President Taylor, and the cabinet changes which followed, delayed the transmission of the promised instructions to Lieut. H., who filled up the time advantageously enough, by improving his knowledge of the Spanish language, by studying such accessible works as treated on the country he was to explore, and by conversing with well-informed and intelligent people on the subject of his future journey.

In Jan., 1851, Lieut. H. received instructions, dated Oct., 1850, from Mr. Wm. A. Graham, secretary of the navy, directing him to proceed to Lima, "for the purpose of collecting from the monasteries, and other authentic sources that may be accessible to you, information

concerning the head waters of the Amazon, and the regions of country drained by its Peruvian tributaries." He was directed also to visit the monasteries of Bolivia for a like purpose, touching the Bolivian tributaries of that river, if he thought fit. He was informed that the object of the department in assigning him this service was "with the view of directing him to explore the valley of the Amazon, should the consent of Brazil therefor be obtained." He left Lima, on this mission, Jan. 26. He was employed on the exploration of the valley of the Amazon and its tributaries in conjunction with Lieut. Lardner Gibbon. The instructions were dated Feb. 15, 1851. Lieut. H.'s report thereof was printed, with illustrations and a fine map, by order of Congress, in 1856, and is as lively and entertaining as it is accurate and instructive. He threw much light on a hitherto almost unexplored region, and closely observed, not only the geographical features of the districts he traversed, but the natural history, products, and the moral as well as the physical condition of the inhabitants. He noticed, also, the commercial capabilities of the Amazon, the condition, working, and yield of the silver mines, and made numerous and valuable scientific observations. The report is as interesting as a romance, and fully justified and fulfilled the very high expectation formed of Lieut. H. It was prepared for the press by himself at Washington.

This labor ended, he was ordered to proceed to the Baltic, (while the allied fleets were cruising there;) but the *San Jacinto*, to which he was appointed, meeting some accident, put into Southampton, England, and finally conveyed Mr. Soule to Spain. Returning home in the *San Jacinto*, Lieut. H. was made commander, after a brief stay on the *Potomac*, of the mail steamer *George Law*, which changed her name to the *Central America* last June. He had been somewhat under two years in command of this vessel when the sad catastrophe occurred which deprived him of life.

He was married to a Virginia lady, by whom he leaves one daughter, about 18 years old, who has the reputation of being one of the best amateur pianists in America.

His courage and his coolness were great under the most difficult circum-



stances, and it is mainly owing to his humanity and gallantry that so many women and children were saved.

In him the navy has lost a distinguished officer, and society mourns an exemplary member. With the greatest propriety may we write for him the noblest epitaph: "Peace to his ashes! he hath served mankind!"—*Phil. Press.*

Capt. Herndon, who had the command of the Central America, is well known to the country, as well as to the navy, and for the misfortune that has befallen him the regret will be profound, amid a wide circle of admiring friends, in all parts of the country.

Capt. H. is from Virginia, near Fredericksburg, and has been in the navy from his boyhood, without a blot upon his career as a gentleman or an officer. He must be now about 45 years of age, and in the navy he has been employed continually from his boyhood up to the present time, for his position on the Central America is naval as well as mercantile. He rendered the country gallant service in the Florida war, off the coast and in the lagunes of Florida, and suffered severely in his health from the pestilential miasma of that service. He was under Com. Perry during the Mexican war, and off Vera Cruz during the greater part of that war, where, as an officer, for activity, energy, and fearlessness, he was amongst the very first.

The government of Mr. Polk so highly appreciated his services, that, in looking about for a gallant, efficient, and hardy man to explore the Amazon, they selected him for that dangerous service. He entered South America by the way of Peru, and crossing the Andes came to the sources and branches of the Amazon, and in his bark drifted or rowed down its immense length to Pera, in Brazil, to the delight and amazement of his friends, who, from his long stay on the upper waters, had almost given him up for lost. His admirable and instructive report to the government, of this exploration, is known to every body in this country, and it has been read and re-read with like delight in all parts of the world. Congress cheerfully awarded him a gratuity of some \$8,000 or \$10,000 for his courage, perseverance, and heroism amid all his trials and difficulties. We had hoped and prayed that he was among the saved, but we see he is not, and he is the last

man who would give up or abandon his ship. Now, the loss of such a man is to be deplored, not only by his friends, but by his whole country.

As a naval officer he never shirked nor avoided a duty, but always courted dangers in war, in climate, and on land as well as on sea. In every quarter of the globe he has served his country, and in almost every port where our national flag has floated he has been under it, and in its service. He leaves a wife and daughter now in this city, and among his relatives is Lieut. Maury, of Washington. — *New York Express.*

Congress, by special act, gives his widow three years' full pay, amounting to \$7,900, in token of his country's regard for his services.

HERR, Col. Daniel, Harrisburg. —, æ. about 65, proprietor of Herr's Hotel, in that borough, and some 12 years ago proprietor of the public house in Philadelphia now known as the United States Hotel, in West Market Square. Mr. Herr took possession of this hotel immediately after it was built by the late Riah Gilson, and kept it for many years with a great deal of success. It was known by travellers throughout the state as one of the best hotels of the day. His house at Harrisburg also enjoys a high reputation. He had many friends in Reading, who will receive the intelligence of his death with sorrow.

HERSEY, Clara, South Hingham, April 30, æ. 70, wife of Caleb Hersey.

HERSEY, Col. James, Sumner, Me., April 2, æ. 73.

HESS, Alexander, Wayne township, Ohio, July 1, æ. 81, was always regarded by all his acquaintances as an honest and upright citizen.

HEWITT, John, Trenton, N. J., —, æ. 81.

HEWITT, Mrs. Lucinda, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 12, æ. 56, formerly of Norwich, Conn.

HEWITT, Mrs. Susan, Bridgeport, Conn., May 1, æ. 66, wife of Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D.

HIBBARD, Samuel, Pompey, N. Y., Feb. 1, æ. 78. Mr. H. was born in Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 25, 1779. He came to Pompey with his father in 1793, at the age of 14, and has ever since lived on the same farm—consequently he has grown up

with the country from its organization, and has witnessed all its advancement and prosperity from the beginning. He was one of the last of that noble band of hardy men who were the pioneers of this country, and who endured its perils, its hardships, and its conflicts. He was a man of sterling integrity, just and upright in all his dealings, and one most truly entitled to the appellation of "an honest man." The poor always found in him a warm friend, with a hand ever ready to distribute to their necessities. His virtues are his monument. He leaves a reputation unsullied, and a name above reproach.

HICKS, Daniel, Boydton, Mecklenburg Co., Va., Dec. 12, æ. 99, a soldier of the revolution.

HIGLEY, Homer, Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 7, æ. 60. He had a just and high notion of integrity, and was honored by our citizens with public trust and official station, which he never abused or betrayed. He was born in Winsted, Conn., emigrated to Ohio in 1830, and died universally respected by all. All classes and ages acknowledge and feel his loss. He was buried by the order of Masons, of which he was a worthy and honored member.

HILDRETH, James T., Davenport, Iowa, ———, æ. —, editor of the Davenport Democrat. He was a ready writer and estimable citizen.

HILL, Dr. J. S., Sacramento, Cal., April 22, æ. —, formerly of Mass.

HILL, Solomon, Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, æ. 103. Mr. H. was one of that noble band of revolutionary soldiers and patriots whose honored presence is fast disappearing from among us. It is doubtful if there is another living who participated in those trying times to the extent as did the subject of this notice. He was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1753, and enlisted as a substitute for his father in the second year of the war. He was present at the burning of Danbury, Conn., by the British troops, and was also in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Monmouth, and at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown. Like many others of those devoted men, Mr. H. was in humble circumstances, receiving from his country the pittance of \$96 per year, only, for his long and arduous services.

HILL, Thomas, Fayette Co., Tenn., Oct. 1, æ. 74, was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., June, 1784, and resided in that county until about 20 years since, when he removed to Fayette Co., Tenn. For many years before his decease he had retired from the world for the most part, and amused himself in hunting, fishing, gardening, but mainly in reading well selected books, of which he was passionately fond. Few men had read more extensively, particularly of the old English classics, than the deceased. They were a Pierian fount whither he ever repaired with increased pleasure and delight. They formed the staple of his conversation, which was often amusing and instructive, and frequently enlivened with Attic wit.

HILL, Maj. Thomas, Culpepper C. H., Va., Jan. 5, æ. 66. Mr. H.'s character needs no comment. As a gentleman he was always honorable and respectful; as a friend, warm and firmly attached; as a Christian, unassuming, but devoted and earnest. He has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for more than a quarter of a century.

HILL, William, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. —, æ. 84. In Oct., 1811, he was elected secretary of state, and filled the office to the day of his death, a period of 46 years. In all mutations of party, and in times of extremest proscription for political opinion's sake, no party in the legislature of North Carolina, whether whig or democratic, ever laid the hand of proscription on William Hill.

HILL, Zaccheus, New York, Jan. —, æ. —. He came to Oneida Co. when it was a wilderness, and with such men as the late Geo. Brayton, Henry Wager, and David Brown, was a pioneer, and they lived to see the print of their toil in the richest agricultural county of New York. The memory of these men is fast passing away, and it would be well if our people could be made to cherish the virtues of the men whose plighted word was as good as the sealed bond.

HILLEN, Mrs. Frances A., Baltimore, Md., March 17, æ. 76, widow of the late Solomon Hillen.

HILLEN, Mrs. Robina Kennedy, Baltimore, Md., March 15, æ. 83, widow of the late Col. Thomas Hillen.

HILLIARD, Wm. Henry, Hanover, N. H., Oct. 18, æ. 24, a member of the senior class in Dartmouth College.

HILLIARD, Wm., Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24, æ. 78. He was the father of Hon. H. W. Hilliard. Those who knew him regarded him as a man of fine mind, varied information, and most agreeable manners. He has departed in the ripeness of his age.

HILLMAN, Henry, Williamsburg, L.I., Sept. 11, æ. 87. He was among the most esteemed and respected citizens of New York, where he resided the greater part of his life. Having been engaged in superintending the erection of the Capitol at Washington, and other important works under the United States government, he discharged the duties devolving upon him with the utmost fidelity and acceptance. At the time of his death he was a member of the Reformed Dutch church of Lee Avenue. Formerly he had been a deacon in the session in the church under the pastoral care of the late Rev. John M. Mason, D. D., and an elder in the Franklin Street Dutch church, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Barke, and for many years he was an efficient elder in the church of which the late Rev. Eli Baldwin, D. D., was the pastor. Liberal in his gifts of benevolence to the church and to the poor, faithful in his visitation of the sick, the uniform consistency of his Christian deportment was the best commentary on the genuine nature of his piety, and the best evidence of his preparation for death.

HILLOCK, Dr. T., Austintown, O., March 21, æ. 41.

HILLS, Mrs. Almira, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25, æ. 67, wife of Horace Hills, and mother of the Rev. Horace Hills, Jr., of Middletown, Conn., and the Rev. George Morgan Hills, of Syracuse, N. Y.

HINE, Elkanah, La Fayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, æ. 80. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., and was among the pioneer settlers of Onondaga county, having located there in 1802. He was one of the most active and vigorous of that bold and enterprising class who felled its huge forests, and converted what they found a dreary wilderness into a blooming garden. When he first passed through the county, there was but one house in the swampy tract which is now covered by the city of Syracuse. He possessed the respect and confidence of the entire community in

which he had resided for more than half a century.

HINKLEY, Israel, M. D., Union Village, Thetford, Vt., June 28, æ. 55.

HINMAN, Capt. Munson, Bridgeport, Conn., March 24, æ. 68.

HOADLEY, George, Esq., Cleveland, O., Feb. 20, æ. 76. He was tutor in Yale College, where he graduated with distinction, from 1803 to 1806, and in the following year became the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Gazette. After spending some years at the capital, he removed to Cleveland, where he passed the residue of his life, partly in the discharge of his duties as a magistrate, and partly in scientific and literary pursuits.

HOADLEY, Mrs. Rachel, Hartford, Conn., April 12, æ. 77. She was a firm believer in the religion of the cross. Though she was tenderly attached to her children and friends, her love for the Saviour made the attractions of heaven stronger than all earthly ties. Like the apostle, she desired to depart and be with Christ. Her amiable qualities as a friend won for her the affectionate regard of all who knew her, and those who knew her best loved her most.

HOBART, Gideon, Homer, N. Y., April 30, æ. 76. Mr. H. was among the few remaining early settlers of Homer, having removed from Massachusetts in 1798, with his father, and settled on the farm where he died. His parents were among the first who located themselves in this then wilderness, and were always among those who took a deep interest in the religious affairs of the town, and the early establishment of the Congregational church.

HODGES, Capt. Earl, Norton, Mass., April 3, æ. 47.

HODGES, Edmond, Holmsville, Miss., —, æ. —. The deceased was highly respected wherever known, and the social qualities he possessed rendered him a pleasant and agreeable friend and neighbor. The intelligence of his death, by his own hands, is received on every side where he was known with the most astounding effect. That such a good citizen, happy in his disposition, upright in his daily walk, surrounded by the comforts of life and the blessings of a large family that he has reared to positions of independence and respect,



—an offspring that cultivated the most filial respect for him, and veneration for his declining years,—that such a man should desire to shorten the placid evening of a long and well-spent Christian life, is to us and all others here a mystery of the deepest depth, and painfully so to his numerous family, who, having no clew to the motive of his death in this violent manner, and being assured of the perfect sanity of his mind in all things, are stricken with the most deep and hopeless affliction.

HODSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pittsylvania Co., Va., June —, æ. 111.

HOFFMAN, Abraham, Kingston, N.Y., March 12, æ. 63. Mr. H. was the representative of one of the old families co-existent with Kingston. He was one of the few who kept up the old style of living in the venerable house of his fathers, and followed them in the thrifty culture of his ancestral acres. He was a frugal, industrious, and patiently persevering man, an excellent citizen in every relation of life, and leaves an unspotted name and a memory without reproach. He was honored with the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and was always a consistent and reliable member of the democratic party.

HOFFMAN, Rev. J. N., Reading, Pa., July 26, æ. 53, was born near Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. He was twice married, and leaves now a disconsolate widow, and a family of sons and daughters. He was a scholar of rigidly studious habits, and a master of the German and English languages, in which he preached with eloquence and power. His style of oratory was easy, graceful, and charming, and in his mental culture, he was a shining light in the church. As a writer, he wielded a strong pen—terse, pointed, and fearless. He attacked error boldly, and never tired until he had won victory for truth, virtue, and religion. Numerous are the works on religious topics which flowed from his pen; and in the literary world, too, he had acquired distinction. As a friend and Christian brother, he was gentle, warm-hearted, and confiding. He entered the Lutheran ministry at an early age, and, until within a few days of his death, was actively engaged in clerical duty. He was called to take charge of the Lutheran congregation of this place, July 3, 1833,

and faithfully presided over his flock until March 4, 1852, when he resigned his charge here and removed to Carlisle. He was subsequently in charge of a congregation at Lebanon, and on the death of Rev. J. W. Richards, D. D., at Reading, he was unanimously chosen pastor of Trinity Church at that place. He was generally regarded as one of the ablest and most influential clergymen in the Lutheran church.

HOFFSES, James, Waldboro', Me., Oct. 18, æ. 58, one of the most worthy and respected citizens of that town.

HOGG, John, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O., July 14, æ. 68. He was born in Northumberland Co., England, and at the age of 18, came to this country, on the invitation of his uncle, the late Wm. Hogg, of Brownville, Pa., with whom he continued connected in mercantile business until the death of the latter, in 1841. Mr. J. H. was one of the oldest merchants in the state, (probably the oldest,) having continued in that business, in the same place, for a period of 48 years or upwards, and until within a very short period past, exhibiting an energy and business sagacity seldom equalled, and which, with the strictest mercantile integrity, and a character for probity without reproach, constituted the foundation for his great success, and the large fortune of which he died possessed. He was extensively connected in business in Ohio; also in Western Pennsylvania, and Western Virginia, and will be long and gratefully remembered by many who have owed their prosperity in business to his confidence and helping hand. But to his neighbors and relatives his best virtues were best known. With great kindness of heart, and liberality in the public enterprises of his county, he at once endeared himself to a circle of warm friends, and to the community in which he resided.

HOLBROOK, Col. Daniel L., Seymour, Conn., Jan. 6, æ. about 64. Col. H. was a man of considerable prominence in the town, had been frequently in the legislature, and was proverbial for his integrity and goodness.

HOLBROOK, Mrs. Emeline E., Fulton, N. Y., May 5, æ. 21, wife of M. R. Holbrook, M. D.

HOLBROOK, George W., M. D., Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15, æ. 38.

HOLBROOK, Israel, Sturbridge, Dec. 7, æ. 89.

HOLBROOK, Mrs. Sarah, East Abington, Mass., Feb. 3, æ. 90, wife of Mr. John Holbrook.

HOLDEN, John, Dorchester, May 13, æ. 87. He was the second child of Jonathan and Mary Ann (Baker) Holden; was born at Dorchester, his father's native town, Nov. 3, 1770; married, 1st, Sarah, daughter of Noah Clap, of Dorchester. She died Nov. 21, 1806. He married, 2d, Rhoda Sumner, of Taunton, Sept. 9, 1811. The children of John and Sarah Holden were — 1st, Ann; 2d, Mary Ann Baker; 3d, Ebenezer; 4th, John; 5th, Sarah; 6th, Beulah. The children of John and Rhoda Holden were — 1st, Frances Brewer; 2d, Lydia Elizabeth; 3d, Albert Pierce. About 1795 John Holden set up a slaughter house near what is now called Boston Street, in Dorchester, whence he sent to the "Old Market," in Boston, regular supplies of beef. This business he pursued without intermission until 1837, when, having acquired a comfortable estate, he retired to enjoy that rest which he had so well earned by honest industry and the faithful stewardship of his moderate but steady accumulations. He was in no sense a public man, yet he is justly entitled to respectful and kindly mention for that humane and benevolent disposition which showed itself through the whole course of his life in those quiet and unostentatious acts and sympathies which make a deeper impression on the memory and the heart than any inscription on brass or marble. — *Hist. and Gen. Register.*

HOLE, William, Corinna, Me., Sept. 30, æ. 100. Mr. H. took a lively interest in the struggles of the patriots of '76 for the freedom of the colonies from British oppression. He, with a few other daring spirits in open boats, attacked a British merchantman in Boston Bay, in the commencement of the revolutionary war, and succeeded in capturing her. She proved a valuable prize. He afterwards served three years in the revolutionary war, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Corinna.

HOLLEY, Newman, Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 11, æ. 72. Mr. H. had been for many years a prominent citizen of Salisbury, his native town. He was long one of its most efficient magistrates, and

frequently represented the town in the General Assembly.

HOLLY, Mrs. Sarah, Point Pleasant, N. J., April 25, æ. 92 years 8 months. For 76 years this lady was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having joined it when she was about 16; and it is believed that during all these long years she walked with God. We have heard some of the oldest of her acquaintances say that they never heard a whisper against her character as a Christian; but when her name was mentioned, it was with respect and love.

HOLMAN, Harrod, Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27, æ. —, formerly a prominent editor and politician in Kentucky. He was the man who shot Francis Waring, of Virginia, a practised duellist, in a duel forced on him by Waring. Mr. H. served his country in the north-west war, and fought gallantly at the Thames, being attached to the mounted regiment from Scott, of Col. Johnson; and some thought it was from his gun the bullet sped by which Tecumseh fell. He did not claim to have killed the chief, although he was satisfied he killed an Indian in authority. He once fought a bloody and fatal duel, and was himself a cripple for life from it. The duel took place 35 years ago. It grew out of a militia training. Mr. H., who was commander of a company, was mimicked while on duty. Mr. H. remarked that whoever would perpetrate such an act was a coward and scoundrel. A challenge to mortal combat was the consequence. It was accepted. They met near the State House, at Frankfort, Ky., and fought desperately for two hours and upwards. The antagonist of Mr. H. was killed, the latter escaping with desperate wounds. Among those who witnessed the duel were Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, and Jesse Bledsoe, the latter then one of the most brilliant and distinguished orators of Kentucky. Mr. H. was arraigned, charged with the crime of wilful murder, and, after a long and exciting trial, was acquitted. Mr. Clay and Mr. Crittenden espoused the cause of Mr. H.

HOLMES, Capt. Christian, Winchester, Adams Co., O., April 9, æ. 82. He was a native of Denmark, and in early life shared the advantages of a good education and the associations of the refined and intelligent of his native country, and in after life to its close gave evidence, by

his gentlemanly deportment and correct conversation, that he had not been forgetful of these advantages. About the beginning of the present century he immigrated to this country, of which he became an adopted citizen, and esteemed highly his privileges as such. During the war of 1812, he engaged heartily in the naval service of the United States. Forsaking the endearments of his little family, he exposed himself, amid the horrors of war and the storms of the ocean, in the defence of his adopted country. His promptness and integrity soon won the esteem and confidence of his superiors in office; and he was advanced to the command of a vessel on Lake Champlain, to furnish supplies for the army on the frontier of New York.

HOLMES, Mrs. Elizabeth, Kenton, O., Jan. 28, æ. 84. Mrs. H. was one of the pioneer women of Ohio, if not one of the heroines; and, in illustration of this, the following brief sketch of some of her history might not be without interest: "On the last day of September, 1790, she was married to Jacob Holmes, of Western Virginia. Oct. 17. same year, he enlisted under Capt. Mahan, to guard the settlement about that time made at Gallipolis, on the Ohio. He was absent about six months, and returned in the spring, coming up the river in a pirogue. At this period there were no boats on the Ohio, except an occasional keel-boat. During his absence she lived alone in a log cabin, one mile from the river, which she fortified every night as well as she could, and, taking her trusty rifle by her side, blowing out the lights, went to bed, expecting to be aroused at any hour by the shrill whoop of the Indians, the sound of which left but one alternative — 'fight or die.' A few weeks after his return, he was drafted to guard the settlements east of the Ohio from the invasions of the hostile Indians, who frequently crossed the river and committed their bloody depredations on the settlers. His station was on the west side of the Ohio, where he stood as a lone sentinel and a spy, returning home only at intervals, until 1795, the memorable battle of Mad Anthony, with the treaty which followed it, causing his discharge. During the five years thus elapsed, the dangers and privations she endured were such as are only incident to a settlement on the extreme frontier.

The almost daily incursions of savages made it a life of extreme peril. Taking her children with her daily into the field, and also her rifle on her shoulder, she performed the double task of a laborer and a sentinel. In 1796 she crossed the Ohio with her husband, and settled down, it is said, on the *second section of land ever entered in Ohio*. Her recollections were of astonishing accuracy, remembering the exact date of almost every important event in her life. Being thus identified with the first settlement of Ohio on its eastern border, she was also a pioneer in a higher sense, and it throws a brighter lustre on her name. She was among the first ones who sang 'the Lord's song in a strange land.'"

HOLMES, Dr. Oliver, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26, æ. —.

HOLMES, Mrs. Sarah, Pleasant Valley, Monmouth Co., N. J., April 28, æ. about 85, wife of Samuel Holmes, daughter of Col. Asher Holmes, and sister of the late John W. Holmes.

HOLT, Mrs. Hannah, Beverly, Mass., July 26, æ. 88, widow of the late Rev. Peter Holt, of Greenfield, N. H., who died March 25, 1851, æ. 80. He had been a minister in Epping 28 years, in Exeter 6, and in Peterboro' 8.

HOLT, Martin Moody, Wilton, Pike Co., Ark., Feb. 20, æ. 36. Mr. H. was born in Bedford Co., Tenn., Jan. 11, 1821. He married Miss Louisa J. McFaddon, and emigrated to Pike Co., Ark., a few years ago. He participated and fought bravely in our late war with Mexico, facing the enemy in four engagements — Monterey, Cerro Gordo, Victoria, and Vera Cruz — under command of Capt. Frierson, of the Tennessee regiment. In the battle of Monterey he was the sixth man to enter the fort, and described the scene as horrible. All Mr. H.'s acquaintances concede that he was a good, true, and brave soldier, fighting alone for the love of his country. His remains were buried by the masonic order, of which he was a worthy and honored member.

HOLT, Mrs. Nancy B., Ashland, Mass., Aug. 29, æ. 46, and Frederick O. Holt, Sept. 2, wife and son of Rev. K. Holt.

HOLT, Mrs. Polly, Waterford, Conn., Oct. 17, æ. 94, widow of the late Asa Holt.

HOLTON, Martin, Farmington, Fulton Co., Ill., March 18, æ. 80.



HOOFF, Mrs. Rebecca C., Buffalo, Putnam Co., Va., Sept. 13, æ. 24, consort of Dr. Edward Lee Hooft, late of Jefferson Co., Va., and daughter of Reuben Miller, Esq.

HOOKE, Mrs. Mary S., Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 4, æ. 77, widow of the late Joseph Hooker, formerly of Hadley, Mass. She had for many years adorned a Christian profession by a patient, humble, and prayerful life, and at last was abundantly sustained by the consolation of her faith.

HOOKE, Rev. Richard, New Haven, Dec. 19, æ. 49.

HOOPER, Thomas, Baltimore, Md., June 28, æ. —. He was largely engaged in the shipping interest; and, as a mark of respect, the flags of the vessels in port had their flags displayed at half mast. The deceased was a kind, benevolent citizen; and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends.

HOPKINS, Mrs. Abigail, Buffalo, N. Y., æ. 90, relict of Dr. Asa Hopkins, of Hartford, Conn., and mother of the late Rev. Asa T. Hopkins, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, also of Messrs. Edward and Charles A. Hopkins, merchants of that city.

HOPKINS, Mrs. Sophia W., Hopkinton, N. Y., Jan. 4, æ. —, wife of the late Hon. Isaac R. Hopkins, and daughter of Enoch Woodbridge, Esq., of Vergennes, Vt.

HOPKINS, Dr. John Page, U. S. consul, Tabasco, Mexico, Oct. 18, æ. —.

HOPPER, Mrs. Maria, Paterson, N. J., Jan. 1, æ. 75, widow of the late John J. Hopper, of Pollifly, near Hackensack, N. J.

HOPWOOD, Moses, Monroe, Pa., March 21, æ. 85.

HORBACH, George L., Omaha, N. T., Oct. 16, æ. 21. He was one of the most promising young men in the territory. He was a lawyer by profession, of a high order of talents, untiring industry, and strict integrity. He had been among us about one year; and in that brief period his many estimable qualities won the esteem and respect of the entire community. He had but recently established himself in business at Decatur, Burnt Co., and was elected in August to the office of probate judge of that county.

HORNSBY, Thomas, Newport, R. I., Sept. 15, æ. 92. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and retained his mental faculties to the last.

#### MISS ANNA MARIA HORTON,

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 31, æ. 25, daughter of Rev. William and Mary E. Horton.

She was a member of the fifth generation of the Horton family which has resided in the old town of Newbury, her great-great-grandfather, Makepeace Horton, being the first resident in this town, having removed hither from Dorchester, Mass., at the close of the 17th century, or at the very beginning of the 18th; Capt. James Horton, of Newburyport, still living, being her paternal grandfather.

"Thus the last day of summer was the last day of the earthly life of one who was truly beloved by all who knew her well. While her friends recall her vivacity of spirit, her generous and guileless affection, her sincerity, her high sense of honor, her single-hearted purity of character, her benevolence to the poor, her dutiful and thoughtful allegiance to the relations of her life, they cherish with gratitude the pleasant memories that cluster around her. Although the only child and grandchild of those who delighted to minister to her gratification, this led her to no selfish indulgence of her own wishes, nor to any frivolous absorption in social pleasures; but she enjoyed most the affectionate intercourse of tried friends, and the promotion of their happiness. Under the fostering influences and spiritual teachings of the church, her religious character unobtrusively ripened. A childlike trustfulness in her Saviour, a consecration of her best affections to him, marked her feelings when sickness tested them. 'I have seen many happy days,' she replied, with a sweet smile, to a friend who expressed regret at her illness. Throughout all the long hours of feebleness and pain she showed a cheerful acquiescence in the will of her heavenly Father; and when her summons came, there was no painful abruptness of life, but a happy transition to the eternal home. Her language was, —

'Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And thou hast bid me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.'

It did not seem like the chamber of death, so loving, so peaceful, was the influence she imparted to the stricken

circle around her. The memorials she has left, the favorite passages she had pencilled in her books, all speak the same language : —

'While 'mid earthly tears and sighing,  
Still to praise thee feebly trying,  
Still clinging, Lord, to thee,  
Quietly on thy love relying,  
I am thine; and living, dying,  
Surely all is well with me.'

As the bishop of the diocese said of her, 'With every thing in her circumstances to make life desirable to her, and with every thing in herself to make her life desirable to her friends,' she could yet depart in perfect peace, trusting in Jesus. Blessed indeed is that faith which gives new vision to the soul, that perfect love which casteth out fear."

#### HON. RALPH HILL FRENCH,

maternal grandfather of Miss H., died at Manchester, N. H., Oct. 31, 1855, æ. 79 years 9 months. He graduated at Harvard College, a member of the illustrious class of 1798. He read law at Amherst, N. H., in the office of the late Hon. William Gordon. After the completion of his legal studies, he entered upon the practice of law in the town of Marblehead, Mass., the duties of which he discharged with great fidelity and success for a period of nearly 30 years. During this time he was chosen a member of the Senate of Massachusetts from Essex Co. After the expiration of the above period, he was with great unanimity chosen for four successive terms of five years each to the responsible office of register of deeds of Essex Co. To the duties of this office, he was especially adapted by his legal attainments, his accuracy of detail, and the suavity of his manners and disposition. At the close of the fourth term of his office, on account of his increasing infirmities, he was constrained to decline a reëlection, which was with great unanimity tendered him by his fellow citizens. His gentlemanly bearing and high sense of honor, as well as his generous hospitality, will long be remembered by a large circle of friends that survive him. For many years he was a faithful communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was one of those old-fashioned Christians who loved the *gospel* in the church, and was warmly attached to that sainted bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. V. Griswold, who so wisely administered the spiritual inter-

ests of the Episcopal church, in the eastern diocese, from 1811 to 1842. The subject of this notice, as his infirmities multiplied, and the burden of his years increased, withdrew more and more from the world, till at length he retired to the bosom of the household of one of his younger sons, resident in Manchester, N. H. After a brief summons, he passed that "narrow stream" which "divides the heavenly land from ours." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Hon. R. H. French married for his first wife Miss Sallie O. Lewis, daughter of Thomas and Sallie Orne. For his second wife he married Miss Elizabeth W. Atherton, sister of Hon. Charles Humphrey Atherton, of Amherst, N. H.

HORTON, Harry, Lyme, N. Y., Feb. 4, æ. 86. He was the head of an unusually large family, consisting of 18 children, 80 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren, including those who were connected by marriage, nearly all of whom lived so near in his neighborhood as to see him in his last sickness, and participate in his funeral solemnities. He was born in 1771 at Westchester, Dutchess Co., and of course remembered distinctly many of those stirring scenes which were enacted, during our revolutionary war, on the North River, among the forts and passes in the highlands — the invasion and subsequent capture of Burgoyne, the defection and treason of Arnold, the bloody inroads of savages and their more sanguinary allies, the tories, the return of peace, &c. In 1809 he removed his residence to the new town of Brownville, now Lyme, and purchased the farm upon which he lived almost half a century. He was among the number who were organized into the first church, (Baptist,) in 1816, within the present limits of the town of Lyme.

HORTON, Mrs. J., Bunsville, Yancy Co., N. C., Aug. 13, æ. 88, an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal church for near forty years.

HORTON, Mrs. Mary, Woonsocket, R. I., March 28, æ. 95, a revolutionary pensioner and widow of the late Barnabas Horton, of Bridgewater, Mass.

HORTON, Valiant M., Four Corners, Huron Co., O., Aug. 24, æ. 49, son of the late James Horton, first settler on Point Salubrious, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where the deceased was born May 14,

1808. He remained a resident of Jefferson Co. until 1838, when he removed, with his wife, accompanied by her father, Charles L. Cook, and family, to Huron Co., O.

HOSKINS, Hon. Timothy, Westmoreland, N. H., Sept. 24, æ. 61. He was one year president of the State Senate. He had also served two years as insurance commissioner.

HOSKINSON, Andrew J., Canaan township, O., April 5, æ. 62, was one of the early settlers of the township, and was highly respected as a worthy citizen.

HOUGHTALING, Rev. James B., West Troy, N. Y., Jan. 25, æ. 59.

HOUSTON, Mrs. Rachel L., Nashua, N. H., Aug. 11, æ. 73.

HOUSTON, Joseph, Belfast, Me., April 15, æ. 82. Mr. H. was one of the first children born in Belfast, and resided here almost from the earliest settlement of the town. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends, was honest and upright in his dealings, and a kind neighbor and a good citizen.

HOVEY, Otis Ellis, Crawfordsville, Ind., June 14, æ. 25, was a native of Vermont, and a graduate of Wabash College.

HOVEY, Thomas, Hallowell, Me., May 14, æ. 84.

HOVEY, Wm., Springfield, Ill., — æ. —, one of the old settlers of the city; a man universally esteemed by all who knew him. He had resided in Springfield for a long time, and had seen the little country village grow up into the flourishing metropolis of the Sucker state.

HOWARD, Rev. John, Staunton, Va., Feb. 27, æ. 37, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church of Woodsocket.

HOWE, Mrs. Lydia V., Lowell, Mass., March 17, æ. 25, wife of Moses G. Howe, Esq., daughter of the late Hon. B. F. Varnum, of Dracut, and granddaughter of Gen. J. B. Varnum, a revolutionary officer and speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

HOWE, Epenetus, Niagara Falls, Oct. 20, æ. 84.

HOWE, George, M. D., Jericho, Vt., March 7, æ. 76. Dr. H. was born in Canaan, Conn., in 1781. He completed his course of medical study at Burlington, Vt., 1808, and immediately entered on the duties of his profession at Jericho. For nearly half a century he was one of the most reliable and skilful physicians

in the town, or in that section of the state. To the duties of his profession he devoted himself with unwonted skill and assiduity until within about a week of his death. He was universally beloved and esteemed, not only for his medical skill, but for his great urbanity of manners, and his true moral integrity.

#### HON. LUTHER J. HOWE,

Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, æ. 59.

Luther J. Howe was born Aug. 22, 1798, in the town of Henniker, N. H. With many of our men of mark, he owed little to the influence of friends or relatives during his early life. In the very outgrowing years of his boyhood, Luther was thrown upon reliances altogether inherent and self-developed. While yet very young he left his native place, having obtained a district school education, and resided for a short time in Pennsylvania. From thence he went to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he entered the office of the Hon. G. R. Davis, a distinguished jurist of that place, now resident in the city of Troy.

After several intervals of teaching school and reading law, as his means and opportunities allowed, he was duly admitted to practise law in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Jan. 13, 1832. He was admitted to practice in the Court of Chancery in 1845.

Within two years after his admission to the bar, he was appointed, by Gov. Marcy, judge of the County Court of Washington Co. He filled this office during three successive terms, with credit to himself, as an able, impartial jurist, honoring his office rather than being honored by it, earning and enjoying the highest respect of his associates in office, and intrenching himself in the confidence of the community, whose interests he never ceased to guard and promote.

During the time he officiated as judge, he continued to practise as an attorney and counsellor in all the courts except those of which he was judge, and his professional business became, and continued to the time of his death, very extensive and profitable. His judicial career exhibited his desire to do full and speedy justice in all the cases committed to his charge. He thoroughly examined the law and the facts in the case, and



would always prepare his opinion in writing. This was a rare virtue in his day in county judges, and was often the subject of remark to him, to which his answer always was, that "the defeated party had a right to know on what ground the judgment of the court was against him."

In 1829 Mr. H. was married to Miss Cornelia, daughter of Ira and Sarah P. Parmeley, formerly of Hebron, Conn., but for many years previous residents and estimable citizens of the old town of Cambridge. In 1831 he became a spiritually renewed man, embraced heartily the evangelical doctrines of the gospel of Christ, and united with the Presbyterian church in Cambridge.

Judge H. no sooner became socially and professionally identified with his fellow-citizens, than he began to evince a decided interest in their moral and intellectual welfare. He early became a patron of liberal learning, and devoted much time to the promotion of the cause of education in the county. Having learned by painful experience to prize the means of education, by obtaining his own under numerous disadvantages, he desired to do all he could to prepare the way more smoothly for those who were to succeed him in the battle of life. He was, at an early period in his profession, elected a trustee of the Cambridge Washington Academy, located in his village, and thus became identified with its interests in connection with that noble patron of sound learning, that ripe scholar, and eminent divine, the Rev. Alexander Bullions, D. D., who preceded him but a few weeks in his journey to the grave. While thus connected with many worthy citizens in the affairs of education, it is due to his memory to say, that to his personal influence and pecuniary aid the far-famed Cambridge Washington Academy is indebted for much of its known usefulness and continued prosperity.

After a few days of pain, he died Sabbath morning, Aug. 9, 1857. On the following day, in presence of a large concourse of people, his personal friend, Rev. Dr. Gillette, of the city of New York, preached a sermon, assisted in other services by Rev. W. B. Short, of Cambridge, and Rev. Mr. Newton.

Judge H. was honored and beloved by his professional brethren to an extent that made his loss severely deplored.

At the next term of the Supreme Court held after his death, the members of the bar and the court held a meeting, at which several resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the bar and court, were unanimously adopted; and on their being presented to the court the next morning, they were ordered to be entered at large on the records. This meeting was addressed by several distinguished members of the bar, who illustrated his character by relating many incidents in his life. Two of the resolutions are as follows:—

"*Resolved*, that, in the death of Judge Howe, society has lost a valuable citizen, the profession an able lawyer, an ornament to the bench, an upright judge, and his family a kind husband and father.

"*Resolved*, that the indomitable perseverance of our deceased friend, his punctuality, his faithfulness to his clients, and his patient and untiring industry, are models for imitation to the bar."

Judge H. leaves five children and the wife of his youth to mourn as they only do who know what it is to be bereft of such a friend, father, protector, counselor, and husband.

As a father he was kind, considerate, firm, and very affectionate. As a husband he was devoted and indulgent. As a man he was justly respected and esteemed by all with whom he was associated, either in public or in private life.

The cause of temperance found in him an able, earnest, open exemplar and advocate. In the political arena he exerted a decided and extensive influence. True to his party, but personally considerate towards those who chose a different side, with no rankling asperities towards any man, he never aspired to official position, he never became avaricious for partisan spoils. His opinions commanded respect and attention on the various topics he presented.

His name and memory are safe in the hearts and recollections of relatives, of his professional associates, and of the intelligent citizens of his adopted town and county. Though dead, Judge H. still lives through the influences exerted by him while living, and it will be long before the impress of his diligence, learning, and ability, on the profession and on the public, will cease to be known and felt.

HOWELL, Nicol, Tully, Onondaga Co., N. Y., æ. 74. Mr. H. was among the first settlers of the county, having settled on the farm where he died in 1798. He was highly respected by all who knew him—a man of sterling integrity, and highly honorable in all the relations of life.

HOWES, Sylvanus, Frankfort, Me., March 12, æ. 98. He removed to Maine about the close of the war, and has always resided in the state since that time, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He and his wife, who survives him, have lived together about 77 years, and were probably the oldest couple in the state.

HOYLE, Andrew, Hoylesville, Gaston, N. C., Feb. 19, æ. 87. Few men in any community have been more highly esteemed, or gone down to the grave more venerated by his fellow-citizens, than the subject of this notice. He was distinguished through life for those sterling virtues and remarkable traits of character which give a just claim to the confidence and affection of society. In early life his opportunities of education were extremely limited, and yet his thirst for knowledge prompted him to educate himself, and to acquire a large amount of information of the most important kind. Commencing the world entirely poor, his untiring energy and judicious management led to the accumulation of a large fortune. This, too, was acquired by fair and honest means, without injustice or oppression to others. Perhaps no honest man ever doubted his word or suspected his integrity. His ardent and generous affections led him to a deep and disinterested concern for the welfare of his country. The rights of others he regarded with uniform justice. The wants of the poor he relieved with the most exemplary benevolence.

HOYLE, Col. Robert, La Colle, N. Y., April 13, æ. 75. Col. H. was one of the first English settlers on the seigniority of La Cole, and the only M. P. P. born in England when his famous 92 resolutions were passed. He was firm but liberal in his political principles; frank in the expression of his opinions, and fearless in the advocacy of them; ever unimpeachable in the performance of his public duties, which were many and various. Mr. H. was the owner of Keeseville when a forest covered the land, and the place was known as the "Long Shoots."

He left it in 1812. All that are alive who knew him will sincerely and gratefully coincide with the above tribute to his excellence as a man. When he was in Keeseville he was in the prime of manhood—a gentleman of noble bearing, distinguished without ostentation, self-reliant but not selfish, of high intellectual acquirements and integrity.

HOYSRADT, Adam A., Kinderhook, N. Y., Jan. 8, æ. 68, a director of the Union Bank of Kinderhook. Mr. H. was born in the town of Ancram, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1789; removed to the north part of the town of Kinderhook, in said county, about 40 years ago; an early settler of that part of the town. He was a farmer, and owned a large tract of land, and was much respected by those with whom he was surrounded—a man of influence, and well known throughout the county in which he resided. In the fall of 1855 he was elected a member of the legislature at Albany, and filled that office in the winter of 1856. His loss was deeply felt by his neighbors and a large circle of friends. Few men held that confidence and respect that he did throughout the county.

HOYT, Challis, Southampton, N. H., Nov. 18, æ. 82.

HOYT, Dr. David D., Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., March 23, æ. 54. Dr. H. was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He came to Palmyra about 25 years ago, and commenced the practice of medicine in company with Dr. William May, who continued copartner for a number of years, since which time he has been a practising physician there, having shared a large portion of the business of his profession. In the death of Dr. H. the community lose a faithful friend, and the profession a conspicuous member.

HOYT, Dr. Asa George, Framingham, Mass., Oct. 15, æ. 32. He was son of Dr. Enos Hoyt, now of Framingham, but for many years a laborious and skillful physician in Northfield, N. H. The father, while in New Hampshire, was called to preside over the District and State Medical Societies several years. He has had under his instruction 40 young men preparing for the medical profession. His son was nurtured and trained wholly among doctors. His mother was the daughter of Dr. Asa Crosby, who was so well known in all Northern New Hampshire for medical

and surgical ability and service, and whose sons, Dr. Josiah Crosby, of Manchester, N. H., and Prof. Dixi Crosby, of the Dartmouth Medical College, are distinguished living practitioners. The deceased graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1847, and in 1850 received his degree of doctor in medicine at Harvard University. His father's practice had become so extensive at Framingham, that the son, buoyant with hope and professional zeal, entered at once into the business of his father, and made rapid progress in the science and practice of medicine. In diagnosis he had great tact and skill; his perceptive faculties were remarkably acute. He was happy, cheerful, and social in his intercourse with his patients, alleviating their sorrows by tender solicitude and sympathy as well as by remedies. He was civil and attractive in his personal relations with all classes of the people. He married Miss Maria F. Hemingway, daughter of Mr. Adam Hemingway, of Framingham, and seemed to have all the avenues of successful life before him, when suddenly and most unexpectedly, by brief but fatal sickness, he passed away from most devoted friends and an admiring community. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and a Royal Arch Mason. An unusually large concourse of people at his funeral expressed the sorrow which pervades a community when one in whom so many hopes were placed, and who had so much apparent ability to answer those hopes, is taken away.

HOYT, Wyman, Craftsbury, Vt., March 3, æ. 67. In 1818 Wilbur Fisk left his father's house for his first appointment, Craftsbury Circuit. Mr. H. was converted during that year, and is the first of the Craftsbury class of 1818 that has died. The deceased was a brother of the Rev. B. R. Hoyt, of the New Hampshire conference. He was a quiet, retiring man.

#### HON. HENRY HUBBARD,

Charlestown, N. H., June 5, æ. 73. When a person so widely known and esteemed as the late Gov. Hubbard is suddenly taken away from those scenes in which the public, for more than half a century, have been accustomed to see him performing a prominent part, it re-

quires some time, even for the most reflecting, to reconcile themselves to the disruption of the numerous and long-existing ties which bound the deceased to his fellow-men. It is difficult to realize that one with whose name and countenance thousands of persons in his state, many of them now past the middle period of life, have been familiar from their youth upwards, will no more be seen, active, ardent, and sympathetic, with a kindly look and expression for the humblest and the highest alike, and carrying with him, after threescore years and ten, a youthful vigor and freshness of feeling which seldom endure after the first trials of life. Man's existence may be but a "bubble on the stream," but, unlike that, its colors do not fade, where the heart is large, and the character vigorous, when the air which gave it its vitality is withdrawn. Its qualities, as they are of good or evil import, brighten or darken the path of those who are to follow. No reflecting man looks for perfection. No Christian or charitable man is willing to say that all who differ from him are corrupt. In the bitter and debasing contests which deform, as they probably always will do, our political and social life, it is pleasant to reflect that there are some men who redeem the imperfections of our nature by the genial and kindly spirit which softens and modifies their character.

Mr. H. was born at Charlestown, N. H., May 3, 1784. He was the lineal descendant, in the fifth generation, of George Hubbard, who was settled at Wethersfield, Mass., as early as 1638. John Hubbard, the son of George, lived in Hatfield, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, upon a farm which is still in the possession of his descendants. Mr. H.'s paternal grandfather was the Rev. John Hubbard, minister of Northfield, who died in 1794, in the 69th year of his age, and in the 45th year of his ministry. In his funeral sermon, preached by the Rev. Dr. Lyman, he is styled "that good man and faithful minister of Christ." His maternal grandfather was Capt. Phineas Stevens, who distinguished himself by his desperate defence of the block-house in Charlestown, garrisoned by 34 men, against 400 French and Indians, under the command of M. Debeline, April 27, 1747. Capt. Stevens's grandson, the Hon. Enos Stevens, still



survives to do credit to the name he bears.

Mr. H., after graduating at Dartmouth College in 1803, studied the profession of the law in Portsmouth, in the office of the late Jeremiah Mason, so widely known as one of the acutest and most sagacious lawyers in New England, and entered upon the practice of his profession in Charlestown. He soon became known as an active and successful practitioner. He took an efficient part in the affairs of his native town, and represented it for many years in the legislature, of which body he was elected speaker in 1826. In that capacity he is remembered for the quickness of his perceptions, and his remarkable faculty for the despatch of business. In 1827 he was appointed judge of probate for Sullivan Co., which office he filled until his election to Congress in March, 1829.

In Congress he at once distinguished himself by the possession of those qualities which characterized him through life. Always willing to labor, never disposed to throw upon others the performance of those duties which belonged to himself, indefatigable in the transaction of all business intrusted to him, an ardent political friend, but a courteous antagonist, he had the entire confidence of Gen. Jackson, and the kindly regard of his opponents. He was a most active member of the committee of claims, upon whose decision such important interests depended, and signalized himself by his untiring support of the pension act of 1832, which gave their long-delayed recompense to the soldiers of the revolution. In 1834 he was elected to the Senate, where, for the period of six years, he had the implicit confidence of the administration and the democratic party. He made himself acceptable to and esteemed by all, and nothing could be more gratifying than the cordial manner in which not only President Buchanan and Gen. Cass, but his former political opponents, received and greeted him at Washington in the course of the past winter. In 1842 and 1843 he was elected governor of New Hampshire. With this office his political career closed, although at every successive election no one in the state rendered more efficient service to the democratic cause.

In attempting to sketch an outline of the political character of an ardent

and enthusiastic man like Gov. H., we must premise by saying, that, however devoted he was to the cause he espoused, he was no political bigot. He passed all the earlier years of his life in the society of those who were strongly attached to the principles of the federal party, and he was educated to believe that theirs were the only doctrines by the dissemination of which the country could prosper. There is probably no member of the community, whatever may now be his views, who cannot recall the time when the political opinions of his immediate friends appeared to him to be incontrovertibly true. Our political as well as our social views are determined as much by temperament as by reasoning. Some men, when they believe, or think they believe, in a certain formula of politics or religion, cannot, by the constitution of their being, entertain the idea of a change. It is of such men that political, or religious, or social bigots are made; but to none of these classes did Mr. Hubbard belong. With increasing years and experience, he sincerely believed that the doctrines of the federal party were not expansive enough to embrace the rapidly increasing interests of our country. The mere dignity of official position, the idea that there was an inherent divinity in the governing power as such, the feeling that the mere machinery of government was a consecrated thing independent of its effects upon the interests of the governed, — extreme points to which ultra federalism necessarily tended, — were alien from his temperament and turn of mind. Federalism in its day accomplished a necessary work by checking the tendency to ultraism in the opposite party; for, democratic as our own views are, we believe it to be bad policy, to say the least, to underrate the capacity and integrity of our ancient political opponents. If by the word *democracy*, rationally interpreted, we mean to express the idea, that the people are the source of political power; that the government is to be administered for their interests as they understand them, consistently with the constitution; that pure Christianity is best advanced by a wide religious toleration; that ample scope and verge should be given for the intelligence and capacity of every man to expand themselves; that every citizen should have an opportunity of running a

free course upon a fair field for the prizes of life ; and that the Union and the constitution which we have inherited should be preserved inviolate at all hazards, — then Mr. H. was always a democrat in the purest sense of the word. His spirit was too tolerant, his confidence in his fellow-men too great, ever to permit him to believe that the cardinal doctrines of the democratic party would not triumph, however cloudy at times the political atmosphere might be. He never hesitated at any time to defend his political faith ; but however impassioned might be his manner in controversy, no one was more susceptible to courtesy in his political opponents. Political enemies, of course, he had many ; but during his long and fearless defence of Gen. Jackson and his measures, while he was in Congress, his kindness of heart and agreeable manners placed him on terms of personal intimacy with the most distinguished whigs of the time. The Senate then contained a variety and an extent of political capacity to which hardly an approximation has since been made. Webster, Clay, Crittenden, and Davis, Buchanan, Cass, Calhoun, Van Buren, Benton, and Wright, and others whom to name only were to praise, adorned it by their vigorous eloquence and administrative ability. To have been the associate and friend of such men is something on which any one may look back with pride.

In speaking of Mr. H. as an advocate engaged in the management of trials before the jury, we shall state only what we believe will command the assent of the numerous persons who were observers of his long career. He was not, nor did he assume to be, a learned lawyer, so far as legal learning depends on the examination of authorities. His temperament, both mentally and physically, was too vivacious and impulsive to permit that continuous application which is necessary in order to know what books contain. But he had in his mind all the elements of a lawyer, and long practice and experience had made him familiar with the principles which are applicable in the administration of justice. His logical powers were excellent. No one could make more conclusive deductions from his premises. His appreciation of the true points of his case resembled intuition, and he possessed a wonderful dexterity and acuteness in the applica-

tion of the principles of law to the case of his client. He had the faculty, if it may be so called, of confining his own attention and that of the jury to the vital and turning points of his case, and of disregarding all that was merely collateral and secondary. In the conduct of trials he never committed the mistake of permitting the jury to lose sight of the strong points of his case, by dwelling at too great length on matters which, however important in the eyes of a discriminating and logical observer, would not be likely to be carefully weighed by the jury. In this power of placing himself in the position of the jury, and of looking at the case from their point of view, Mr. H. was unrivalled in the state, except by President Pierce while at the bar. Their quick sympathies told them how the jury reasoned, and these gentlemen reasoned as *they* did, and thus they immediately established a community of feeling between the jury and themselves. Mr. H. was indefatigably devoted to the cause of his client. He met unforeseen difficulties with marvellous acuteness. He had no stereotyped formulas, by the application of which he solved all questions, and reached his conclusions ; but he adapted himself with admirable readiness to the emergencies of the case ; and could prophesy with singular judgment the result of the trial. His habits of mind had not accustomed him to technical niceties and objections which were aside from the merits of his case ; but when he was met by obstacles of this kind, interposed, as he thought, in a narrow temper and spirit, he rarely failed to retort upon his antagonist, upon a fitting occasion, with an acuteness which showed how well fitted he was for such contests if he had thought them worth his while. No one ever conducted a trial against him without discovering that he had a most dangerous antagonist, and while professional rivals out of the court house might affect to deny his legal powers, they never met him without feeling that they were called upon to exercise their utmost vigilance.

But whatever professional rivalry or political hostility might find to censure in Mr. H.'s career, in that purer and loftier, and nobler sphere which embraces the duties of the citizen and the neighbor, he performed his duties with a kindly and generous spirit not often equalled. His manners had that innate cordiality

and grace which placed him at his ease every where, and made every one easy in his society. He was never obsequious to the lofty, nor arrogant to the humble; for he felt that he was a man, and he met every fellow-being with a kindness, the result of no predetermined plan, but of his own kindly nature. In the quiet village in which so much of his life was passed, he was the most obliging and accommodating of men. In all the little offices of friendship he was ever ready with his advice and assistance. If any of his neighbors were in trouble of whatever kind, he was ever ready to come forward with a helping hand, even in cases where he was called upon to exercise a spirit of forgiveness. Sensitive as his temperament was, he was a stranger to that rancorous and degrading bitterness of which, at times, he was the subject. To any project for the interest and welfare of the community, he freely gave his aid, with an open palm and in the most liberal spirit. He did not believe that the circle of life should be filled up with sordid personal cares, beginning and ending with the individual, and no plan for the public good, no scheme for the advancement of the society to which he belonged, ever failed to receive his most ardent support. His warm and generous feelings were not limited to his own religious or political party, for some of his most ardent friends were among those to whom, on these subjects, he had been invariably opposed. The easily besetting sin of all of us who spend our lives in the uneventful routine of a country village is a narrowness of view in regard to our political, personal, and social relations. Small things are exaggerated, by brooding upon them, into great events; and little differences of opinion are magnified into enmities. From this tendency Mr. H. was preserved, not only by his temperament, but by his extensive acquaintance with the world at large. The man who knows that there is a world beyond the visible horizon, and has acted his part therein, is too often disposed to criticise severely the defects in the little circle of men and things which surrounds his home. This disposition in Mr. H. was happily modified by his ready sympathies and genial disposition, and, however engrossing were his pursuits, and extensive his acquaintance elsewhere, he always returned to his home with as

eager an interest in the prosperity of his native town as if attention to its affairs had constituted his exclusive occupation. We have no disposition to pry into the relations between a man and his Maker, but of him it may be said that the religious sentiment was strong within him, and that he manifested, throughout his life, the deepest interest in the prosperity of the church to which he belonged, and in the propagation of what he believed to be the true doctrines of toleration and Christian charity.

We have endeavored to give a truthful sketch of Mr. H.'s character, as he appeared to the numerous friends of all parties to whom for years he was intimately known. His death has created a void in society which will not soon be filled up. He was one of the few connecting links between the present and what seems to us to be almost ancient times. His remarkable physical energy and determination were appreciated by all. His perseverance was indomitable. Few ardent young men of 25, in the glow of youthful vigor, ever brought such a fixity and earnestness of purpose to the accomplishment of their objects as characterized him throughout his life. He will long be remembered by the old, who were his contemporaries, and by the young, for whom his manners had a peculiar charm. Both friends and opponents were deeply impressed by his force of character, and all who knew him will unite in saying that few men possessed more agreeable and attaching qualities, or displayed them in a more liberal spirit. In all the relations of life he will be kindly thought of, and the numerous persons of all parties who have ever found in him a sympathetic friend, will, in reflecting upon the imperfections of our common humanity, cheerfully admit that he contributed his full proportion to the happiness and well being of his fellow-men.

HUBBARD, Rev. Augustus, Limington, Me., ———, æ. 39.

HUBBARD, Erotus W., Williamsburg, Mass., May 14, æ. 36.

HUBBARD, Dr. E. A., Hickman, Ky., Nov. —, æ. 29, of Columbus, Ky.

HUBBARD, Mrs. Julia Ann, Craftsbury, Vt., Aug. 7, æ. —, wife of Rev. A. O. Hubbard.

HUBBARD, Mrs. Persia Emily, Hick-



man, Ky., March 3, æ. —, wife of Dr. Charles Hubbard, formerly of Concord, Mass.

HUBBARD, Hon. Thomas H., Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y., May 21, æ. 75. "Another of our prominent citizens has gone to his rest. Thomas Hill Hubbard, whose death it is our painful duty to announce, was a native of New Haven, Conn. He was born Dec. 6, 1781, and was the son of Rev. Bela Hubbard, D. D., for many years, and until his death, the rector of Trinity Church, in that city. Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard graduated at Yale College, in the class of 1799. Among his contemporaries at that institution were Dr. Silliman the elder, the distinguished professor, still attached to the college, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, the late Judge Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of the U. S., and Judge Oakley, of New York, lately deceased. Immediately after receiving his degree, he commenced the study of the law with John Woodworth, of Troy, attorney general of the state, and afterwards a judge of the Supreme Court, who was a family connection of Mr. H. This venerable gentleman, who has outlived nearly all his professional and official associates, yet survives in apparent health and vigor, and his commanding figure is often seen by those who attend the courts at the state Capitol, a silent but not uninterested spectator in those halls of justice where he so long filled a conspicuous place. As soon as he was admitted to the bar, now more than 50 years ago, Mr. Hubbard proceeded to Hamilton, Madison Co., to commence the great struggle of life, — without fortune, or any other advantages except strong natural talents, a careful education, correct habits, sterling principles, and high hopes. He remained at Hamilton until 1824, when he removed to this city. It was at the former place that the more active portion of his professional and political life was spent. The present generation of men have scarcely known Mr. Hubbard as a lawyer; but those who are old enough to have been conversant with the courts 40 years ago, have assured us that his standing was in the first rank of his profession, and that his business was large and profitable. As an adviser in questions of difficulty, and as a correct and intelligent

man of business, he had no superior, and as an advocate he was highly persuasive and successful. At an early period he was appointed the prosecuting attorney of a district embracing, not, as at present, a single county, but several adjoining ones, and in this character it became his duty to conduct several trials for capital offences. He held the office of surrogate for ten years, from 1806 to 1816. In 1817 he was chosen a representative in Congress, and after one term had intervened he was again chosen, thus serving four years. In 1812 he was chosen an elector of president and vice president, and voted for Mr. Madison at his election for the second term. On coming to this city he formed a professional connection with Greene C. Bronson; but he was soon called to serve in other official positions, and definitively abandoned his practice of the law. He became the first clerk in equity, by the appointment of the late Judge Williams, under the new arrangement of the courts by virtue of the constitution adopted in 1822. On the death of the late Arthur Breese, Mr. Hubbard was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court, (an office then in the gift of the judges of that court,) and continued to hold that situation until he resigned it in 1837, when he was succeeded by Judge Savage. At this time he designed finally to relinquish the employments and duties of public life. He was afterwards, however, twice chosen to cast the vote of his district as an elector of president and vice president of the United States, upon the occasions of the election of Mr. Polk and of Gen. Pierce; and when the New York State Lunatic Asylum was organized, Mr. H. was made a member of the first board of directors, and was chosen its president. A marked trait in his character was the habitual kindness and courtesy of his manners. No one who had any intercourse with him could fail to be agreeably attracted by this peculiarity. It was what we are apt to denominate the manners of the old school of gentlemen. In private life the excellences of his character and disposition were not less conspicuous. From his retirement from public business, now 20 years ago, he has devoted himself to the management of his ample fortune,

and the enjoyment of the pleasures of domestic life, for which he had the keenest relish. At an early period he married an estimable woman from his native state, and bearing his own family name, who survives him. They have reared a numerous family, all of whom, who now survive, are settled in life. Mr. H. was eminently a liberal and public-spirited, benevolent, and charitable man. No reasonable appeal for these purposes has ever been refused, and his contributions have been at all times large. Educated in the Protestant Episcopal church, he was warmly attached to its doctrines and services, was a communicant at our Lord's table, and died in a confident belief in the saving efficacy of the great atonement." — *Utica Daily Observer*.

HUBBELL, Mrs. Mary, wife of

HUBBELL, Col. John A., Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, æ. 79, formerly of Roxbury, Delaware Co., being one of the first settlers upon the head waters of the Delaware River.

HUBBELL, H. N., Columbus, Ohio, æ. —. Thirty years ago Mr. H. opened an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb. He gathered a few pupils in an obscure room, taught them the language of signs, and created intelligent minds out of mental chaos. His school was the nucleus of the asylum which has already proved a beneficent blessing to 638 of the deaf mutes of that commonwealth. For about a quarter of a century Mr. H. devoted his heart and his energies to the superintendency of the Ohio Institution, with an eye single to its advancement, and the widest diffusion of good to the recipients of the noble state charity. His sudden decease will carry sorrow to many a heart, and the silent and expressive tribute of affection will steal from many an eye that has been brightened with intelligence, and lifted by the kind instructions of their departed friend to our common Father.

HUFFMAN, Benjamin, Washington township, Pa., April 19, æ. 78. He served a six months' term with the militia in the war of 1812, and was a good citizen, a kind and affectionate father and husband, a worthy member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Ruffs-creek, and has left a large concourse of friends and relations to mourn his loss.

HUGHES, Dr. H. F., Canton, Mo., æ. —, a gentleman of brilliant talents, and one of the best physicians in Missouri, was found dead in the road, by some teamsters, near St. Louis. It is supposed he died while laboring under mental aberration.

HULBARD, Ebenezer, Stockholm, N. Y., Feb. 2, æ. 82. He was one of the first settlers of the town, and long its foremost man.

HULL, Mrs. Aletha, Buffalo, N. Y., April 9, æ. 84. She was born in Wilton, Conn., Feb. 29, 1774. About 25 years since, she removed, being then a widow, to Buffalo, and has since resided mainly in the families of her children.

HULLIHEN, Dr. S. P., Wheeling, Va., March 29, æ. 45. It is with no vain expectation of doing justice here to the merits or the worth of our lamented friend, whether as a man or a surgeon, that we would seek to pay tribute to his memory; the legitimate records of medical history will do just honor to the great abilities, the eminent skill, with which he practised his profession in Wheeling for about 25 years; the greater records of life, as they are honestly carried from man to man, will, for years to come, unceasingly tell of his benevolence, his generous and practical mind, in his unwearied efforts to do good to others, with no selfish thought of himself. And yet we cannot resist the desire to utter something that the heart prompts at this mournful moment of separation, in all earthly ties, from one we knew so well and appreciated so fully. Dr. H. was both a gentleman and a man of genius, possessed of elevated and natural feelings of right and charity, a strong sense of justice, a heart filled with warm impulses towards his fellows, and all the best attributes that develop into a good and glorious manhood. That he nobly fulfilled his mission on earth has been demonstrated by his life, not merely in the duties of the arduous profession to which he devoted himself with untiring zeal and assiduity that literally exhausted his feeble frame, but by the countless acts of humanity, and courageous maintenance of the high and just principles of his nature. His unerring eye and reliant judgment were backed and sustained by the nicest mechanical invention and delicate manip-

ulation : by his own sanguine hopes he at once inspired his patients with a well-founded confidence, and few men have won for themselves such an amount of faith, love, and admiration. The annals of the first eye infirmary and hospital of Wheeling, (originating in his enterprising spirit,) when they are made known, will exhibit an aggregate of good deeds performed, of victories achieved, by one man, such as have very rarely distinguished even a much longer life. Wheeling was proud of him, and well she might be, whether on the score of his private and personal worth, or the benefits he has bestowed by his prompt and energetic usefulness. — *Daily Int.*

HUME, David, Alexandria, Virginia, —, æ. —. He was of a strong and vigorous intellect, pure and exalted morality, with a heart filled with generous impulses ; he was respected and loved by all who knew him.

HUMPHREY, Benj., Boston, Mass., Jan. 28, æ. 76, one of the oldest merchants and wealthiest citizens of Boston.

HUMPHREYS, Mrs. Mary, Charlestown, Va., —, æ. 54, wife of Col. John Humphreys.

#### HECTOR HUMPHREYS, D. D.,

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25, æ. 59, was born at Canton, Hartford Co., Conn., June 8, 1797, the youngest member of a family of ten children. His father, George Humphreys, was the fifth of a long-lived family of five sons and five daughters, and held several public offices with credit, having been a judge of the Court of Probate, and a representative, for nearly 20 years, of his native town in the General Assembly. His mother, Rachel Humphreys, of Simsbury, was a woman of long-tried piety and great personal worth. She was sister-in-law to the Rev. Mr. Hallock, familiarly known in the Congregational communion to which he belonged as "*Father Hallock*," whose memoirs have been written by the Rev. Cyrus Yale. In the home of this venerable minister, the grandmother of Hector spent the last portion of her life, and died at the age of 100 years, retaining her faculties in an extraordinary degree. The retentive memory of this remarkable woman,

going back to an early period, was stored with incidents characteristic of the life of the hardy settlers of our country. In the subject of our memoir, she found a constant and eager listener ; and her thrilling narratives of border life and Indian warfare, of the sufferings and privations of the sturdy men whose vigor of arm and heart subdued the savage wilderness, and conquered the yet more savage foe, must have exerted a considerable influence in forming in his mind the elements of that character of hardihood and persevering energy which distinguished him through life. The leading incidents of the struggle for Independence must also have been early familiar to his mind, since the Colonel David Humphreys, who was so distinguished an officer of that war, was his uncle.

His preparatory studies were finished at Westfield Academy in Massachusetts, under the care of the Rev. Francis L. Robbins ; and he entered Yale College a freshman, in September, 1814, as one of a class of 100. He graduated at the commencement of 1818, taking the first honors without a rival, in the estimation of the faculty or his classmates. While having charge of the Hopkins Academy in New Haven, he read law in the office of Seth P. Staples, Esq., and having been admitted to the bar, opened an office in New Haven, and was appointed, by Gov. Walcott, judge advocate for the state. He now changed his doctrinal views and purposes of life, and resolved to become a candidate for the ministry. He removed to New York to pursue his theological studies, and was admitted to the order of deacon, March 21, 1824, in Trinity Church, New Haven, by the now venerable Bp. Brownell ; having previously, on the same day, received the rite of confirmation at the hands of the same estimable prelate.

Washington (now Trinity) College, Hartford, had just been organized, and he was immediately appointed tutor, and in the following year, professor of ancient languages in that institution, and soon became a leading member of its faculty, which — presided over by Bishop Brownell — numbered among its members the present Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, and other men of kindred mind and attain-



ments. Perhaps no American college ever commenced its career with an abler corps of instructors. During his connection with Washington College he officiated with great acceptableness and with marked success, as rector of St. Luke's Church, Glastenbury, about eight miles from Hartford, and in which church he was ordained presbyter, Mar. 6, 1825, by Bishop Brownell.

The reputation and prominence which Dr. Humphreys attained during his seven years' connection with Washington College, pointed him out as a suitable person to fill the vacancy which had occurred in the presidency of St. John's; to which position he was called in the spring of 1831, while yet only in the 34th year of his age. From that time to the day of his death, in January last, a period of 26 years, his name and fame, his talents and best energies, are identified with the history and progress of our alma mater, and have worked out for him a monument more enduring than marble, more noble than "storied urn or animated bust."

During all this time he was laboriously engaged in various duties of the college; hearing several recitations each day, and preparing lectures at night on different branches distinct from his proper chair.

Now, those who have ever been brought into the relation of pupil to Dr. Humphreys know that this varied course of instruction was something more than merely nominal. Each of the enumerated studies had its own text book, which was thoroughly examined, explained, and illustrated. Besides the oral and experimental lectures elicited by the daily recitations, there were stated courses of written lectures, each an hour in the delivery, illustrating with severe and faithful minuteness the several branches taught. His discipline was kind and parental, and his ready sympathy with his youthful charge never failed to win their esteem and affection.

Although, from circumstances and the bent of his mind, his time was chiefly employed in the cause of science, he never forgot the sacred obligations which were upon him as a clergyman. In the way and at the times before referred to, he performed no small amount of clerical duty. In these, his personal

ministrations were gentle and consoling, while his sermons were earnest and forcible in style and delivery, and marked by solemn fervor and depth of religious conviction.

As a man and a citizen, how exemplary were his life and conversation! His stores of varied knowledge, his refined wit and keen sense of the humorous, combined with a happy blending of dignity and affability, imparted a peculiar charm to his conversation. Few men have had warmer friends, and few have returned affection with a warmer sympathy. His heart was the home of every kindly impulse, and he ever took a warm interest in what concerned the welfare and happiness of his friends.

In short, we may sum up his character by describing him as a noble exemplar of that highest type of man—an accomplished Christian gentleman. He died Sunday morning, the 25th of January last, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. While the church bell was summoning the worshippers to prayer, his spirit heard another summons, to join the innumerable company of "just men made perfect," and to swell the triumphant notes of praise in that temple not of earth—that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—*Proud's Eulogy.*

HUNGERFORD, Timothy, Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 14, æ. 75. He was a pioneer in the settlement of the county, a man of business and respectability, who trusted in the universal goodness of God through the Redeemer.

HUNSAKER, Samuel, Esq., Union Co., Ill., March 20, æ. —. He was a prominent man, was a member of the constitutional convention, and has held several other offices of public trust.

HUNT, Mrs. Emily C., Norfolk, Va., May 12, æ. 25, wife of Major H. Hunt, U. S. A., and daughter of Col. R. E. DeRussy, U. S. A.

HUNT, Col. Harry W., Sag Harbor, L. I., May 31, æ. 83, for the last 36 years editor of "The Corrector."

HUNT, Hon. James B., Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 15, æ. 58. He was a native of the State of New York, and for several years the law partner of Michael Hoffman. He removed to Michigan about the period of its admission into the Union, and was very soon called to places of

public trust and high responsibility. He was elected from the third district to the 28th Congress, and again to the 29th, and served through both, maintaining there, as he ever did in whatever capacity called to act, a high reputation for probity and usefulness. By all who know him intimately Mr. H. will be long remembered as a true man, an estimable gentleman, and an unobtrusive and sincere Christian.

HUNT, Dr. Oliver H., Juda, Wis., March 20, æ. 37, formerly of Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y.

HUNTER, Rev. Eli S., D. D., Milwaukee, Wis., April 26, æ. 61. Dr. H. was one of our most esteemed citizens. He was known as a gentleman of Christian integrity and purity. Notwithstanding the retirement in which he lived, his acquaintance was sought as that of a most estimable man. Dr. H. has been in failing health for some time past. In order to add to the vigor of his constitution, he devoted a good portion of his time to the noble science of horticulture. Few gentlemen in our vicinity have been more successful in cultivating the finest varieties of fruit, and he has led the way in showing that notwithstanding our cold winds we can rear the most delicious varieties of fruit. We are one of those who believe that men in this unassuming way of living can show themselves more really useful than in a more ostentatious manner of life. When his health would permit, he would occasionally relieve his friend, the Rev. J. M. Buchanan, of the Second Presbyterian Church, and give his hearers a sensible discourse, filled with the practical duties of Christianity.

HUNTER, Thomas, Rockville, Md., May 19, æ. 45. Mr. H. was a native of Baltimore Co., but became a resident of Montgomery in 1851; he was one of our most energetic and useful citizens, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a large family and numerous friends to mourn his death.

HUNTING, Mrs. Carrie E., Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 12, æ. 23, wife of Rev. S. S. Hunting.

HUNTINGTON, Elisha H., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15, æ. 53. He was president of the Mercantile Bank of that city, and father of Wm. S. Huntington, cashier.

HUNTINGTON, John, Sunderland, Mass., May 21, æ. 84.

HUNTINGTON, Matthew, Rome, N. Y., Jan. 11, æ. 85. He went from Shaftsbury some 30 years ago, and settled in the town of Rome. He united with the Baptist church in Shaftsbury over 63 years ago, and was respected and loved for his integrity and Christian life.

HUNTON, Ariel, M. D., Hyde Park, Vt., Nov. 25, æ. 68. He was born in Groton, N. H., and had been a practising physician for 43 years, and resided in Hyde Park for the last 39 years. He was well read and skilful in his profession, was a good citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and father. He was honest in his dealings, and punctual in his engagements; kind to the poor, and manifested a deep interest in the cause of education.

HURD, Dr. E. F., Gilmanton, N. H., Jan. 24, æ. 36.

HURD, Joseph, Malden, Mass., Mar. 19, æ. 78. Mr. H. graduated at Harvard College, with distinguished honor, in the class of 1797. In early life he was a merchant, but soon after the war of 1812 commenced, he retired from the hazardous pursuits of commerce to a farm which he bought in Stoneham, beautifully situated on the eastern shore of Spot Pond. To his original purchase there he often added adjoining lots, until the estate finally comprised in all about 300 acres, including a water power at the outlet of the pond. On that estate he resided, in a secluded sort of manner, about twenty-five or thirty years, and distinguished himself as a liberal patron of every project calculated to improve agriculture or the arts. There he had a flock of merino sheep, planted orchards and forests, quarried marble, drained the wet lands, built substantial walls, invented water wheels, kept a diary of the weather, &c., &c., usually keeping in his service from 10 to 15 persons. He experimented largely, especially with a view to economize heat, and made many improvements in cooking stoves, &c. "The Yankee Baker," so common 25 years ago, was of his invention. In fact, he was all the time experimenting about something, and appears to have been, in this respect, and in his general character, like Benjamin Thompson, otherwise known as "Count Rumford." He experimented many years in the growth of sugar beets, and the manu-

facture and refining of sugar, and acquired more knowledge respecting that subject than any other American, and probably more than any other person in any country. As a proof, he invented a way of refining sugar, for which he took out a patent, and sold it, without any exertion on his part, for the sum of \$35,000. The fortunate purchaser acquired an immense profit by its use and the sale of patent rights. Mr. H. was a bachelor, and during the last 15 years of his life was away from Stoneham most of the time, residing in the winter at the Merchants' Exchange in Boston.

HURD, Samuel F., Bridgeport, Conn., March 24, æ. —. He was one of the aldermen of the city, and president of the Bridgeport City Bank at the time of his decease, and his loss will long be seriously felt.

HURD, Samuel W., Peekskill, N. Y., March —, æ. —. He was a resident of Peekskill for more than 20 years, and during that period held at various times nearly all the more important town and village offices. He was justice of the peace for several terms, and coroner for four or five years.

HUSE, Enoch, Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 15, æ. 61, extensively known as a manufacturer of cigars, which business he conducted for nearly half a century, employing constantly a large number of hands, mostly females and children, who were dependent on him, in a measure, for support.

HUSKINS, George W., Buffalo, N. Y., March 8, æ. —, editor of the Buffalo Express.

HUSTON, Gen. Felix, Natchez, Miss., —, æ. about 55. In years gone by he was one of the most prominent and distinguished lawyers of the Natchez bar. Having a strong predilection for military tactics, he made it a study, and was the second captain of the Natchez Fencibles, the first military company organized west of the Alleghanies. In the struggles of the Texans for freedom, the sympathies of Gen. Huston were strongly enlisted. Raising a company, he proceeded to Texas to help fight her battles of freedom; but, ere he arrived, the decisive battle of San Jacinto had been fought. As a politician, Gen. Huston has ever held a high position. Though never occupying any office, yet

his voice has ever had weight with whichever party he was connected. In early life he was attached to the whig party, but in the memorable campaign of '44 he came over to the democratic ranks. At the time of his death he was a southern rights man, of the strictest school. As a writer he was fluent and forcible, as the columns of this paper have on several occasions borne testimony. Earnest in his desire to see Kansas a slave state, he commenced a series of articles with that view for this journal—one or two of which only appeared, when he was prevented from the further prosecution of his design by the illness which has called him to the grave. He was a native of Kentucky, and emigrated to Mississippi at an early age. His remains were interred near his late residence, his funeral being attended by a large concourse of friends. Minute guns were fired in this city as a last token of respect, by the military company he formerly commanded. — *Natchez Courier*.

HUTCHINSON, Mrs. Susanna, Guilford, Conn., Oct. 30, æ. 90, widow of the late Daniel Hutchinson, M. D.

HUTCHINSON, Hon. Titus, Windsor, Vt., July 24, æ. 86, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

HUTTON, Samuel, Quincy, Ill., —, æ. —, a man of kind heart, and universally esteemed for his many virtues by all who knew him. His funeral was attended by the masonic fraternity, of which he was a most worthy and highly esteemed member, and by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. It can be said of him, as it can be said of but few others that have mingled in the great duties of life and gone before him, that he leaves not an enemy behind. At the time of his death he was police magistrate of this city, an office to which he had been elected two or three years since by a handsome majority.

HUXFORD, Hughey, Baltimore, Md., —, æ. 101, having been born in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in the year 1756. He served under Gen. Warren at Bunker Hill, and was also at the battle of Lexington.

HYDE, Dr. Charles C., Savannah, Geo., —, æ. 23, of Rockbridge Co., Va., a graduate of the University of Virginia.



## I.

INCHES, Henderson, Esq., Boston, Mass., Sept. 9, æ. 83. He was born in Boston, Feb. 7, 1774, graduated at Harvard College in 1792, and was the last survivor of his class. He was for many years widely known as an honorable, intelligent, and upright merchant in that city, but retired from active business several years since, with an ample fortune. He was highly respected, and his death will be deeply regretted, not only by his family, but by the community of which he was so long an honored and respected member.

INSKIP, Abram H., Esq., New Orleans, La., March 22, æ. 78. He was a native of Philadelphia, but had resided at New Orleans for 38 years. He was appointed appraiser of customs for the last-named city by President Monroe, which office he held until the incoming of Jackson. In 1841 he was again appointed to the same office, which he held until the demands of commerce pressed too heavily upon his declining years. From this time till the close of his life he lived as a private citizen, universally respected and esteemed by all his friends and acquaintances, enjoying the society of his children, grand and great-grandchildren, like the patriarch of old. In fine, in all the various relations of life, as husband, father, and citizen, he was a good man.

IRONS, Dr. A., Sheridan, N. Y., June 22, æ. —.

IRVINE, Rev. Matthew, Bedford, Pa., April 21, æ. 39, a much beloved minister of the German Reformed church. He was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., Dec. 22, 1817. Having lost his father at an early age, he was brought up, principally, in the family of Mr. Graham, residing a few miles west of Harrisburg, where his religious education also was properly cared for. In Dec., 1837, he was married to Miss Catharine Ann Fetter, of Orrstown, Franklin Co., Pa., where he continued to reside till April, 1843. He pursued a course of theological study under the care of Rev. A. H. Kremer, then pastor of the Shippensburg and Orrstown congregations, and was licensed to preach the gospel by an action of the classis of the

German Reformed Church of Mercersburg, in special session, at Chambersburg, Pa., March, 1843. During the succeeding April he removed to Bedford Co., as pastor of the Bloody Run charge. Here he continued to labor with much acceptance and great success for 12 years. In May, 1855, his health failed, and he removed to Bedford, where he had the attendance of kind physicians and friends; but so deeply had the disease taken hold upon his system, that to radicate it was beyond the skill of man. Mr. Irvine was a zealous minister of the gospel. He labored with great zeal among the people of his charge, and much success attended his labors. He was instrumental in doing much good in building up his church. He considered no sacrifice, or labor, or exposure too great for him to endure, if he could only thereby promote the spiritual interests of his people. He also possessed much of a missionary spirit, and always showed a strong desire to seek out destitute places, and supply them with the preaching of the word of God. He was engaged in the active duties of the ministry 12 years and 2 mos. During this time he solemnized 79 marriages, baptized 328 infants and adults, and received 330 members into the church by rite of confirmation. His labors on earth are now over, and he has gone to receive the recompense of his reward, leaving a bereaved wife and eight children to mourn his departure. H. H.

ISHAM, Asher, Hartford, Conn., Nov. 20, æ. 92.

IVES, Lieut. Brayton C., Fort Clark, Texas, June 27, æ. —. He was a son of Gerrett Ives, Esq., of Watertown, N. Y., graduated at West Point in the class of 1856. In September of that year he was ordered to Newport, Ky., and on the 18th of February following left that post to join his company (1st Infantry) at Fort Duncan, on the Rio Grande. On his way there he was attacked with typhus fever, and detained at Fort Clark, where he remained till his death, never having sufficiently recovered to allow his removal. He was a stout-built, noble-looking young man, en-

dowed with strong intellect and a cultivated mind.

IVES, Moses Brown, Esq., Potowomut, Warwick, R. I., Aug. 7, æ. 63. He was well known as one of the most promi-

nent and estimable citizens of Providence. By his will he left the sum of \$50,000 to be devoted to charitable purposes, in accordance with instructions which he gave to his executors.

## J.

JACK, Mr. Samuel, Salem, Pa., March 30, æ. 66, "one of the most prominent and best farmers, a man of sound judgment and bright understanding."

JACKSON, Prof. James, Gainesville, Ala., March 26, æ. 68. Few men have lived in the quiet, unobtrusive walks of private life, whose death will awaken in more bosoms grateful remembrances with feelings of sadness than that of this truly good man. He was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1783, was the second son of Gov. James Jackson, belonged to the first graduated class of Franklin College of 1804, of which there remains now but one survivor. He was elected to the professor's chair of chemistry and modern languages in said university in 1823, and remained connected with the institution, filling the chair of natural philosophy, chemistry, &c., for over 27 years. As an urbane gentleman and successful teacher, few indeed have been more extensively or lovingly appreciated. The alumni and former students of the Georgia University, scattered as they now are, and filling honorable positions over our whole southwest, will remember with grateful recollections their ever kind and genial-hearted professor.

JACKSON, Mr. Leonard, West Newton, Mass., April 1, æ. 65, son of Major Daniel Jackson, formerly of Watertown.

JACKSON, William Arthur, Esq., Philadelphia, Jan. 10, æ. 28, counsellor at law.

JACOBS, Mrs. Esther, Richmond, Va., Nov. 21, æ. 66, widow of Solomon Jacobs, late mayor of Richmond, and daughter of the late Major Benjamin Nones, of Philadelphia.

JACOBS, Dr. Henry, Waynesboro', Pa., June 20, æ. 30, after a lingering illness.

JACOBS, Mrs. Kate B., Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11, wife of Dr. William R. Jacobs.

JAMESON, Hon. John, Fulton, Jan. 24, æ. 56. He was elected speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, and served several sessions in Congress.

JAMISON, Mrs. Rebecca, Frankfort,

Ross Co., O., May 13, æ. 60, mother of Hon. William Jamison, judge of probate.

JARVIS, Samuel, Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 29, æ. 78.

JARVIS, Mrs. Sarah, Milan, O., April 3, æ. 88, at the residence of her son William. The deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and adorned her profession by an exemplary and Christian life. She was universally and deservedly beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives.

JARVIS, Mrs. Sarah, Claremont, N. H., July 3, æ. 31, wife of Dr. Samuel G. Jarvis, and daughter of Hon. William Jarvis, of Weathersfield, Vt.

JENKINS, Mrs. Emile, Galveston, Texas, April 13, æ. —, wife of Capt. Thomas Jenkins, of Arkansas, and only daughter of Lorenzo de Zavalla, first vice president of the late republic of Texas. "We deeply sympathize with the relations, particularly the mother and consort of the deceased. Our first arrival in Texas, in 1835, was in company with the mother (now Mrs. E. D. Hand, who resides at the beautiful place of her former husband, Gen. Zavalla, between the junction of the San Jacinto and Buffalo Bayou) and her then almost infant daughter, whose death in the early bloom of womanhood she is now called upon to mourn. Well do we remember the ecstasy of joy with which the noble patriot, Gen. Zavalla, received his consort and child, who then came from New York to join him in Texas. It was but a short time previous that Gen. Zavalla himself had arrived here to aid Texas in her struggle for liberty, having found by sad experience that his own countrymen in Mexico were utterly unworthy of his confidence in such a glorious cause."

JENNINGS, Mollie, Pittsylvania, Va., —, æ. 107. She was a grown woman before the declaration of independence.

JENNINGS, Mrs. Nancy, Cleveland, O., Jan. 27, æ. 70, wife of Dr. Isaac Jennings.

JERMAIN, Mrs. Cornelia, S. Lockport,

Sept. 6, æ. 62, wife of Hon. G. W. Jermain, and sister of Mrs. John A. Rice, of Adrian, Mich.

JEWELL, Mrs. Caroline A., New London, Conn., Nov. —, æ. 41, wife of Dr. O. H. Jewell.

JEWELL, Rev. William, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a member of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

JEWETT, Jeremiah, Esq., Alna, Me., Dec. 20, æ. 76. He was many years an esteemed member of the Congregational church in that place, of gentle disposition and manners, and high moral principle. He was ever ready to contribute his part to the promotion of every worthy object. He held the office of selectman several years; and his official acts met the general approval of all parties. About sixty years ago he went to reside in the family of Daniel Carleton, Esq., and, having never married, continued to dwell under the same roof as a boarder until the time of his decease.

JEWETT, N. G., New York, Sept. 8, æ. 64, formerly of Portland, and late a merchant of New York.

JOHNS, Hon. Kensey, New Castle, Del., March 28, æ. 65. He was born Dec. 10, 1791, graduated at Princeton, 1810, studied law with Nicholas Van Dyke, and was admitted to practice in 1813; was elected to Congress in 1826; reelected in 1828; appointed chancellor Jan., 1832, in which high office he served with fidelity till the day of his death, having, like his predecessor, Chancellor Ridgeley, sat in court the same day he died. As a judge, he was distinguished for learning, firmness, and impartiality; as a man, for honesty of purpose, purity of character, and kindness of heart; and as a Christian, for devoted zeal in the maintenance and propagation of his faith through the church of his choice. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for many years, and a representative in all its general councils, where his voice was always heard with instruction and effect.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 24, æ. 80, widow of the late Eliezer Johnson.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, ———, Ill., Oct. 12, æ. 38, wife of Rev. J. P. Johnson, president of the Illinois annual conference of the Methodist church. She was the daughter of Mr. John Connelly, Sr., of Springfield, Ill., was born in George-

town, D. C., Oct. 21, 1819, and in 1837 emigrated with her parents to their present residence.

JOHNSON, Francis U., M. D., New York city, ———, æ. 63.

JOHNSON, George W., ———, æ. —, one of the largest sugar planters of the Mississippi below New Orleans, leaving an estate valued at \$7,000,000. He has, by his will, manumitted all his slaves, 1200 in number.

JOHNSON, Jeremiah, Indianapolis, Ind., April —, æ. —. He was eccentric and humorous; and the old residents have still many a story to tell of his wit and oddity. But the queer outside of the man covered a mine of sterling worth and honesty; and he will be lamented by all who knew him.

JOHNSON, Hon. John, Baltimore, Md., ———, æ. 58, late chancellor of the state.

JOHNSON, Elder J. Y., Lexington, Mo., Dec. 18, æ. —. He was a brother of the late vice president, Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, and formerly a judge of the Court of Appeals of that state, and for four years a member of Congress. For 30 years he has been a preacher of the gospel without fee or salary.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Julia, Vergennes, Vt., March 11, æ. 33, wife of H. C. Johnson, editor of the Vergennes Citizen.

JOHNSON, Nathan, Slatersville, R. I., April 3, æ. 85. He was a native of Canterbury, Conn., and had passed much of his life in Jewett City, Conn. He was a man of the most rigid conscientiousness, and a humble believer in Jesus. His death occurred at his son's residence in Slatersville, where the last months of his life were spent.

JOHNSON, Osgood, Cambridge, Mass., April 13, æ. 26, late principal of the Cambridge High School, was born at Andover, Mass., July 31, 1831. His father, Prof. Osgood Johnson, for several years the principal of Phillips Academy, was a distinguished scholar, an eminently successful teacher, a warm-hearted philanthropist, a devoted Christian, a kind husband, father, and friend. He was a graduate of Dartmouth in 1828, and died May 9, 1837, æ. 33. The subject of this sketch, from his earliest childhood, enjoyed the benefit of Christian instruction, with the advantages of a thorough course of scientific and classical training. He possessed an active,



searching intellect, which never could be satisfied with superficial acquirements. He had a strong physical constitution, and was distinguished as a gymnast at an early age. At the age of 16, he entered Dartmouth College as freshman, though prepared for an advanced standing. He maintained a superior rank as a scholar, won the confidence of his classmates, and the highest regard of his instructors. In the summer of 1852, he was appointed principal of Warren Academy, at Woburn, Mass., where he established a firm reputation as a faithful teacher and a rare disciplinarian. He was soon after appointed to the mastership of the Worcester high school. Here he labored with great success, winning the love of his pupils, and the entire confidence of the committee of education for the city of Worcester. In their recent public report, the labors of Mr. J. were noticed with the most flattering commendation. In August, 1855, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Elbridge Smith, as principal of the Cambridge high school, Mr. J. was invited to the responsible vacancy.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Robert, Newark, —, æ. —, of the disease contracted during the short sojourn at the National Hotel, Washington.

JOHNSON, Capt. R. W. M., Jacksonville, Fl., Jan. 25, æ. 34, of the U. S. army. He was a native of Fredericksburg, Va. He was in nearly every hard-fought battle in the valley of Mexico, and was distinguished for his gallantry and good conduct, the command of his regiment having devolved upon him after his superior officers were disabled.

JOHNSON, Simon, Brownfield, Me., April 4, æ. 83. He was among the first settlers in the town, and was always a firm and consistent democrat, having voted for every democratic president from Thomas Jefferson to Franklin Pierce.

JOHNSON, Hon. Wm., North Andover, Mass., Sept. 21, æ. 80. He was an elder brother of the late James Johnson, an eminent merchant of Boston, and brother of Mrs. Dr. Asa Cummings. The Salem Register says, Mr. J. was one of the most estimable men in the county, and uncommonly athletic and vigorous, exhibiting, in his personal ap-

pearance, even at a very recent period, scarcely a sign of the infirmities which generally indicate a ripe old age. The deceased was a son of the late Capt. Wm. Johnson, a revolutionary patriot who fought at Bunker Hill, and died at Andover, Sept. 13, 1821, much respected for his many virtues.

JOHNSTON, Dr. Z., Louisville, Ky., —, æ. —, the eldest son of Dr. J. C. Johnston, one of our oldest and best known citizens. He was born in this city, and was remarkable as he grew up to manhood for his gentlemanly disposition and his fine personal appearance. Determining to devote himself to medicine, he had all the advantages afforded among us, and, after graduating, resorted to Paris, where he prosecuted his studies in the hospitals of that city, for two or three years. Returning thence he opened an office in this city, and evinced both skill and judgment in the treatment of disease.

JOHNSTONE, Rev. W. G., Gap Grove, Ill., Sept. 23, æ. 56. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 27, 1801. He there graduated and entered the ministry, and came to New Brunswick in 1831, where he labored six years. In the city of New York, he labored four years, and in Upper Canada, six years. He removed with his family to Lyndon, Ill., in 1852, where he labored three years, and moved to Gap Grove in May, 1855, where he labored till disabled, nearly a year since, by the disease which caused his death. Mr. J. possessed a very strong and vigorous mind, a warm and sympathetic heart. He died leaving a widow with an infant, which is the only child of the deceased. He had reared 14 orphan children, most of them able to provide for themselves.

JONES, Abraham, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20, æ. 74. As an old and respected citizen, he was too well known in his community to need eulogy. He was an honest and upright man, a devoted husband, an affectionate father, a kind and true friend, and an indulgent master. For 23 years he had charge of the Marine Hospital, and by his courteous manners won the respect of all connected with that institution, and the inmates will miss his many acts of kindness, and his cheering and encouraging voice.

JONES, Hon. Charles Berrien, Savannah, Ga., May 5, æ. 37. He was a son

of the late Capt. Joseph Jones, and a native of Liberty Co. A graduate, at an early age, of Franklin College, he entered at once with characteristic assiduity upon the study of law, and became a pupil of Hon. Matthew H. McAllister. His profession completed, he pursued the practice of it with success, until forced by ill health to resign its triumphs and its cares for the more quiet and active business of agriculture. But the energies of his mind, too active for such retirement, impelled him to the adoption of a public career — and whether before the civil tribunal, upon the political rostrum, or in the halls of the state legislature, his courteous and polished elocution, and perspicuity of thought, won for him a respect and popularity seldom enjoyed by one of his age.

JONES, Dr. Caleb, Massillon, O., May 11, æ. —. As a man and physician he was highly esteemed, and his death will prove a loss to the profession. He was son of Catlit Jones, one of the brave Carolinians who accompanied Col. D. Boone into Kentucky to form a settlement there; and when Col. Boone's daughter and another young lady were captured by the Indians, and the colonel had summoned his men in council, saying "If 12 of you are brave enough to volunteer, without hope of remuneration, to go in pursuit of the Indians, to rescue those captives, I want you to do it," he was the first man to offer. They went, and succeeded. He died in 1829.

JONES, George H., Washington city, Dec. 4, æ. 50, late secretary for the signing of land patents.

JONES, Col. Henry P., Bartholomew, Ark., April 6, æ. —. Col. J. was a gentleman in the broadest acceptance of the term, and his death will be deeply deplored by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance: he was plain and unpretending in his habits, and a better heart never warmed the bosom of any one. His memory will long be cherished by both friends and relatives, and his many generous deeds will continue to shine as bright and living monuments to his memory.

JONES, Rev. Isaac D., South Dansville, N. Y., July 27, æ. 26.

JONES, Dr. J. G., Columbus, O., March 14, æ. 48, a physician of long standing.

JONES, Prof. Lacy, with his wife, was lost in the burning and wreck of the Louisiana, —, æ. —, the son of Rev. Wm. D. Jones, D. D., formerly of Hopkinsville, Ky., but at the time of his loss, of Rogersville, Tenn. The body of Mr. J. was buried at Galveston, Tex., but that of his wife has not been found. He was professor in the East Tennessee University at Knoxville.

JONES, Rev. Philip H., Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20, æ. 55.

JONES, Roys, Claremont, N. H., April 16, æ. 72, one of the most prominent and useful citizens.

JONES, Rev. Simeon R., Southport, N. Y., —, æ. 84.

JONES, Mrs. Sarah, Lancaster Co., Pa., May 10, æ. 75. This aged servant of God was the mother of the Hon. J. Glancy Jones, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, who revere the virtues of her valuable life, and now mourn her departure.

JONES, Silas, Jay, Me., June 13, æ. 89, was born in Berlin, Worcester Co., Mass., Feb. 12, 1769; he married Miss Ann Powers, Sept. 16, 1794, with whom he lived 57 years and 10 months. At the time of his death his family consisted of six children. He bared his breast to his country's foes in the darkest hours of her peril in the war of 1812. He lived to see the dark cloud pass away and a glorious sun arise and send down its cheering beams upon a mighty nation of freemen, causing peace and prosperity to take the place of oppression, war, and gloom.

JONES, Dr. Wm. L., Natchez, Miss., March 6, æ. —. Dr. J. was a Marylander by birth, and although Mississippi has been a long time the home of his adoption, yet we have often heard him express his veneration for the institutions of his early childhood.

JUDD, Dorcas, Bethany, Conn., Oct. 4, æ. 93. Notwithstanding her extreme age, her mind was clear and vigorous to the last. She had been a communicant of Christ's Church upwards of 40 years.

JUDSON, Mrs. Sarah, Stratford, Conn., Aug. 14, æ. 83.

JUNEAU, Solomon, Esq., Shaw-wu-no, Wis., —, æ. —. He was the earliest settler of Eastern Wisconsin, the founder and first mayor of Milwaukee. The city authorities, military and fire

companies, and civic associations, united to pay due honors to the memory of a good man, who, it may be said, had not an enemy in the world.

JUNKIN, Joseph, Fairfield, Iowa, July 23, æ. 68. Mr. J. served his country in two campaigns in the war of 1812, and was a lieutenant of the celebrated corps

of "Mercer Blues," of which his brother John was captain, and which was distinguished for its perfect discipline, courage, and conduct in General Harrison's army. Lieutenant J., however, was appointed quarter-master to the brigade. Mr. J. was a native of Cumberland Co.

## K.

### DR. ELISHA KENT KANE,

Havana, Feb. 16, æ. 34. He was son of Judge Kane, and was born in Philadelphia in 1822, graduated at the University of Virginia, studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1843, was soon appointed surgeon to the American Mission to China, and travelled extensively in the East and in Egypt, and traversed Greece on foot; served next on the western coast of Africa, was in the Mexican war, and was then in the Coast Survey, went as senior surgeon to the first American expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, and published on his return a narrative of the expedition, and soon started in command of the second expedition, which will ever be the noblest monument to his memory. The civilized world sympathized with him in his sickness, and mourned his death. Various states, and many cities, passed resolutions honoring his memory. His remains were brought to Philadelphia, via New Orleans, Louisville, and Baltimore, and funeral ceremonies performed in honor of his memory. — *Am. Almanac.*

KAUFMAN, Major Daniel B., Maiden Creek, Pa., Jan. 7, æ. 38. In the death of Major K., the neighborhood has lost one of its most useful citizens, intelligent society one of its brightest ornaments, and the board of school directors its most efficient member. The intelligent portion of the people will deeply deplore his loss to the board; so interested, so energetic, and so devoted was he to the cause of education.

KEAR, Peter, Tymochtee township, O., May 13, æ. 92. He was one of the early pioneers of the county, having resided there some 37 years. He was a native of New York.

### KEARNEY, Patrick, Rochester, N. Y.,

—, æ. 65. He emigrated from Wexford Co., Ireland, in 1819, and first settled in Clinton, Oneida Co., the seat of Hamilton College, but removed to Rochester in 1824. After 20 years he retired from business with a fair competency, his means being considerably invested in central business property. He built the first brick houses in Mill Street, still in good condition, and his residence on Clinton Street long stood alone upon the common, before the then suburbs of the town began to be thickly settled, and the streets and lots defined. During his whole career, he has retained the high respect of his fellow-citizens, to which his public spirit, his probity, temperance, and general correctness of habits, have entitled him. He has steadily adhered to the Catholic church, in whose faith and creed he was educated, and has been one of its most liberal supporters, identified with its rise, progress, and prosperity in this city. The cause of education has found in him an earnest advocate and helper; to the orphan he has been a steady and generous friend; and all the charitable institutions received his warm encouragement and his benefactions.

KEASHINGA, head chief of the Kan or Kansas Indians, at Kawcams, —, æ. —.

KEATING, Edward M. E., of Alton, Ill., at New York, March —, æ. 41, a graduate of Bowdoin, in 1835.

KEENE, Dr. Benjamin F., Placerville, El Dorado Co., Cal., —, æ. —, president of the State Medical Society of that state. He retired in good health and spirits, and was found dead in his bed the following morning. He had previously suffered from paralysis.

KEFFER, Peter, Bullsken township, Pa., March 20, æ. 75. He was a sol-



dier of the war of 1812, and much respected by those who knew him.

KEINER, Jacob, Pennsylvania, —, æ. 96, a soldier of the revolution.

KEITH, Mrs. Judith, Warrenton, Va., —, æ. 98. She was a mother before the revolution, having married Thomas Keith, Chief Justice Marshall officiating. She was the mother of five generations, and her living descendants numbered more than 100.

KEITH, Col. Matthew Irvin, Charleston, S. C., June —, æ. —. The war of 1812 called him into the military service of his country, and he was actively and gallantly engaged as a captain in upholding the star spangled banner against the foe. After the war he was repeatedly elected to the state legislature. About the year 1825, he was elected master or commissioner in equity, and subsequently register of mesne conveyances for Charleston district, which latter office he resigned in 1854. Although he had passed the allotted boundary of threescore years and ten, yet his upright stature, vigor of step, and hale appearance gave promise of a prolonged old age; and his death has mingled surprise with sorrow.

KEITH, Mrs. Mary Ann, Somerville, Mass., Feb. 7, æ. 60, widow of Nathaniel Keith, Esq.

KEITH, Price, Hanover, Columbiana Co., O., April 1, æ. 81. Mr. K. was a native of Loudon Co., Va., from which place he emigrated in 1815, becoming one of the early settlers of the village of Hanover, in which place he has resided ever since. At the formation of the Christian church at this place he connected himself with that body, and has ever since been a consistent member and a worthy and esteemed citizen.

KELLAM, Hon. Sabin, Irasburg, Vt., June 18, æ. 63.

KELLEY, Hon. Israel Webster, Concord, N. H., March 9, æ. 79. He was born in Goffstown, and was the son of Moses Kelley, who was sheriff for Hillsborough in 1803. In 1811 he resided in Salisbury, where he spent the most part of his life. He was at this time deputy sheriff under Sheriff Benjamin Pierce, of Hillsborough, and continued in the duties of the office till 1818. In 1823 he was appointed one of the judges of the Court of Sessions for the new county of Merrimack, was

appointed district marshal under President Harrison, and pension agent under President Taylor. He was a man of integrity and moral worth. He removed to Concord in 1843 or 1844, at which place he died.

KELLEY, Mrs. Mary, Gilmanton, N. H., Dec. 19, æ. 92, widow of the late Dr. Benj. Kelley.

KELLOGG, Capt. Elisha, Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 6, æ. 76, father of the Hon. E. H. Kellogg, of Pittsfield.

KELLOGG, Thomas H., Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 12, æ. 84, was one of the earliest settlers of East Bloomfield.

KELLY, E. B., Norwich, Conn., Jan. —, æ. 74. Few men ever passed a more romantic life. From his early boyhood he was a sailor, and there are not many seaports on the globe that he was not familiar with, and no commercial language that he had not at least a smattering of. For seven years he was slave in Tripoli. In his prime he was a man of Herculean strength.

KENNEDAY, Rev. Dr. T., Whitcombe, Ind., April 19, æ. about 60.

KENNEY, Col. Edward W., Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25, æ. 57. He was for many years a citizen of this county previous to his removal to Shelby, and is well known to most of its citizens as a gentleman of sterling worth. His death will be deeply deplored by all who knew him: to his masonic brethren especially his loss will be long regretted. He had attained the highest honors of that ancient fraternity.

KENNEY, Mrs. Elizabeth, Romney, Va., June 25, æ. 53, wife of Judge John Kenney, of Harrisburg.

KENT, Mrs. Catharine D., Bronson, Mich., June 6, æ. 40, wife of Hon. Wm. A. Kent.

KERR, Dr. Augustus, Mesopotamia, Trumbull Co., O., June 8, æ. 30.

KERSHNER, Andrew, Hagerstown, Md., —, æ. 70. Few men ever enjoyed a larger share of public confidence—a confidence which he deserved by his singular and strong, enlightened mind. He represented his county in the legislature in the years 1820, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1830, 1834, and 1836. His popularity was, indeed, almost unbounded, having been elected in some instances by immense majorities.

KETCHUM, Rev. J., Ketchumville,

N. Y., Jan. 2, æ. 65. He was the father of R. D. Ketchum, Esq., and uncle of Hon. A. C. Ketchum.

KEY, Hon. Edmund, Prince George's Co., Md., Feb. 19, æ. 86, for many years one of the judges of the Circuit Court of Maryland.

KEY, John, Richland Co., Ill., June 8, æ. 57. He was a native of Kentucky, but in his boyhood removed to Indiana with his father, where he resided until 1822, at which time he came to Wabash Co., and subsequently to the neighboring county of Richland, eleven years ago. During his residence of 20 years in this county he became favorably known to our citizens as an enterprising farmer, a kind and charitable man, just and upright in his character, and estimable in the various relations of life.

KEYES, Rev. Nathaniel A., Princeton, Ill., March 30, æ. 50. He had supplied the Congregational church at Princeton during 1856. Some weeks before his lamented and sudden death he accepted a call from the Congregational church in Griggsville, Ill., and his preparations for removing thither with his family were almost complete, when he was suddenly attacked with bilious pneumonia with such severity that in five days he passed away. His funeral occurred on Tuesday, March 31, only two days before he was to have been installed at Griggsville. His exit, so sudden and so peculiarized by providential circumstances, sent a solemn thrill through the heart of the community. He was born Dec. 26, 1807, at Wilton, N. H. His early life was spent at Pelham, N. H., where his religious character was formed under the instructions of Dr. Church. He graduated at Dartmouth with honor in 1855, and studied theology at Andover and at Lane Seminary, maintaining the character of a diligent and successful scholar and a consistent Christian. Early in his course of studies the missionary cause engaged his attention and consideration, and in due time he was appointed by the A. B. C. F. M. to the Syrian mission. With his wife he sailed for Beirut in 1840, and he labored in connection with that mission during the four subsequent years. Political and other disturbances in that country, during those years, combining

with his impaired health, induced him to return to America, with the approbation of the board, at the close of the summer of 1844. In the spring of 1847, having previously spent some time in ministerial labors in Charlemont and South Royalton, Mass., he assumed the pastoral office in Lancaster, Pa. Of his words and works in that city his record is on high. He was a vigorous thinker, a clear theologian, an able preacher, a sincere, earnest Christian, living the life which he lived in the flesh by the faith of the Son of God. Having fought a good fight, and kept the faith, he already wears his crown of righteousness.

KEZER, Mrs. Martha, Gloucester, Mass., April 3, æ. 86.

KIDWELL, Dr. C. F. M., Fairmont, Vt., Aug. 10, æ. 35. He studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Z. Kidwell, attended a course of lectures in Philadelphia, and about 12 years since commenced the practice in Kingwood, Va., meeting with flattering success. In 1853 he came to Fairmont, and continued in the exercise of his profession until June, 1855, when he accepted an appointment under government and became a resident of Washington city, where he remained until a short time before his death. He excelled in all the social qualities, and with an acute mind possessed respectable acquisitions. Studiously avoiding unnecessary controversy, and having due respect for the feelings and sentiments of others, he won the regard of all, the envy of none; while his self-respect, high sense of honor, and gentlemanly deportment secured him esteem and respect.

KILBORN, Mrs. Mary, Bridgton, Me., April 25, æ. 76, wife of Col. John Kilborn, and daughter of the late John and Phebe Barker, of Andover, Mass.

KILBOURNE, Hon. Henry, Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, æ. 75. He was extensively engaged in navigation between Hartford, and South America, and the West Indies, some thirty years ago. His partner was a Hollander, named Bange. He had since filled various offices of trust in the town, and was from 1838 to 1842 comptroller of the state, and for several years represented the town in the legislature.

KILLMORE, Luke, Syracuse, Ohio,

April 29, æ. 69. He was one of the pioneers of Syracuse, having resided in that place more than 50 years. Syracuse is due as much to his industry and perseverance as to those of any other man.

KIMBALL, Elizabeth, Waltham, Mass., æ. 94. She lived through four generations, and retained to the last her mental and physical powers in an eminent degree. She saw the battle of Bunker Hill from a house top in Charlestown, and also witnessed the battle of Lexington. She was wont to relate accurately many of the stirring incidents of the revolution, of which she was personally cognizant.

KIMBALL, Mrs. Lucy, Shiawassa township, Mich., March 7, æ. 85, relict of Col. Nathaniel Kimball, of Connecticut.

KIMBALL, Mrs. Mary, Shapleigh, Me., Oct. 25, æ. 87. She was a faithful and affectionate mother, and an humble and consistent Christian, showing by her benevolent works and unblemished life, that hers was not a dead, but a living, heartfelt faith.

KING, Mrs. Ann N., Portland, Me., July 4, æ. 74, widow of the late Gov. Wm. King, of Bath, Me., who died June 17, 1852, æ. 84. He was the first governor of Maine.

KING, Alfred T., M. D., Greensburg, Pa., Dec. —, æ. 41. As a skilful physician and surgeon, he was widely known and esteemed; and among men of letters and science, here and across the water, as an author, geologist, and botanist. He filled a professor's chair in one of the medical colleges of Philadelphia for some 18 months past.

KING, Chancy P., Janesville, Wis., —, æ. —. Few men possessed more fully the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lived and was known, and no one has left friends who more sincerely mourn his departure.

KING, Elisha, Conneaut, Ohio, Sept. 25, æ. 87, was one of the first settlers of that township, having removed there in the year 1800.

KING, Mrs. Grace, Tiverton, R. I., New Bedford, May 30, æ. 80.

KING, Hon. James B., Butler Co., O., Oct. —, æ. 55. He was a native of Berkeley Co., Va., and went with his parents to Ohio in his early youth, about

the year 1809. Few men ever possessed in private life, to a greater extent, the affectionate regard of their neighbors, while in public life he enjoyed the unbounded confidence and respect of his constituents, and retained their good opinion through all the changes and fluctuations of political affairs. He was elected several times in succession from the county to the lower branch of the legislature, and afterwards twice elected to the Senate from Butler and Preble district. In 1850 he was chosen a delegate to the constitutional convention, and afterwards a member of the State Board of Equalization. At the time of his decease he was a member of the board of trustees of Miami University. In every capacity in which he was called upon to act he displayed vigorous sense and sound judgment, which, with integrity and steadfastness in the support of his conviction, constituted the leading characteristics of the man.

KING, Hon. John G., Salem, Mass., July 26, æ. 70. He was born in Salem, March 19, 1787, graduated at Harvard College in 1807, studied law, and reached eminence at the Essex bar. He had served in both branches of the state legislature, and as a member of the executive council. While a member of the House of Representatives in 1821, he was appointed to make the impeachment of Judge Prescott at the bar of the Senate, and was afterwards the first of the seven managers of the House to conduct the impeachment before the Senate. Mr. K. was master in chancery, and commissioner of insolvency, in his county. He was also the first president of the common council in Salem under the city charter. He had a generous literary culture, continuing his study of the classics, and maintaining his general reading, through life.

KING, Michael, Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 10, æ. 67. As a soldier of the war of 1812 he signalized himself by his bravery and warm-hearted patriotism. He was a participant at the battle at Hampton, sharing in the trials and rejoicing in the issues which came to our common country. For more than 40 years he lived the life of a Christian, being a member of the Baptist church, and his consistency exemplified the reality of his piety.

KING, Mrs. N. H., of Richmond, Mo.,



Oct. 2, æ. —, wife of ex-Governor Austin King.

KING, Robert, Rochester, N. Y., —, æ. —. Mr. K. was one of the pioneers of that county and of the Genesee country. He was born in Pelham, Mass., and removed to Otsego Co. In 1816 he came to reside in Pittsford, in this county. In 1818 he moved into what is now the city of Rochester, and resided here permanently the remainder of his life. He has held several local offices, and was always an active citizen, taking a lively interest in public affairs. Mr. K. was a man of strict integrity, liberal, and of that genial temper that secured him many personal friends, especially among the old citizens.

KINGSBURY, Lawson, Esq., Framingham, Mass., —, æ. 67. Mr. K. was born at Walpole, Mass., in 1790. He fitted for college at Leicester Academy, and graduated at Dartmouth in the class of 1804 at the age of 17. After spending two years at West Point, he commenced the study of law in the office of the Hon. George Blake, of Boston, but soon entered the army in the war of 1812 as first lieutenant in the 21st regiment of infantry. At the end of the war he resumed the study of the law, and about the year 1816 opened an office in Framingham. He was always active in town affairs and state politics, as well as the duties of his profession, but never sought or held any public civil office. He always acted with the democratic party till he was disquieted by its complicity with slavery. He then became a zealous republican. He leaves a widow and eight children. He buried his son George in 1852, at the age of 30, a physician at the quarantine station on Staten Island, N. Y., and his son Charles in 1855, at the age of 23, a medical student, and a graduate of Amherst College.

KINGSBURY, Mrs. Sally P., Franklin, Conn., Dec. 16, æ. 79, widow of the late Col. Jacob Kingsbury, formerly of the United States army. She was married in 1799, and soon afterwards accompanied her husband to the western frontier. In the discharge of his military duties Col. Kingsbury was stationed for many years at Detroit, Mackinaw, Belfontaine, then at the mouth of the Missouri River, at Fort Adams on the Mississippi, and at New Orleans. During all this period his wife, a cherished and valued companion, was with him, and

saw much of frontier life in its crudest state. With the arrest and conspiracy of Aaron Burr Mrs. K. was familiar, and in that transaction she sustained a delicate and confidential part. With the deserved esteem and respect of her friends and neighbors, Mrs. K., at a ripened age, is joined to those who have gone before her. The military life of Col. Kingsbury commenced in the war of the revolution, and for his services during that period his widow drew a pension. The various mementoes of her husband's gallantry were nurtured by Mrs. K. with a noble and heart-felt pride, and among them is the following copy from the order book of Gen. Harmar, dated at Fort Washington, now Cincinnati, O. : —

"Head Quarters, Fort Washington, }  
January 15, 1791.

*"Extract of General Orders.*

"The general is highly pleased with the cool and spirited conduct displayed by Lieut. Kingsbury in repulsing a body of about 200 savages who surrounded Dunlap's Station on Monday morning last, and besieged it, endeavoring to set it on fire with their arrows, and keeping up a heavy fire against his small party for the space of 25 hours. The savages retired with the loss of 12 or 15 of them killed and wounded, with but very little loss on our side. The inhabitants inside of the fort defended themselves very well upon the occasion, particularly Capt. Sloan, who was wounded in the side. This spirited defence made by Lieut. Kingsbury, with so small a number as 35 total, old and young, sick and well, and in such bad works, reflects the greatest honor upon him and his party.

"The general returns his thanks to him, and directs that the adjutant transmit a copy of these orders by the first conveyance.

JOSIAH HARMAR,

*"Brigadier General."*

KINGSLEY, Dicey, Rome, N. Y., Aug. 23, æ. —, relict of the late Dr. Jacob Kingsley, of Dunkirk, Chatauque Co., N. Y. Her remains were taken to Freedomia for interment.

KINGSLEY, Mrs. Lydia, Utica, N. Y., April 29, æ. 90. She removed from Rhode Island to Utica in 1793, and has resided on the same farm on which she died for 60 years.

KINNEY, Aaron, Portsmouth, O., April 11, æ. 83. He was one of the earliest settlers in that vicinity. He was born in

New Jersey, near Trenton, Oct. 10, 1773. In the fall of 1805 he emigrated from Columbia (then Northumberland) Co., Penn., to Portsmouth, with his wife and four children. Having purchased a tract of land, he erected a log cabin upon it, near the spot now occupied by the homestead, where he lived for several years; and afterwards built the house now standing, in which he raised a large family of children, and where his wife and himself died. There were 13 children in all, 12 of whom are now living and married, — five sons and seven daughters, — mostly residing in or near this place. At the time of settling here, he found but two or three houses occupying the present locality of Portsmouth. In those days the nearest point of any note was Chilliscothe, and a long, weary ride through the woods to and from that place was necessary to the purchase of the simplest articles of household use.

KIRBY, Mrs. Harriet Newell, Westport, May 21, æ. 37, wife of Mr. Stephen P. Kirby, and daughter of the Hon. N. C. Brownell.

KIRK, Andrew, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3. æ. —, a prominent citizen, and president of St. Andrew's Society.

KIRK, Calvin, of Hancock, Md., —, æ. 28. He was the only son of William W. Kirk, now near Hancock, Md., and perished on board the ill-fated steamer *Central America*, Sept. 12. Having graduated with distinction at a medical institution, he set out, when not quite 21 years of age, for California, and after an absence of more than eight years, was on his return home, full of hope and joyous anticipations.

KIRK, Jacob, New Market, York Co., Pa., Sept. 7, æ. 68. He represented, in part, York Co. several years in the legislature, being elected as a whig, and also filled a seat on the judicial bench of the county; and in every capacity, public and private, ever acquitted himself with credit.

KIRK, James, Lebanon, Marion Co., Ky., Jan. 19, æ. 99. He served in the revolutionary army, as well as during the war of 1812.

KIRKER, Col. William, West Union, Adams Co., O., —, æ. 66. A numerous acquaintance and the whole community feel that they have lost a friend and most worthy citizen. And the church, of which he was, and had been

for many years, both a consistent member and faithful officer, feels that she has sustained a loss that cannot be easily repaired. No one took a deeper interest in her prosperity, or was more active in efforts to promote her welfare, or more liberal in contributions for the support of her institutions. The widow, the orphan, the poor, the oppressed, all found in his breast a sympathy in their sorrows and distress — a sympathy not unavailing, but manifesting itself in corresponding acts of kindness.

KIRKHAM, Chauncey, Batavia, N. Y., May 15, æ. 64. Mr. K. was for many years a resident of that village, and engaged in active business pursuits up to the time of his death. He was well known in the community, and universally esteemed as an honest man and a good citizen.

KNACKSTEDT, Rev. Francis Xavier, Georgetown College, D. C., Feb. 23, æ. 42. He was born at Hildesheim, in the kingdom of Hanover, Nov. 23, 1815, and entered the Society of Jesus at Breig, in Switzerland, Nov. 7, 1833. After having passed through the usual studies of his order, and performed during four years the arduous duties of teacher and prefect of discipline, in 1846 he was ordained priest in Freyburg, Switzerland. With other confessors of the faith, he was compelled to fly from the unrelenting persecutions of the "Liberals" of 1848, and sought in America, what was denied him in his own native land, a field which he might cultivate with fruit for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Not long after his arrival in this country, he was appointed professor of theology in Georgetown College, and some years afterwards lectured on ethics and sacred history, and taught a class of Hebrew in the same institution. In each of these offices he displayed that extensive erudition which he had amassed by years of constant application, while at the same time his singular modesty charmed the hearts of his pupils. The Catholics of Baltimore will not soon forget his holy example while assistant pastor of St. Joseph's in 1851, '2 and '3. The poor, and the most neglected of the poor, found in him a father who was industrious in devising means to relieve both their corporal and spiritual wants. He organized among the most zealous of his flock little associations, which took

upon themselves to supply with food the poverty-stricken children of his parish, and he himself did not disdain to render them the most humiliating services, such as making their beds and performing the like charitable offices, remembering that our blessed Redeemer regards as done to himself that which is done for the least of our brethren.

KNAPP, Joseph, Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16, æ. 82.

KNIGHT, Dr. Ebenezer, Brimfield, Mass., July 4, æ. 65. "Few physicians have we known better entitled to the appellation that Paul gave to Luke, that eminent evangelist — 'the beloved physician.' He was indeed beloved by all who knew him. His death has awakened many regrets, and created a wide vacancy in the community where, for 40 years, he has pursued a very faithful and successful medical practice. As a man, he was amiable and kind-hearted; as a physician, in addition to the endearing qualities of private life, he was skilful and eminently judicious. Abhorring ignorance and sloth, and having no fellowship with those wretched men who scatter poison and death through an unsuspecting community by their patent nostrums and magical skill, he had drank deep at the fountains of wisdom. While he avoided fatal errors, he was happily successful in relieving human woe. He was a physician of great benevolence, never consulting his ease, or sparing his strength, if he might minister relief to his numerous patients. No worldly pleasure, no domestic comforts, no darkness nor tempest, no extremity of heat or cold, ever kept him from the suffering. Without any delay he repaired to their bed of languishment, and devoted himself with most exemplary kindness to their relief. His many patients that yet survive him will not soon forget this their 'beloved physician.' But his crowning excellence was his religion. He was a man of devoted piety; he feared God, and believed the gospel. The writer of this, whose privilege it was, as his pastor, to be made most intimately acquainted with his early Christian experience, received him to the church in Brimfield 24 years ago, of which he has, for this entire period, been an exemplary and worthy member. The writer also joined him in marriage with him who now, in the loneliness of widowhood, mourns the loss of one of the

kindest of husbands, as do three sorrowing children a most affectionate father. As a Christian, he cared for the souls as well as the bodies of his patients, many of whom will testify to his fidelity, while, as an angel of mercy, he directed them to the 'balm in Gilead' and the 'Physician there.' Such a physician as was Dr. K. is a rich boon to any community; and many are they who, having shared in his kindness and Christian faithfulness, will rise up and call him blessed.

KNIGHT, Joanna, Johnston, R. I., May 18, æ. 78.

KNIGHT, Joseph, Corinth, Vt., July 7, æ. 88. He was a native of Atkinson, Rockingham Co., N. H., whence he emigrated to Vermont in the year 1790, and became one of the early settlers of the town of Corinth. In a dense forest, with wild beasts for neighbors, a farm was cleared; and, after encountering all the hardships incident to pioneer life, he outlived most of his own large family, and was the last of the early band who settled the town. He was a consistent member of the Congregational church for 26 years. He had six sons and six daughters. One son died in infancy; the others, 11 children, lived to years of maturity. One of his sons now is, and three others have been, citizens of Portsmouth.

KNOWLSON, Richard J., Troy, N. Y., Oct. 10, æ. —. Col. K. was born and educated in Albany. He was for a long time a clerk in the store of the late John Reid, whose daughter he married; and, after continuing the business successfully for several years, he removed to Sandlake, in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he has lived for more than a quarter of a century, fulfilling every duty of life with such uprightness and fidelity as to secure the confidence and friendship of the community with which he was associated. Enterprising in business, ardent in temperament, and of warm affections, Col. K. was always actively employed, and closely identified with business men, with institutions, with friends, and, above all, with a family that he idolized, and that was most worthy of his life-long and absorbing affection.

KOONTZ, John H., Washington, Pa., May 15, æ. 78. He was a native of Lancaster, Pa., but went to Washington with his father at the age of 13, only nine years after the town was formed. He was therefore one of the few repre-



representatives of the noble generation, destined soon to pass entirely from our midst, to whose courage, toils, and perseverance we are debtors for our present heritage far beyond even our power of conception.

KOPP, Mrs. Harriet, Martinsburg, Va., March 15, æ. 37, wife of Rev. William Kopp.

KRAUTH, Augustus H., New York city, Oct. —, æ. —, well known as the senior proprietor of the Sunday Mercury.

KUYKENDALL, James C., Gallatin, Davies Co., Mo., Jan. 28, æ. —. Mr. K. was a popular merchant, and highly esteemed in that character, as well as that of a Christian father, son, and brother. He was buried with masonic honors.

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LABE, Mrs. Margaret, Waldoboro', Me., Dec. 2, æ. 96. She was born in Boston, and had been a member of the Orthodox Congregational church over 30 years.

LA BORDE, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, Columbia, S. C., May 16, æ. 40, wife of Prof. La Borde, of the South Carolina College. She moved only in the sphere of private and social life. She found her world, where God has appointed most of her sex to find it, in her home and friends; but in the simple and attractive duties of domestic life she has left an example which will be most highly prized by those who were best acquainted with its high character. Constitutionally averse to display, and incapable, from natural temperament, as well as from Christian principle and feeling, of any thing approaching to profession, it required one to go behind a manner not very demonstrative, and see her in the sacred circle of duty, to estimate her real worth. The most prominent trait in her character was unvarying sincerity. She could not say what she did not feel, nor allow impressions to be made which did not exactly correspond to the facts. And nearly allied to this was a conscientiousness which made her resolute in the performance of every thing which had the aspect of duty. For many years in feeble health, she could forget languor and pain in contributing to the enjoyment and advantage of others.

LACEY, Dr. Z., Bridgeport, Conn., —, æ. about 65, formerly a resident of Great Barrington, Mass.

LACKEY, Mrs. Margaret, Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 24, æ. about 101, widow of Thomas Lackey. She was the oldest inhabitant of Alexander Co., and perhaps the oldest in North Carolina, having lived during our revolutionary struggle,

and had charge of a small family at that time. Many wearisome days and nights did she toil with anxious care while her husband was absent serving his country as a faithful soldier.

LA COSSITT, H. D., Iowa City, Ia., —, æ. —. Mr. C. was well known to the citizens of that place, having been identified with its interests for years as editor of the Inquirer. He started that paper in 1848, with limited means, and under many discouragements, but, by the most indomitable perseverance and energy, established it firmly before his retirement in 1853. He was a practical printer, and a good one. He learned his trade in Missouri, though we believe he was a native of Virginia. His friends educated him for the ministry, but he chose the pen editorial, which he wielded with an ability, and used with an industry, surpassed by no other man in the state. We have heard most prominent members of the republican party acknowledge that he was the most talented man in the democratic ranks of the state.

LAKE, Amelia, Ellsworth, Me., March 22, æ. 34. Beloved and respected by all who knew her, for her many amiable qualities, quiet and unobtrusive manners, and generous and confiding nature, her death in the prime of life is a serious loss to the social circle.

LAKE, Mrs. Cynthia, Tiverton, R. I., April 30, æ. 84, widow of the late Isaac Lake.

LAKE, Lanson, Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 19, æ. 53. He was born in Berne, Albany Co., Dec. 25, 1803. He came to Cazenovia in 1844, when he became steward of the Seminary, and a member of its board of trustees. In 1847 he removed to Troy, but returned in the summer of the following year and resumed

his post in the Seminary, where he remained until July, 1856, winning the high regards of all who were associated with him. Thus, for a period of 11 years, he was connected with the O. C. Seminary, as steward and trustee. As a man, a neighbor, and citizen, he was universally respected. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 35 years, for more than 30 of which he occupied the position of class leader, and occasionally other important official trusts.

LALUMIER, Rev. Simeon Petit, Terre Haute, Ind., May 25, æ. 52. Mr. L. was born in Vincennes in 1804, and was educated at Birdstown, Ky. He was ordained a priest by the Right Rev. Bishop Flaget, of Ky., and was the first priest of the diocese of Indiana, and was the only one in this state when the first bishop of the diocese was consecrated. He was first stationed in Davies Co., from whence he visited all the Catholics throughout Indiana and the eastern portion of Illinois. He came to Terre Haute in 1842, and has made this his home ever since.

LAMB, Clayton B., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July —, æ. —, a well-known Philadelphia merchant.

LAMB, John, at the University of Bonn, Brunswick, Germany, March 12, æ. 25, of Newark, N. J. He was a son of Anthony and Fanny Lamb, and was born and reared in Newark. In November, 1856, he sailed for Europe, in company with Mr. William Stone, of Saratoga, to spend a year in one of the German Universities, and for travel on the continent.

LONDON, Dr. J. C., Princeton, Ind., Jan. 8, æ. —, formerly of Rochester, N. Y.

LONDON, Horace, Jerseyville, Ill., July 28, æ. 73. He was born in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 16, 1782. He was the fifth of seven children, one sister alone surviving him. He was married to Miss Drusilla Ham, Dec. 21, 1806, who still survives him.

LANE, Dea. Daniel, Norton, Mass., Nov. 1, æ. 87, a descendant of John Lane, who came from England and settled in Hingham in about 1625.

LANE, Col. Elliott Eskridge, Lancaster, Pa., —, æ. about 32, nephew of the president of the United States, and brother of Miss Lane, who at present presides at the White House.

LANE, Lemuel, Columbus, O., Oct. 4, æ. about 66. He was one of the oldest settlers in Vinton Co.

LANE, Mrs. Sarah, Hubbardston, Mass., Nov. 2, æ. 85, widow of the late Capt. Benj. L. Lane, of Newburyport.

LANGDON, Henry Sherburne, Cambridge, Mass., July 21, æ. 91, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. L. was the son of Hon. Woodbury Langdon, of Portsmouth, and has held several public offices. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Harris, of this city, at the age of 86, and Mrs. Eustis, of Roxbury, at the age of about 80. He was not much in public life, having never courted public notoriety. He was at one time navy agent, always an honest and honorable man. He was buried at Portsmouth.

LANGFORD, Dea. Anthony, Candia, N. H., March 21, æ. 85. He was a native of England. He came to this country more than 60 years ago, and settled in Portsmouth, where he joined the Independent church, was chosen deacon in it, and married a daughter of its pastor, Rev. Mr. Walton. For more than 30 years past he has held the office of deacon in the Congregational church in Candia.

LANGFORD, Rev. A., Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28, æ. 99. He was for more than 70 years a minister of the gospel, attached to the Methodist church.

LANK, Rev. Elzer, Dallas Co., Iowa, Oct. 28, 1857, æ. 77. He was born on the eastern shore of Maryland, Sept. 22, 1780. In 1802 he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and soon after removed to Ross Co., Ohio, where he sustained the relation of class leader about 13 years. In 1837 he removed to Randolph Co., Ind., and in 1842 was ordained a minister of the gospel. The purity and simplicity of his manners won for him friends, in spite of the unpopular doctrines he preached. He was a true and tried friend of the slave, and, having lived in a slave state for several years, he could speak from experience of the horrors of this institution, which he did with great effect. The result of such a course, at that era of the anti-slavery enterprise, was such as might be expected. He was arraigned before the officers of the church, and his license was taken away. Afterwards some of the brethren insisted on his return to the church, but he refused. Although it was the church

of his early choice, and in which he had spent a long life of faithful devotion to her interests, yet he felt conscience-bound to preach the sublime doctrine of the equal brotherhood of the whole human race. It is said that he was chiefly instrumental in building up some five or six very substantial classes while he was connected with the Methodist church. About the year 1850 a class of Wesleyans was organized in the town of Huntsville, near where he resided. With this class he connected himself, and continued to preach and declare the whole counsel of God. It might be proper here to remark that he was a man of more than ordinary physical energy. He loved to live on the frontiers of settlements, and to build up farms from the forest; and during his lifetime it is said that he built up 10 or 12 farms from the woods. About two years ago he concluded to move from this place to Nebraska, although he was near 75 years of age, where he purchased a tract of land, and commenced the work of building up another home. About Oct. 1, 1857, he returned to the State of Iowa to spend the winter with some of his children. Shortly after his arrival he was taken sick, and after an illness of about eight days he fell asleep in Christ.

LANSING, Rev. Dirck C., D. D., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., March 19, æ. 72. Lansingburg derived its name from his paternal grandfather, who was patron over a large tract of land in that neighborhood. In that village Dr. L. was born in 1785. He graduated at Yale College in 1804, and pursued his theological studies under Rev. Dr. Blachford, of his native town, using as text books the then recent works of Hopkins, Bellamy, and Edwards. It was this early and studious contact with the great thinkers of New England that gave to him such clear and consistent views in theology; while the fervor of their spirit, so congenial to his own, animated that rare gift of popular eloquence with which he was endowed. He entered upon his ministry in Oaondaga, which was then a settlement of log cabins in the wilderness. After eight years of successful labor he removed to Stillwater, Saratoga Co. In the summer of 1816 he was invited to supply temporarily the pulpit of Park Street Church, Boston. Such was the interest awakened by his preaching,

that in a few weeks more than 80 persons were led to entertain hope in Christ as their Saviour. In the same year he was settled in Auburn, and for 20 years was a leading mind in the religious and educational movements of Western New York. He was prominent as a preacher in the great revival period from 1825 to 1835, and was a chief agent in founding Auburn Seminary. In New York Dr. L. preached with great power and success in Masonic Hall, in Broadway, (late-ly demolished,) where he gathered the church which worshipped till recently in Houston Street, and which gave birth to the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church. He had also a brief but memorable ministry in Utica. Ill health drove him to Illinois; but he resumed his labors in New York some ten years ago, in a small church in Chrystie Street, thence removed to Clinton Avenue, in Brooklyn, where, with a father's care, he nursed an infant church to maturity and strength. The project of building the elegant and spacious edifice now occupied by that church originated with him; and it was urged on by him with a zeal and an enthusiasm worthy of his best days. The success of this undertaking he regarded as the crowning act and glory of his life. He left his sick chamber to lay its corner stone; and on Dec. 16, 1855, he preached the sermon at the dedication of the house. He called this his "coronation day."

LARKIN, Samuel, Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. —, æ. 45, commander in the United States navy. Commandant L. was a native of Portsmouth, and the last surviving son of the late Samuel Larkin, Esq. He has been many years in the public service, and injured his constitution by being stationed several years on the African coast. He was highly esteemed as an officer and a citizen.

LASELL, Mrs. Lydia Sylvester, Syracuse, N. Y., May 11, æ. —, wife of the late Dr. S. M. Lasell.

LASLEY, Rev. Thomas, at the residence of his son-in-law, Moses McMillin, in McMillinville, Tenn., Feb. 20, æ. 74, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

LATHROP, Rev. Leonard E., D. D., Sharon, Conn., Aug. 27, aged 61. He was born in Hebron, Conn., Sept. 1, 1796, graduated in Middlebury College in 1815; studied theology and was first settled at Wilmington, N. C.; was in-



stalled at Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 2, 1825, where, under his ministration, 270 were gathered into the church. He was subsequently, for a time, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, N.Y., whence he removed to Sharon, Conn., in 1853, and was installed pastor of the Congregational church in that place, July 1, 1854. His ministry in this charge, though brief, was greatly profitable to the church and people, uniting and strengthening them, and calling out their Christian graces. In his removal, a good, and in many respects a great, man has fallen.

LATTIMORE, Rev. Daniel, Vernon, O., March 7, æ. —, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

LAUBACH, Peter, Allen township, Pa., Sept. 7, æ. 70. He was one of the oldest and best citizens of that portion of the county; and his death will be universally regretted by all who knew him.

LAUGHTON, Dr. Joseph H., Blacklick township, Pa., Aug. 12, æ. about 25.

LAW, Rev. Samuel W., Hartford, Conn., April 28, æ. 36.

#### A. H. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

Washington, D. C., March 16, æ. 46. He was the eldest son of Jotham Lawrence, Esq., of Exeter, N. H., a respectable lawyer, who survives to mourn the loss of an affectionate and gifted son, and was born June 18, 1812, in Exeter. Being an Exeter boy, and schooled in Phillips Academy under the careful and critical instruction of the far-famed Dr. Abbott, he entered Dartmouth College prepared to advance in the higher walks of academic life to the great maturity of intellectual power and acumen which so eminently fitted him for his professional life. Having graduated in 1830, and being sharpened by the limited means which have contributed in no small degree to the success of many of the great men of New Hampshire, he is found in the city of Washington as early as 1834 at the head of a school, working diligently by day, and reading law and philosophy by night. Having the confidence and friendship of Mr. Webster and other personal friends of his father residing in Washington, he was called to fill a clerkship in the land office from 1836 to 1845, when he was removed for political reasons, and entered at once upon the practice of law, for which he had been making

constant preparation amid courts and scenes best calculated to give dignity, and excite the highest aspirations of professional ambition — how successfully, we must let the eminent judges of the courts and members of the bar of that city speak. There are very few incidents in the life and efforts of the lawyer which can be known by the community at large, or can make impressions upon the public mind. The toil, the study, the learning, and the eloquence of the bar are seldom appreciated beyond the temples of justice, beyond the judges and attorneys themselves. It is a common course, we know, for judges and lawyers to hold meetings and pass resolutions upon the death of a member of the fraternity, so that real character may not always appear in their resolutions; but the doings and sayings of his bereaved associates are so free, so full, and eloquent, that we can do no better service to his memory and merit than to draw largely upon this sparkling fountain of his legacy.

At the opening of the Court of Claims, March 17, 1857, R. S. Cox, Esq., announced the death of A. H. Lawrence, Esq., as follows: —

“ May it please your honors: At the suggestion of several of my brethren of this bar, the painful duty has devolved upon me to announce the death of one of the most estimable members of this body. Alexander H. Lawrence expired last night. He has long been known in this community; and those who have had much intercourse with him will unanimously accord to him the character of great ability and learning in his profession, marked with undeviating courtesy in his manners, and integrity and indefatigable industry in his practice. Those who have known him in social life have acknowledged and respected his deportment as a man and gentleman; above and beyond all these, he has for years manifested the higher virtues of a Christian. In the loss of such a man, the whole community suffers. The church of which he was a member has lost one of their highest ornaments and zealous friends. The loss to his bereaved and afflicted family is beyond estimation. The death of Mr. L. may be called sudden. This day week he was present in this court, and argued a case. On his return to his residence, he was seized with a chill, which, after assuming the

form of a cold, ended in pneumonia — a disease which has proved fatal to many eminent in our profession. Mr. L.'s death was like his life — gentle and becoming. He sunk to the mighty conqueror without a groan and without a struggle, as mildly as an infant sinking to slumber on its mother's breast."

On presenting the resolutions, Mr. Blair, United States solicitor, submitted some brief and very appropriate remarks upon the high standing of Mr. L. as a member of the profession, and the severe loss sustained by the community in his death. He then moved the court that the proceedings of the bar be entered upon the records of its proceedings.

B. B. French, Esq., followed Mr. Blair with the following remarks: —

"May it please your honors: With your permission, I cannot suffer this occasion to pass without adding something to the tributes of respect which have already been so eloquently paid to my deceased friend and fellow-countyman. Mr. L. and myself were natives of the same state, and born within a few miles of each other. With his now venerable and always respected father, whose heart will be almost broken at the sad news of his son's decease, I was well and intimately acquainted, many years ago he having been a practitioner at the same bar at which I was admitted to practice, and afterwards associated with me as a member of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire. With his son, who was a number of years my junior, I formed my first acquaintance in this city more than twenty years ago. I first met him in the social circle of Washington, of which he was the ornament and pride, respected and beloved by all, and possessing powers of pleasing which rendered him ever welcome wherever he might be. Some years, I think, after my first acquaintance with him, he became a practising lawyer; and very early in his legal life he took an exalted stand in all the courts of the district, and very soon in the highest known to our constitution — the Supreme Court of the United States. He brought with him to the bar a vigorous, well-stored, and well-disciplined mind, and habits of industry and research that could not fail to place him high in the ranks of the profession. His course, from the first cause he ever argued up to the last,

which he argued in this court, only one brief week before his death, was upward and onward; and he has gone down to the grave in the prime of his manhood, in the midst of his usefulness."

Chief Justice Gilchrist, in behalf of this court, replied as follows: —

"The court have received the information of the decease of Mr. L. with the deepest regret, and with strong sympathy for the loss sustained by his relatives and friends. There is no place where the absence of a familiar face is more felt than at the bar. The antagonism between its members rarely affects their private relations with each other; and those whose duties to their clients place them in constant opposition in courts of justice cherish for each other, in the intercourse of life, a regard and kindly feeling which have become proverbial. No one of our number was better qualified, by his generous disposition and goodness of heart, to win the affections of his friends than Mr. L.; while his intelligence and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties gained for him the respect and confidence of all. My personal acquaintance with him did not commence until my arrival at Washington; but, coming from the same state, I have had opportunities of knowing how much he was esteemed in his native place, and with what an affectionate remembrance his memory will be cherished by his friends. His aged father and mother in New Hampshire, who in the ordinary course of nature would have preceded him to the grave, and his sorrowing family here, will have at least the consolation of reflecting that a virtuous and upright life in this world had prepared him for the life to come, and that he has left behind him an unblemished reputation to reconcile them in part to his loss. The resolutions presented to us, which so well express the character of the deceased, and the feelings of the bar and the court, will be directed to be entered upon the records. We cordially unite with the bar in paying appropriate honors to the memory of Mr. L."

"Resolved, That, in discharging his professional duties, Mr. L. was indefatigable in his industry, courteous to all his associates, able and learned in his arguments. His whole professional career was characterized by integrity and fairness. In the social intercourse with his

friends, he ever exhibited the characteristics of the gentleman. Above all, he was, during the whole period of our connection with him, a faithful and practical example of that purity of life and amenity of character and deportment which ought to mark the Christian.

"*Resolved*, That in his death we deplore the loss of an associate whose diligence, learning, general abilities, and especially his signal power and rectitude of reasoning, had at an early age placed him in the front ranks of the profession, and who shed lustre on it not more by his intellectual endowments than by his virtues as a man and his dignified and courteous bearing as a gentleman. In mourning for ourselves, we mourn also for our community, which, in his death, has lost one of the best of citizens and a devoted Christian, whose life was a bright example of his faith."

His Honor Judge Crawford, in another court, said, —

"The event which has been now officially announced has caused great pain to the bench and the bar of this district, and not to them only; for our deceased brother had, in the highest court of the country, impressed those who from every part of the United States frequent that great forum with an exalted respect for his talents and professional acquirements. Alexander Hamilton Lawrence was a man of unusual ability and extensive learning, as modest as he was able, of the strictest integrity and the most assiduous attention to his duties, tempering firmness with mildness and courtesy. This court remembers well one of his early efforts before it, has often reflected on it, and now looks back to it with melancholy pleasure as one of the means which opened to him a wider sphere of professional life, and gave him the opportunity for acquiring the high reputation he enjoyed at his death. That opportunity was not lost; it was most successfully improved; and he could hardly have failed, for mental endowment, devotion to business, learning, suavity of disposition, and modesty of demeanor, were combined in his character in a remarkable degree. Although he had only passed a few years beyond the half of man's allotted existence, he had achieved what is not often accomplished in a long life. His example is worthy of the imitation of the younger members of the bar, who

will find in it much to admire and follow, nothing to criticise and avoid. In his private walk you all know how attractive he was, how pure, and bland, and kind. Free from censoriousness himself, he had no enemies. His many virtues made him many friends, who deeply deplore his loss, and will hold in affectionate remembrance his excellence and worth. The tribute to his sterling qualities which is embodied in the resolutions of the 'meeting of the judges, members of the bar, and officers of the Circuit and Criminal Courts of the District of Columbia,' held this morning, the court, in compliance with one of those resolutions, directs to be entered on its minutes."

"Above all, paradoxical and incompatible as some mistakenly think it, he was a Christian as well as a lawyer. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His Christian principle confirmed his integrity, directed and established his course of conduct, elevated his character, inspired confidence, and placed him far above that meanness and trickery which men of narrow minds and low order in the profession think essential to success. Strange indeed is it 'that a science which distinguishes the criterions of right and wrong; which teaches to establish the one, and prevent, punish, or redress the other; which employs in its theory the noblest faculties of the soul, and exerts in its practice the cardinal virtues of the heart' — strange that such a science should ever be considered inconsistent with religion. Why, religion is the basis on which the superstructure of the law reposes, and from which it derives its sanctions and obligations. So far from entertaining such an opinion was Blackstone that he says to the qualities of the head should be added those of the heart, 'affectionate loyalty,' 'a zeal for liberty and the constitution, a sense of real honor, *and well-grounded principles of religion*, as necessary to form a truly valuable English lawyer, a Hyde, a Hale, or a Talbot.' These qualities and virtues, these 'well-grounded principles of religion,' were possessed in an eminent degree, and illuminated the life of our departed friend, associate, and brother, Mr. Lawrence. Let his life animate us. Let his memory be cherished and his example be imitated by us, and then, when we shall be summoned to appear before the dread



tribunal, even should our summons be as sudden as his was, we shall stand before our great judge, mediator, and 'counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father,' pardoned, redeemed, saved."

LAWRENCE, Mrs. Cornelia B., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12, æ. 80, widow of the late Isaac Lawrence, of N. Y., and mother of the Hon. Wm. Beach Lawrence, of R. I. Mrs. L. was born April, 1777, at "The Farm," on the Raritan River, near New Brunswick, a place which had been in the possession of the family since the first settlement of this country. She was the daughter of the Rev. Abram Beach, D. D., whose name is indissolubly identified with the organization and early history of the Protestant Episcopal church in the U. S. Her father, having visited England to obtain orders, returned to the colonies, and under the auspices of the Propagation Society, preached the gospel in New Brunswick and the parts adjacent for many years before the American revolution. After the establishment of our national independence, he was, for a long time, one of the ministers of Trinity Church, N. Y. Reared in such circumstances, and gifted with a retentive memory, a large heart, and great conversational talent, the subject of this notice was in many respects eminently qualified to fill the station in life to which she was afterwards called. In 1799 she was married to Isaac Lawrence, Esq., of New York, and from that period to the time of her husband's death, in 1841, was probably more widely known to the bishops and clergy of the church than any other lady in the country. Possessed of ample means, her liberality was cheerfully extended to every worthy object of benevolence and charity. She felt a ready and effective sympathy with human want, in whatever form it was presented, and manifested a lively, practical interest in every proper enterprise for extending the church and diffusing the gospel.

LAWRENCE, Dr. J. W., Chicopee Falls, Feb. 4, æ. —.

LAWRENCE, Mrs. Julia, Marietta, Ga., July 25, æ. —, wife of Rev. J. F. Lawrence, eight years missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. at Jerusalem.

LAWRENCE, Mrs. Esther R., Newport,

R. I., Nov. 19, æ. —, wife of Hon. Wm. Beach Lawrence.

LAWTON, Mrs. Lydia, Newport, R. I., Feb. 16, æ. 47. Mrs. L. was baptized June 16, 1830, by the Rev. Dr. Choules, and became a member of the Central Church, Feb. 14, 1847, in whose membership she deceased. She possessed great decision, and was exceedingly uniform in her character and life.

LAYTON, Dr. Parker, Hickman, Ky., Feb. 9, æ. 47.

LEACH, Rev. Sanford, Ottoe city, N. T., Aug. 16, æ. —, formerly of Massachusetts.

LEAVENSWORTH, Mrs. Sarah, Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3, æ. 63, widow of the late Dr. Frederick Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Edmund, Derby, Conn., Jan. 20, æ. 91. Mr. L. had excellent qualities of heart, and sustained through life the reputation of an honest and industrious citizen. He was remarkable for his attachment to his political faith. He warmly supported and voted for Washington for his second presidential term, and was present and cast his vote at every presidential election from that time down to the election of Buchanan. Besides, he never missed voting at a gubernatorial election in this state from the time he was made a free-man.

LEE, Abijah, Farmington, O., April 9, æ. 85, brother to the late Colonel Roswell Lee, former superintendent of the U. S. A. He was born in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., and in 1818 removed with his family to Farmington, Trumbull Co., O. He was a worthy and useful citizen, ever active in all the political relations he sustained to his country — a friend to the oppressed, and a comforter to the afflicted. He lived without enemies, for his charity and kindness secured the friendship of all who knew him. For more than 60 years he had been an exemplary member of the Christian church, adorning it by a well-ordered life and a godly conversation. He died as he lived, relying upon the merits of a divine Redeemer, leaving behind him an aged companion, with whom he had lived just 64 years, and a numerous posterity, numbering three generations.

LEE, Adam, Rahway, N. J., Sept. 14, æ. 73, an old and much esteemed citizen of that place. He was a director

of the "New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company" from the organization of the company, and also a member of the "New Jersey Associates."

LEE, Gen. Daniel S., Washington city, Aug. 15, æ. 35, a native of Shenandoah Co., but for a time a resident of Iowa, and more recently consul at Basle, Switzerland. He was a volunteer in the Mexican war, and served with distinction. The death of this gentleman was occasioned by a shot in his right foot, from an accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hand whilst practising in a pistol gallery at Washington city.

LEE, Hon. Elisha S., Washington, April 11, æ. —. He was a native of Connecticut, and a graduate of Union College, N. Y.

LEE, Mrs. Mary J. E., Bellville, Ind., Oct. 18, æ. 25, wife of the Rev. Calvin Lee, of the Indiana conference.

LEE, Hon. Wm. L., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, May 28, æ. 36, late chief justice and chancellor of the Hawaiian kingdom. He was born Feb. 25, 1821, at Sandy Hill, N. Y. At the age of 13, he entered Capt. Partridge's Military School at Norwich, Vt. At the end of two years he left, and was employed as civil engineer in his own state. At the end of three years he left this service, having in the mean time attained to the post of resident engineer, and returned again to Capt. Partridge's School, from which he graduated with the first honors, at the age of 20. He very soon received the appointment of superintendent of the Military Academy at Portsmouth, Va. He, at the end of one year, decided to study law, and entered the Law School at Harvard College, under Judge Story and Professor Greenleaf. He afterwards completed his studies in Troy, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York in 1844. After practising law a short time in the city of Troy, he gathered up his books and other effects, and joined a party that embarked at Newburyport for Oregon. He arrived at Honolulu, on his way, Oct. 12, 1846. The Sandwich Islands were, but a few years before, in a state of barbarism, and were now pushing forward to their stand among the civilized inhabitants of the earth. They needed then some one to fill the highest judicial

office in the kingdom; and soon after his arrival he was offered the station, which he finally accepted, and filled, with entire satisfaction to all, till the day of his death. Finding himself thus unexpectedly at the head of the judiciary of the nation, and sure of the place and its emoluments, he wrote to Miss Catharine E. Newton, of Albany, N. Y., to visit his new home for the purpose of becoming his wife. She, knowing him well, hesitated not to embark, and, having arrived safely in 1849, they were married. She now survives him, and will probably return to her native city. The services he performed for his adopted home were numerous and worthy of all praise. He raised the judiciary of that infant nation from a state of chaos to order and respectability, and gave it a name for wisdom and probity not to be questioned, so that suitors therein asked only to have the court act as umpire between them. Judge L. was also chairman of a board of commissioners to form a new, if not the first, constitution for the nation, which he draughted himself out of the incongruous elements before him. He also drew up a penal code, and was, at the time of his death, preparing a civil code for that young nation. He was sent as minister to this country, and, as such, negotiated a treaty with our government, not yet ratified. He founded the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society, and was for several years its president. He was one of the board of trustees of the Sailors' Home, and the president of the Bible Society, and was an active friend of the temperance cause. To all these and other great and good objects he ever was a fast and earnest friend and helper. And though he did so many services for the nation, and though the king, and his privy council, and the legislature endeavored to force him, as it were, to accept some compensation therefor, yet he constantly refused to receive any thing but the salary fixed for him as judge and chancellor, which, it is believed, was \$5000 per annum. It is very easy to see what a loss such a man must be to such a nation; and we do not wonder that almost every department, benevolent, civil, ecclesiastical, and judicial, mourns his loss, and has passed resolutions expressive of it, and of condolence to his widow, in the

strongest terms. No wonder the flags dropped down their masts; no wonder that a whole people are in mourning. We might, perhaps, have said as much as this of a man without experimental piety. We therefore love to give him a still higher place, by saying that he was a Christian judge. This it was, as we believe, that kept him so free from fault when a student in our office; that gave him that cheerful temper, that quiet yet dignified deportment, that regard for the Bible, the Sabbath, and the sanctuary; that unswerving aim to do and be right—for he never seemed to incline to wrong, and was ever careless to know what others might say, if God and his conscience approved of what he designed or did. This is what so well fitted him for all the places he held, and enabled him to be so useful in them, and set the world an example of talents of a high order accomplishing noble deeds in the best sense, and discharging arduous duties under trying responsibilities.

LEEDS, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Cincinnati, O., March 25, æ. 67, widow of the late Warner M. Leeds. She was born Sept. 5, 1789, was of Welsh extraction, and was remarkable for the vigor of her memory and her habits of industry. She was kind and benevolent to all, and enjoyed the love and confidence of her acquaintances without an exception. A member of the society of Friends called Hicksites, she was a devoted Christian, and a scrupulous observer of the tenets of that faith from a sense of duty; and yet she was tolerant, and took great pleasure in according to the faithful observers of other religious doctrines Christian piety and goodness, believing that the meek and humble followers of Christ, of whatever denomination, would find deliverance.

LEEDS, Dr. Timothy, Lincoln, Ill., May 15, æ. —.

LEFEVRE, ———, a wealthy sugar planter of Lafourche, who died without issue, his wife having preceded him to the grave. His estate was appraised at about \$700,000. His will disclosed, that he had left the whole of his possession to be divided equally between two gentlemen of this city—one a nephew to his wife, and the other the broker who had transacted his business in this city, a man in no wise related to him, only in

the way of business. To the astonishment of his friends, this broker, on finding that he had been made legatee to half the old man's estate, (\$350,000 at least,) went before a notary public and renounced the whole legacy, making it over in favor of the relatives of the deceased in France, consisting of nephews and nieces to the number of 20 or 30, and all humbly situated in life. The broker who so magnanimously renounced his share to the estate, gave as his reason for so doing that he was already as rich as he wished to be, and felt so independent that he did not wish it to be in the power of any one to say that any part of his fortune was not of his own making.

LEFFLINGWELL, Dr. Frederick O., ———, June 15, æ. 33, formerly from New Haven. He was accidentally killed on the Illinois Central Railroad.

LEFTWICH, John O., Bedford, Va., Jan. 20, æ. 66. The dictates of truth, honor, and honesty, governed his general intercourse with his fellow-men; whilst his social connection with his neighbors and friends was marked with a hospitality, urbanity, and kindness of heart rarely exceeded. With qualities, both of mind and heart, eminently fitting him for usefulness, he has passed away.

LEIDY, Dr. Jacob, Quincy, Ill., Oct. 7, æ. 63, formerly of Pennsylvania. He possessed many of the ennobling virtues of the heart, and his death will be a source of grief to a large circle of friends.

LEIZE, John S., Tulpehocken township, Pa., ———, æ. 39. It is not often that a community is called upon to mourn the loss of so good a man. Few there are who have sustained, in all the relationships of life, so fair a character; he left the world with a name as pure and unspotted as an infant's. Within his breast beat a large heart. He was kind to the poor, and gave, not only freely, but with prudence and judgment. Among his public acts of beneficence, two large donations to his neighborhood—one to the cause of education, and the other to the church—will ever attest his charity.

LEMANNOWSKY, Col., Hamburg, Clark Co., Ind., ———, æ. 88. He served under Napoleon, and was among the first to rally to the standard of the little



corporal, and never betrayed his trust or his master, from the siege of Toulon to the final overthrow and exile. Many of us have listened to his lectures, and remember the thrilling incidents related by the old man. He was in Italy, and in Egypt, and beheld the sanguinary conflict that took place beneath the shadows of the pyramids, cruised the Red Sea, and among the arid wastes of the desert beheld the ravages of the plague cut down the flower of the army; yet did he cling to the fortunes of the great captain with that peculiar tenacity that marked the followers of the greatest general that ever trod the earth. For his devotedness he suffered imprisonment in the loathsome dungeons of Paris, and at last exile from the land of his first adoption to the home of the free. Here he lived an exemplary Christian, and when he was called to fight the last battle, he girded on the armor of faith, and fell beneath the scythe of death, to be welcomed victorious in eternity. He was buried with masonic honors, and while he lived could boast of being one of the officers that initiated the great Napoleon into the mysteries of that ancient and honorable order.

LEMAY, Mrs. Eliza A., Raleigh, N. C., March 3, æ. —, wife of Rev. Thomas J. Lemay.

LENAHAN, Rev. P. J., East Greenwich, R. I., June 30, æ. 33, an able and much beloved clergyman of the Catholic church.

LEROY, Rev. P. S., Redfield, N. Y., Mar. 17, æ. —. He was local elder and at the time of his death was in charge of the Redfield mission, Black River conference, where he had labored faithfully for about six months.

LESLIE, Miss Eliza, Gloucester, N. J., —, æ. 69, a native of Philadelphia. Her family on her father's side were of Scotch descent, her great-grandfather having come from Scotland and settled in Cecil Co., Md., in 1745. His wife was of Swedish descent, so that Miss Leslie might well declare that she had "not a drop of English blood in her veins." Her father, who was a man of much ingenuity, a devoted student of mathematics and natural philosophy, and a familiar friend of Franklin, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, and others of the great men of Philadelphia society in those times, went to London towards

the close of the last century, and there his son, C. R. Leslie, one of the greatest painters in England, was born, in 1794. Mr. Leslie returned to Philadelphia in 1800, and his children received the best education that the schools of the day afforded. Eliza received thorough instruction in the homelier as well as the more elegant accomplishments. She went to Mrs. Goodfellow's cooking school, and her first essay at authorship was a little volume called "Seventy-Five Receipts," designed to assist ladies in housekeeping. Afterwards she wrote a number of little books for young readers, which were excellent of their kind and very popular. The first genuine sensation, however, that her writings created, was that produced by the lively sketch called Mrs. "Washington Potts," which appeared in 1832. This and other spirited tales, in which satire was pleasantly mingled with genial pictures of American social life, were collected in a volume published in 1833, called "Pencil Sketches." Several similar volumes were published subsequently. Some years later she wrote "Althea Vernon," and "Amelia, or a Young Lady's Vicissitudes," both of which were quite popular. But it is as a writer of books on cookery and housekeeping that she is most widely known, and there is scarcely a home in the United States where her name is not literally a "household word." Her various receipt books have probably attained a larger circulation than almost any other American books ever written. She is also the author of the "Behavior Book," a clever manual of the proprieties of life; and she was engaged in writing a Life of John Fitch, of steam navigation fame, but we are not aware that it has ever been completed. Without any pretension as a composer of "fine writing," or as a woman of imaginative power, she pleased by the simplicity of her style, and the strong common sense which characterized every thing that came from her pen. In conversation she was always animated and interesting, her remarks on events and persons were pointed, and she had a fund of anecdote and reminiscence wherewith to illustrate her remarks that seemed well nigh inexhaustible.

LEWIS, Rev. Addison M., Huntsville, Mo., Aug. 26, æ. 68. He was the

youngest son of Col. Zachary Lewis, of Bel-Air, in Spottsylvania Co., Va. After receiving a classical and mathematical education, he became a member of the Baptist section of the church of God. Having been baptized on the 13th of July, 1808, he assumed the responsible duties of a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and continued to preach in Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri so long as his health and strength lasted. Residing for many years in his native state, he became well known, not only as a minister, but as a high school teacher. Having been twice married, first to a daughter of the Rev. John A. Billingsley, a distinguished Baptist minister, and after her death to a daughter of Col. Thomas Minor, a soldier of the revolutionary war, and having a large and increasing family, he determined to remove to Kentucky. On his arrival in the state where he had been previously, and was known to many, he became the president of a literary institution at Georgetown, Scott Co.; but subsequently retired to his farm in Franklin Co., leaving the institution, at the request of the trustees, in charge of his brother, and afterwards removed to Missouri, where he continued to preach till, being weakened by the toils of life and ill health, he was prevented. He was a tall man, of commanding appearance, of grave deportment, and remarkably conservative and didactic speech, yet a man of strong emotions, and deep sensibility. He was polite from feeling and education, a gentleman of the olden school of Virginia. In the pulpit he used the simplest forms of speech which a learned man could select from the pure Anglo-Saxon dialect; and all flowers of rhetoric he rejected as inappropriate in presenting to men "Christ and him crucified." His sermons were calm addresses to the minds and hearts of his hearers, very solemn and full of warning.

LEWIS, Rev. A. M., Huntsville, Mo., Sept. 2, æ. 67.

LEWIS, Major Hector P., Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29, æ. —, a gentleman of strict integrity, amiable character, and highly honorable bearing. He was respected by all who knew him.

LEWIS, Mrs. Hester Ann, Tyrrell Co., N. C., April 27, æ. —, wife of Dr. Henry E. Lewis.

LEWIS, Lieut. Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21, æ. 44, of the U. S. navy.

LEWIS, Dr. Wm. H., Newton, Iowa, April 21, æ. 38, was an alumnus of Marietta College, of the class of 1847.

LEWISON, Wm. H., New York city, Feb. 20, æ. 35, editor and proprietor of the *Picayune*. He was the author of the "Julius Cæsar Hannibal" sermons in the *Picayune*.

LIBBY, William, Gray, Me., May 4, æ. 94, one of the old standards. He voted for Washington for president, and has thrown his vote at every election of president since.

LIGGETT, Mrs. Elizabeth, Millersburg, O., Nov. 19, æ. 64. She emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio in early times, and for 23 years has been a resident of that place. The last 49 years of her life she was a member of the M. E. church.

LIGHTFOOT, Jacob, Maiden Creek, Pa., Sept. 10, æ. about 65, one of the inspectors of the Berks Co. prison.

LILLIE, Thomas, East Cambridge, Mass., —, æ. 85. He was born in Boston, where he has ever lived until the last two years. He was a well-known and highly-respected brass founder, &c., and during the war of 1812 he contracted for and furnished the principal castings for the men-of-war built at the Charlestown navy yard. Old age and bodily infirmity have prevented him from transacting business for many years. He is the last of four brothers, all of whom resided in Boston, and lived to a good old age.

LINCOLN, Rev. Henry, Nantucket, Mass., May 28, æ. 91. He was born in Hingham, Nov. 3, 1765, and graduated at Harvard College in 1786. He was ordained pastor of the church in Falmouth, Mass., Feb. 3, 1790, and continued his labors with fidelity, and to the entire acceptance of his people, until Nov. 26, 1823, when, on account of the infirmities of age, his pastoral connection was dissolved, and he removed to Nantucket, and resided, during the remainder of his life, in the family of Dr. Fearing. He was, at the time of his death, probably, with one exception, the oldest clergyman in the state, his classmate, Rev. Jacob Norton, residing at Billerica, being his sen-

ior by nearly two years. Mr. Lincoln was a gentleman of the old school; of fine personal appearance, always remarkably neat in his dress, of an affable and social disposition, and withal a good Christian.

LINCOLN, Dr. John Randolph, Boston, Mass., Aug. 22, æ. 29.

LINCOLN, Marshall, Hingham, Mass., Jan. 7, æ. 69, was an inspector of the state almshouse in Bridgewater.

LINN, Hon. Archibald L., Grassfield, N. Y., Oct. 10, æ. 54. He has been, until within a few years of his death, a leading member of the bar in his county, and has served the public in various official capacities. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Linn, of N. Y., and was born in 1802. His father died while he was but a child, and his widowed mother removed to Schenectady soon after the death of her husband, at which place she educated her son with a mother's tenderness and care. He was a member of the class of 1820, and classmate of Dr. Hickok, Prof. Taylor Lewis, Hon. John C. Wright, Hon. Wm. H. Seward, and William Kent. He studied law with Robert Hudson, Esq., and in 1824 formed a copartnership with Nicholas F. Beck, Esq., which lasted but one year, and was terminated by the removal of Mr. Beck to Albany. Judge Linn then became his successor, and by assiduous application soon rose high in his profession. He was twice mayor, was a member of the 37th Congress, and on intimate terms with Hon. John Quincy Adams, Millard Fillmore, and Franklin Pierce, who were members of the same Congress. He was a warm friend and supporter of Mr. Fillmore's administration, and until the day of his death was upon intimate terms with him. He was a member of the Assembly of New York from his county when Mr. Fillmore was comptroller. He has held the office of county judge, and other respectable stations, and at all times served the public with honor to himself and satisfaction to them. Judge L. as a man and a companion had few equals, and many warm friends will, to-day, drop the silent tear into the grave of their friend. He was an active, energetic, and warm-hearted man, with a hand always open to the poor and distressed; he sympathized with the unfortunate, and the generous

impulses of his warm heart often responded to their calls.

LINNEL, Dea. Elijah, Adrian, Mich., Jan. 29, æ. 57. In all the relations of life, as a citizen, a man of business, and a Christian, Dea. L. has ever exhibited a harmony of character attained by few.

LITCHFIELD, Alfred, South Scituate, Mass., Dec. 20, æ. 54. He served the town as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, for several years, with entire satisfaction. He was an earnest and open advocate of truth and justice, strictly an honest man, and not only his relatives and personal friends, but the whole town, mourn his death.

LITTLE, Mrs. Sarah, Concord, N. H., June 14, æ. 29, wife of Dr. J. W. Little.

LITTLE, Rev. Samuel P., Richmond, Ky., March 11, æ. 28. In early youth he professed religion and united with the Presbyterian church; in 1846 he graduated at Centre College; and in 1849 he was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Transylvania.

LITTLE, Hon. Moses, Newburyport, Mass., April 28, æ. 91. For half a century Mr. L. visited Littleton, N. H., semiannually. At an early age he succeeded his father as proprietor of the town, and was intimately connected with its settlement and growth from the time the old chartered township called Apthorp was divided into Dalton and Littleton in 1784. The former town was named from the Hon. Tristram Dalton, and the latter from Moses Little, parent of the subject of this notice, who was one of the principal grantees of the township of Apthorp, which was named in memory of George Apthorp, a London merchant. The original township was granted to James Avery and others, by Gov. Benning Wentworth, in 1764, and called Chiswick. In 1769 it was purchased by Mr. L. and three others, and a new charter taken out under Gov. John Wentworth, varied materially in its boundaries by extending about three miles further up Connecticut River than did the charter of Chiswick. Moses Little, Sen., was a man of great powers of body and mind. He was a colonel in the continental army, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. From exposure he was stricken with palsy, and did not attain to great age. His son Moses was truly a man of peace. His habits of living in-



sured him a long life. In his feelings he was remarkable for hospitality and kindness, as many of the former inhabitants of the town of Littleton well know, and as many of its aged citizens can now testify. Within the last two weeks of his life he conversed freely upon the affairs of Littleton, and inquired for his old friends still living there, none of whom have yet attained to his number of years. He was the last of his family of his generation, several of whom were very aged.

LITTLE, William, ———, ———, æ. —, was the first deputy sheriff of Jefferson Co., an office he held for eight years, and was paymaster at Harper's Ferry during the Monroe administration.

LITTLEFIELD, James P., Grand Rapids, Mich., ———, æ. —; alderman of that city, and a native of Bridgewater.

LIVESEY, Rev. Richard, Manchester, Conn., Aug. 23, æ. 46.

LIVINGSTON, Mortimer, Staten Island, ———, æ. —. Mr. L. was formerly a member of the firm of Bolton, Fox, & Livingston. After the death of Mr. Bolton, Fox & Livingston continued the line of packets to Havre. When the Havre lines formed a union, Mr. L. commenced a line of steamers between this port and Havre, which continues to be well supported by the travelling public, and carries the mails. The death of Mr. L. took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was alarmingly sudden. The deceased was only 50 years of age, and his healthful appearance gave promise of a long life. He was the son of the Hon. Maturin Livingston, who was recorder of this city from 1804 to 1808. Few stood as high in the mercantile world as the deceased.

LLOYD, Almon J., Blandford, Mass., June 1, æ. 53. He was a highly respected citizen of Blandford, and for nearly 20 years a professing disciple of Jesus Christ, in connection with the Congregational church.

LOCK, Mrs. Sarah, Williamsburg, N.Y., ———, æ. 81, widow of the late Ephraim Lock, formerly of Boston.

LOCKHART, Hon. James, Sept. 7, æ. —, Evansville, Ind., member of Congress elect from Evansville district, Ind.

LOCUSON, Dr. Joseph, Blackbird, Del., Jan. 25, æ. 26, of Deepwater Point, Salem Co., N. J.

LOMBARD, Absalom, Brimfield, Mass., ———, æ. 69.

LONG, Mrs. Christiana, Berwick township, Pa., March 5, æ. 103, the oldest person in the county.

LONG, Hon. John, Randolph Co., N. C., Aug. —, æ. —.

LONGANACKER, Sarah, New Lisbon, O., June 8, æ. 82, widow of Daniel Longanacker. She was a resident of Salem township 53 years, and one of the first settlers of Eastern Ohio.

LONGLEY, Mrs. Martha A., Hawley, Mass., April 9, æ. 73, widow of the late Gen. Thomas Longley.

LONGSTREET, Mrs. Hannah Ann, Bordentown, N. J., March 30, æ. 32, wife of Dr. H. H. Longstreet.

LONGWORTHY, Mrs. E. A., Rochester, N. Y., ———, æ. —, wife of Dr. H. H. Longworthy.

LOOMIS, Rev. Aretas, Bennington, Vt., Aug. 13, æ. 66. Mr. L. was born in Southampton, Dec. 19, 1790; graduated at Williams College 1815; studied theology with Rev. Vinson Gould, of Southampton; was licensed by the Hampshire association, August, 1817; was ordained as an evangelist, at Belchertown, May, 1818; was a missionary one year under the Hampshire Missionary Society, laboring in Western Virginia; preached as stated supply in Randolph Co., Va., for six and a half years from 1819; preached in West Windsor, Vt., six months in 1826-7; supplied in Castleton, Vt., in 1827; and began to preach in Coleraine, Mass., in 1828, where he labored as pastor eight years. After his dismissal from Coleraine he was installed in the Second Congregational Church in Bennington, Vt., then recently organized, April 27, 1836; was dismissed Nov. 6, 1850; preached a few months in New Preston, Conn.; and in October, 1851, removed to Hebron, N. Y., where he preached as stated supply till the autumn of 1855. His health failing, he returned to Bennington to reside in the spring of 1856. Finding himself unable longer to sustain the labors and responsibilities of a settled pastor, Mr. L., at about this time, relinquished the expectation of preaching steadily. Having a pleasant residence in Bennington, he spent his time principally there, preaching occasionally, as his health would permit, and as his services were requested. Though compelled, by the state of his health, so

far to relinquish his much loved work, prosecuted for almost 40 years, he and his beloved and excellent wife had the satisfaction of seeing their two sons, Rev. Aretas G. Loomis, of Bethlehem, Conn., and Rev. Elihu Loomis, of Littleton, Mass., established in the ministry; their eldest daughter, also, the wife of a minister, Rev. A. M. Beveridge, Lansingburg, N. Y.; and their youngest in the station of a teacher in the higher branches of female education in Bennington. After a gradual decline of his health for a long time, on the morning of Aug. 13, 1857, he ceased from this mortal life, and departed to his rest and reward. He died with all his family around him, in the calm and firm hope of a Christian minister in the Lord Jesus, whose "unsearchable riches" it had been his privilege and delight to preach. Mr. L. in the relations of private life was a man of great excellence. With the seriousness which became him as a minister he united the suavity of manner, the cheerfulness and blandness of feeling, and the benevolence of disposition which ever command esteem and respect, and secure friendship. He was a model of discretion; yet this never degenerated into indecision or an inclination to compromise the right. He was prudent yet faithful, gentle yet firm. Public interests had the place in his thoughts which they should ever have in the minister of Christ, and yet he never put himself into associations inconsistent with the sacredness of the ministerial office. As a Christian and a minister he never gave occasion to the hearer of the gospel of his life to say that his preaching was better than his example. That which he publicly taught upon the Sabbath in his pulpit had the emphasis of a consistent manner of life and deportment through the week. As a pastor he was diligent and faithful, a man of active industry and promptitude, following up, in his intercourse with the families of his congregation, the great purposes of his public work. His knowledge of the great and fundamental doctrines of the gospel was clear and accurate, and his "soundness in the faith" unquestionable. The cordial greeting of "Brother Loomis," at home or abroad, in the associational meeting or in the ecclesiastical council, or wherever he met with his brethren, always indicated his warm professional

attachments, his pleasure in the society of his brethren, and his readiness for every duty in which he was to bear his part with them. As a preacher, Mr. L. dealt in plain Scripture truth, judiciously bringing forward doctrine, precept, Christian experience; doing this in great simplicity and clearness of style, and in an earnest and forcible manner of delivery, and furnishing his hearers with solid and rich materials for reflection, instructive to the understanding, stirring to the conscience, adapted to affect the heart and influence the life. In short, he was one of the men in the sacred office to whom all who knew him, and could justly estimate character, would apply that comprehensive expression, "*a good minister of Jesus Christ.*"

LOOMIS, Harvey, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25, æ. 75, a man of rare integrity and promptitude in affairs.

LOOMIS, Levi, East Hartford, Conn., May 25, æ. 100 years and 11 months, formerly of Bolton.

LOONEY, Dr. J. D., Tennessee, Sept. 22, æ. —. Dr. L. was an old resident of Henry Co., beloved by all who knew him for his many good qualities. He was a useful citizen, an excellent physician, a good neighbor, an exemplary Christian, and an honest man.

LORANCE, Mary Susan, Florence, Ala., Jan. 15, æ. —, wife of W. L. Lorange, Esq., and eldest daughter of Wm. Watkins, Esq., of Huntsville, Ala.

LORD, Col. Lee, Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O., July 15, æ. 63. Mr. L. was born Feb. 13, 1794, at Woodstock, Vt., from which place he early emigrated to Brownsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he was actively engaged in business till 1836, when he became a resident of Ohio. In whatever capacity he has acted, whether as county recorder, accountant, husband, father, friend, or church officer, few have walked more irreproachably, or drawn about them more cordial or lasting friends, than he. Ardent and unwavering in his attachment, he seemed endowed with a capacity to draw out a full reciprocity, and amid his friends he has affixed a monument to his memory more enduring than columns of marble. He had made ample provision for his family in this world and himself in another.

LORD, Hon. Richard, Cleveland, O., Jan. 24, æ. 76.

LORD, Mrs. Sarah, Watertown, Wis., Feb. 6, æ. 53, wife of Dr. R. Lord, late of Boonville, N. Y.

LOTHROP, Hon. Howard, Easton, Mass., —, æ. 81. Mr. L. was among the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Easton. Besides holding several important offices in town, he represented his fellow-citizens for a number of years in the state legislature, both in the Senate and House; also for several years a member of the Executive Council. He was a man of strict religious principles, and a worthy member of the Congregational church.

LOUDERBACK, Mrs. Susan Ophelia, Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 8, æ. 41, wife of Rev. Alfred Louderback.

LOUNSBERRY, Nathan M., Clarendon, Vt., —, æ. 101.

LOVEJOY, Mrs. Sally, Concord, N. H., Sept. 23, æ. 68, wife of the late Jonathan Lovejoy, of N. Y., and daughter of the late Nathan Taylor, of Sanbornton.

LOVERIN, William H., Caney, Matagorda Co., Texas, Jan. 27, æ. —, an old and highly-esteemed citizen.

LOVETT, Theodore, Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9, æ. 31, superintendent of the Milwaukee and Superior Railroad, and formerly superintendent of the Troy and Boston Railroad.

LOWELL, Harriet B., Foxcroft, Me., Oct. 19, æ. 48, wife of Philip S. Lowell, Esq.

LOWMILLER, Mrs. Catharine, Woodward township, Pa., March 2, æ. 84, widow of the late Henry Lowmiller.

LOWNDES, Mrs. Elizabeth, Brenton, Charleston, S. C., July 20, æ. 75, widow of the late Hon. William Lowndes, and daughter of the late Gen. Thomas Pinckney.

LOWRY, Col. James, Buncombe Co., N. C., Jan. 24, æ. 74. He was born near Raleigh, N. C., May 9, 1783, but emigrated in early life to Buncombe Co., where he resided up to the time of his death. By the death of Col. Lowry, the community in which he lived has been deprived of one of its most valued citizens, the church of one of its brightest jewels. Born amid the exciting scenes which closed the revolution, and just as the echoes of the last gun had died away upon the distant battle field, and "the last armed foe" was vanquished, it was natural that he should grow up with a heart filled with many high and honor-

able impulses, and in possession of that courage and true patriotism which are ever ready to go when duty and our country's honor call. Accordingly, in the war of 1812, he raised a company of troops, at whose head he marched to the defence of his country; but was soon thereafter providentially returned by the news of peace. Since that time he has filled, with ability, many important offices in his state, having repeatedly served in both branches of the state legislature, and as counsel to the governor.

LUCAS, Charles Zachary, Baltimore, Md., March 24, æ. —, was a young gentleman much esteemed for his social qualities, possessing excellent talents and fine scholarship.

LUDDINGTON, Jacob, Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 5, æ. 82.

LUDINGTON, Lewis, Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 3, æ. 72, formerly a prominent citizen of Carmel, Putnam Co.

LUDLOW, Rev. John, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8, æ. 65. Dr. L. was for many years the pastor of the North Dutch Church, in Albany, which post he left to fill the professorship in the University of Pennsylvania. He remained at the head of the university nearly 20 years, and only a few years ago resigned to accept the professorship of ecclesiastical history in the Dutch Reformed Theological Seminary at New Brunswick. He was a man of extensive acquirements, to whom laborious study was a pleasure.

LUDWIG, Dr. Michael, Douglassville, Amity township, Berks Co., Pa., June 1, æ. 64, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and for many years a successful and popular practitioner of that neighborhood, and for the last 13 years he performed the duties of postmaster at Douglassville.

LULL, Mrs. P. W., Potsdam, N. Y., Nov. 25, æ. 64, wife of Dr. James Lull.

LUMPKIN, Rev. George, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Dec. 14, æ. 69.

LUNDY, Ann Warner, Philadelphia, May 21, æ. —, wife of Rev. John P. Lundy, and daughter of Stephen H. Pierson.

LUNT, Rev. William Parsons, D. D., Akbah, a town of Arabia Petræa, March 21, æ. 52, of Quincy, Mass. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., April 21, 1805; graduated at Harvard College in



1823; studied law for one year; then, changing his purpose of life, entered the Theological School in Cambridge; was ordained pastor of the Second Unitarian Church in New York city in 1828, where he remained until 1833. In 1835 he was installed over the society in Quincy, and died its pastor. He was a man of genius and refinement, of learning, cultivation, and taste, and he employed all his gifts in the Master's service. His writings, both prose and poetry, are from the "pure well of English undefiled." He was a learned and accurate historian, and a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He received in 1855 the degree of D. D. from Harvard College. He left home in December, 1856, to travel abroad, and while crossing the desert was attacked with a sharp illness, which terminated fatally soon after his reaching Akbah. His travelling companions, two Englishmen and an American, two of whom were clergymen, soothed his last hours.

LYMAN, Dea. Azariah, Chester, Geauga Co., O., May 12, æ. 79. Dea. L. was born in Westhampton, Mass., in 1778, where he remained until past the meridian of life. From Westhampton he removed to Norwich, Mass., where he resided seven years, and from thence to this place 33 years ago. There were but 39 families in the township, and but six members in the church, when he united with it. Always cheerful, of strong will and firm purpose, of Puri-

anic virtue, pure and constant religious faith, of hardy physical mould, enterprising and benevolent, he was just the man needed in laying "the foundations of many generations." The church, and every institution having for its object the prosperity of Zion or the good of man, found in him a true friend, in every town where he has resided. He has filled, with fidelity, the highest offices of trust.

LYNCH, Patrick, New York city, May 23, æ. 45, editor of the Irish American.

LYNCH, Dr. Thomas, South Boston, Mass., —, æ. —.

LYON, Edward, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25, æ. 71. He came to this village from Catskill in 1833, and engaged in merchandising. He has always sustained the reputation of a worthy citizen and an honorable man.

LYON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Batesville, Ark., April 12, æ. —, formerly of Trenton, N. J., wife of Aaron W. Lyon, and sister of the late James Agnew, M. D.

LYON, Dr. Joel, Gill, Mass., Sept. 11, æ. 74.

LYON, Mrs. Mary S., Erie, Pa., Oct. 6, æ. about 50, wife of Rev. George A. Lyon.

LYON, Rev. Nathan, Rutherford Co., Tenn., Feb. 9, æ. 67, was born in Roan Co., N. C., and emigrated to Tennessee in 1814, and settled at or near the place where he died.

LYTLE, William, Princeton, N. J., —, æ. 74, a well known and much respected citizen.

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MADERA, Nicholas B., Morgantown, Va., May 14, æ. 77. He was one of the oldest citizens, having resided there for more than 50 years, whither he removed from Berks Co., Penn. He was universally esteemed as a good citizen; and as an upright man, in all his ways, won the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

MADISON, Mrs. Letitia, Romolini, Orange Co., Va., Jan. 28, æ. —, wife of Dr. Robert Madison, and daughter of John H. Lee, Esq.

MAECK, Mrs. Abigail, Shelburne, Vt., Feb. 24, æ. 87, wife of Dr. Frederick Maeck.

MAGEE, Joseph, McArthur, O., —

—, æ. —. Mr. M. was well and favorably known in the county, having lived there several years. From this place he removed to Vinton Co., and was elected first auditor of the county, which office he held several years, and the duties of which he discharged with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

MAGILL, James, Westmoreland Co., Pa., June 3, æ. about 90. Mr. M. was the father of J. C. Magill, Esq., of Catalpa Grove, Iowa. He was born in Derry Co., Ireland, and came to America at the age of 16. He was an early pioneer of what, in his youth, was the west. He served in Gen. Harrison's army dur-

ing the late war, on the Maumee River, and participated in some of the severest actions of the war.

MAGILL, William, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25, æ. —, formerly publisher of the "Pennsylvanian" newspaper.

MAHON, Rev. R., Jackson Co., Va., Dec. 13, æ. 74. He was converted in his 17th year; was appointed class leader soon after; was licensed to exhort in his 19th year; and, giving evidence of usefulness, he was licensed to preach shortly after, and was ordained deacon in Philadelphia about 25 years ago. Not feeling impressed that it was his duty to enter the itineracy, he would not yield to do so, but contented himself to labor in the local ranks. He did labor; he entered the vineyard early, and labored for more than 30 years. Unlike some local brethren, he did not seem satisfied with merely being a licensed preacher and member of the quarterly conference. He made appointments and filled them, like one who had an important work to do, and an account to give for his time and talent.

MAIRS, Juliet C., Steubenville, O., Sept. 27, æ. 23, wife of Dr. J. C. Mairs, of Richmond.

MAKENFUSS, Henry, Charleston, S. C., July —, æ. 91, one of the oldest and most respected men in the state.

MANLEY, Minerva, Sandy Hill, N. Y., March 29, æ. 26, wife of William R. Manly, and daughter of Gen. Orville Clark.

MANN, Hon. Joel B., Cheltenham Valley, Montgomery Co., Pa., ———, æ. 77. He was an old-school democrat in politics. As a man he was upright, conscientious, and universally respected by all who knew him. He represented old Montgomery for several years in Congress, during most trying times, and was always found a most faithful representative.

MANN, J. N. E., Esq., Vernon, Conn., April 15, æ. 60. Mr. M. was a native of Medfield. He served one term of five years as high sheriff of the county, and filled the post of jailer for more than 20 years. He was possessed of natural abilities of a high order, and the duties of the various important offices confided to his charge were performed with great fidelity. For many years he occupied a prominent position in the town, and his death adds another name to the long list

of the active and influential men of Dedham who have died within the last few years.

MANNING, Abigail, Goshen, Mass., Sept. 21, æ. 93.

MANY, Francis V., New York City, March 5, æ. 74. He was a descendant of the French Huguenots, an enthusiastic whig, and admirer of Mr. Webster. He yielded himself to the inevitable touch of death with all humility, yet with all manliness, bequeathing to his descendants an example of high-toned self-respect, and the heritage of an unsullied name.

MAPLES, Hon. Darius, Cannonsville, N. Y., Jan. 14, æ. 72.

MARATTA, Capt. James, Beaver Co., Pa., May 30, æ. 66, one of the ablest steamboat captains on the western waters, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

MARCH, Leonard, Bangor, Me., June 9, æ. 44. The death of Mr. M. is no common loss. As a business man he was widely known in the commercial world, and possessed a character of unimpeachable integrity. As a citizen he took a deep interest in the welfare of the community, and was ready in aid of enterprise to promote it.

MARCHAND, Louis, M. D., Jefferson township, Fayette Co., Pa., Jan. 10, æ. 73. Dr. M. was a native of Westmoreland Co. He subsequently removed to Uniontown, the county seat of Fayette Co., and for many years followed his profession in that place. He, as the Uniontown American Standard very justly observes, "by common consent, stood at the head of the medical faculty of the west."

MARCHANT, Hon. William, South Kingston, R. I., Jan. 21, æ. 83. Judge M. was born in Newport, R. I., Dec. 10, 1774, just previous to the revolutionary war. His father, Henry Marchant, was an active patriot, and, having rendered himself obnoxious to the British government by his activity in the cause of the colonies, was obliged to flee from Newport to a place less exposed to the incursions of the enemy, for the greater safety of his family, and removed to South Kingston. At the age of 13 William entered Yale College, where he graduated after pursuing a regular collegiate course. He subsequently studied law, was elected a member of the General

Assembly, served as clerk, and was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He had read much, possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and was endowed with remarkable conversational powers. He was a firm believer in the Christian religion, and contributed liberally for its support at home and abroad, and was actuated by a spirit of enlarged benevolence, and delighted to contribute to the happiness of those who shared with him the hospitalities of life.

### HON. WILLIAM L. MARCY,

Of Albany, N. Y., at Ballston, July 4, æ. 70.

In the midst of the rejoicings which accompanied the anniversary of our independence, far more animated than usual, and which every thing seemed to combine to render joyous and inspiring, the heart of the city was shocked by the announcement of the death of William L. Marcy at Ballston. The telegraph offices had been closed during the day, and the tidings only reached us by the passengers of the Saratoga train. It was confirmed, with all the particulars, late in the day, and relatives and friends hastened to the scene of death. The awful suddenness of this event was the more impressive, as the honored statesman had been recently among us to receive the congratulations of his fellow-citizens upon the vigorous health which he had carried through so many arduous labors and to such eminence of position. He visited the city the day before his death, and manifested a buoyancy of health and an exhilaration of spirits that promised to add many days of honor to a life already full of years and rich in fame.

These hopes were vain indeed; and the next day the distinguished object of them was destined to answer the roll-call to which Jefferson, and Adams, and Monroe had been summoned to respond on the anniversary of the national independence. Few men had been so honored by his country; few had repaid popularity by such signal services.

He was descended from a patriotic family of New England, which had served with distinction in the French colonial war and in the struggle for independence, and was born Dec. 12, 1786, in Sturbridge, (now Southbridge,) Mass. He graduated at Brown University, R. I.,

in 1808, and came to Troy to commence the study of the law. The war of 1812 broke out as he was preparing to practise his profession, and he volunteered his services to Gov. Tompkins, and served as lieutenant in a company of light infantry, with gallantry and efficiency. It was the fortune of this company to take the first prisoners and to capture the first flag won by the land forces in that war.

He was the efficient supporter and the confidential friend of Mr. Van Buren, and encountering the hostility of the Clintonians, was in 1818 removed from the office of recorder of Troy, to which he had been appointed by Gov. Tompkins. But he was immediately nominated to the office of adjutant general; and upon the reorganization of the state under the constitution of 1821, he was chosen comptroller. In 1829 he was appointed justice of the Supreme Court, which he resigned in order to take a seat in the United States Senate, which place he again resigned in order to accept the post of governor, to which the people had elected him, and which he held for three terms, and in which he won a reputation for administrative talent, and a popularity, that ever afterwards associated his name with that office. Even his distinguished career as the war secretary of President Polk, and the world-wide reputation he achieved as secretary of state of President Pierce, did not efface, in the minds of the people of New York, the recollection of his ability as governor.

His talents were eminently administrative. He had been an able judge and an eloquent senator; but as comptroller and governor of this state, and in the national cabinet, he exhibited a mastery of office that was equal to every emergency.

His demarcation of the financial policy of the state as comptroller, and his messages as governor, can be looked back to now as memorials of his wisdom and foresight; and even the most radical of the democrats who opposed the legislation of the closing years of his state administration can find nothing in his messages or state papers which could encourage a legislative departure from the rigid policy of his predecessors.

The same grasp of mind and power of commanding details which distinguished his career in the state, marked his dis-



charge of the duties of the war department under Polk, and of the secretaryship of state under Pierce.

In the first of these administrations he was associated with Mr. Buchanan; but the conduct of the war with Mexico fell peculiarly under his direction, as did the negotiations for peace under that of his distinguished colleague; and the promptness, vigor, and completeness with which he discharged his office, have perhaps never been sufficiently appreciated. The war which the two greatest nations of Europe carried on in the Crimea, which revealed so many imperfections of home administration, and which led to such inconsiderable results, has since afforded us a standard of admeasurement; and judged by it, the American cabinet stands far above those of Europe in its foresight and comprehensiveness, its vigor in action, and its grasp of results. Nor in the diplomacy which it was the office of Secretary Marcy to preside over, under the administration of President Pierce, did the reputation of the country suffer by the comparison with the highest standards of European statesmanship. His capacity was as signal in the administrative arts of peace as of war.

In 1853 Mr. M. assumed the portfolio of secretary of state, and was throughout Mr. Pierce's, as he had been under President Polk, the leading spirit of the cabinet. In the various offices heretofore held by him he had given striking proofs of the highest ability as an executive officer. As secretary of state his capacity as a statesman and diplomatist were to be fully tested. The field was a broader one than any into which he had hitherto entered, requiring the largest grasp of mind and the subtlest exercise of intellectual power to insure success. From the start, his official career in this was marked by the most brilliant successes. His Kotza letter, his state papers on Central American affairs, on the enlistment question, on the Danish sound dues, and on other subjects of national concern, remain as lasting monuments of his remarkable power as a writer, statesman, and diplomatist. The universal sentiment of the world has assigned him one of the highest positions among the great intellects of the age, having confessedly no superior, as a diplomatist and statesman, either in the old or the new world. Mr. M. pos-

sessed high social qualities, which endeared him the most to those who knew him best. The shadow of suspicion of dishonesty never dimmed the lustre of any act during his long official career.

He was not a mere politician. His mind had been cast in the larger mould of statesmanship, and he loved to grasp and handle the great questions of governmental interests and of national controversy. The state papers which emanated from his pen are admirable in style, and bear the evidence of thoughtfulness and vigor. He was in earlier life a frequent contributor to the press; and he first unfolded his talents, and obtained his reputation as a writer, in the columns of this paper.

But he had a life apart from the public, to which his family and friends alone had access. He had hedged it around, and kept it sacred from intrusion, by an austerity of manner, and an exterior coldness, that sometimes led to misappreciation of his character. But that home circle revealed his finest attributes, his geniality, his gentleness and simplicity, his constant good humor, his love of friends, his playful wit, and the charms of a conversation enriched by study and experience.

He was fond of good books, and showed the sincerity of his love by his constancy to favorite authors, recurring year after year to the old British classics, and invigorating his mind, and refreshing his style, by draughts from the pure "well of English undefiled." Nor was he unacquainted with the Greek and Roman authors, or the language and literature of the continent.

We have spoken of his love of country. His love of his party was the legitimate outgrowth of that sentiment. He has owed much to the democracy, and they much to him. His friends had hoped to see him placed at the head of the administration, and in the convention of 1852 he was one of the leading candidates. Nor did the ambition of his friends cease after that contest; but he refused to second their wishes by any overtures or endeavors of his own, and was contented to retire to private life when he saw the policy of the democratic party vindicated and sustained by the election of Mr. Buchanan.

He died amid the ennobling emotions which the anniversary of independence

may be supposed to inspire in the heart of a patriot. His end was calm and serene. It was literally that of one

"Who folds the drapery of his couch about him,  
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

Mr. M. had been twice married. His first wife was the daughter of Gen. Newell, of Mass. She died before Mr. M. removed from Troy, and was buried in the old burying ground on Ida Hill, near Marshall's factory. His second wife was Miss Knowler, daughter of Benjamin Knowler, formerly of Albany. He was married to Miss Knowler while he held the office of state comptroller.

Mrs. Marcy was at Rochester at the time of the death of her husband. She was advised of the sad event by telegraph. Mr. M. had two sons living, — one a lieutenant in the navy, the other residing in California, — and an only daughter, a young lady 20 years old. — *Albany Atlas and Argus*.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Albany, held on Sunday evening, July 5, the recorder stated that he had convened the board to announce the death of the Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, and to take such action as might be deemed necessary in making arrangements for the funeral. Alderman Vanderpoel paid a fitting tribute to the deceased, and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the citizens of Albany, to whom in the midst of the rejoicings of our national anniversary the announcement of the death of William L. Marcy has been made, while they share the emotions with which the people of all the states will regard this national bereavement, feel that they are especially called upon to commemorate the loss of one who, for 35 years of public and private life, shed honor upon the city, and secured the love, respect, and admiration of his fellow-citizens.

"*Resolved*, That, looking back upon that career, so marked and honored from the opening enterprise in arms of the young lieutenant, who made the first prisoners, and won the first trophies, on land, from the enemy in the war of 1812, — through all its stages, in the offices of adjutant general, comptroller, Supreme Court judge, United States senator, governor of the state, and secretary of war and of state of the federal government, — and reflecting how nobly to himself,

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how wisely and beneficently for the country, he discharged these great trusts, — we behold a record of patriotism and of statesmanship which will long live on the pages of history and in the hearts of his countrymen; — and that, in the midst of our bereavement, we recognize an especial fitness in that divine dispensation, which, in his case, as in those of the illustrious Jefferson, Adams, and Monroe, closed a career of self-sacrifice and devotion to country by the surrender of life itself amid the patriotic emotions of the birthday of the nation.

"*Resolved*, That the recorder appoint a committee of five to proceed to Ballston and accompany the remains of the deceased to this city, and to take such measures in regard to the funeral as upon consultation shall be deemed most proper, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family."

The recorder announced the following as the committee: Messrs. Vanderpoel, Cassidy, Lansing, Jones, and Merrifield, who were given full power to make all arrangements they might deem necessary. Hon. Erastus Corning and a deputation of citizens went to Ballston to accompany the remains of the deceased to the city.

MARDEN, Hon. Alvin, North Palermo, Me., Feb. 21, æ. —. He occupied an important position in the public affairs of Waldo — was representative, county commissioner, and senator.

MARSH, Daniel, Walpole, N. H., —, æ. 92, a revolutionary pensioner.

MARSH, Daniel, Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 29, æ. 80; also, Feb. 1, Mrs. MARY MARSH, wife of Mr. Daniel Marsh, æ. 75; parents of Hon. John L. Marsh, of the state Senate, and Hon. R. V. Marsh, of the House of Representatives.

MARSHALL, Gilbert, Williamson Co., Tenn., March 18, æ. —, an old and esteemed citizen, and the oldest brother of Hon. John Marshall, of Franklin.

MARSHALL, John P., Woodbury, Ct., June 20, æ. 76. He was born in that place, was several years a member of the legislature, and for many years postmaster. Mr. M. was an estimable man, and died without an enemy, in the confidence of a holy hope.

MARSTON, Hon. Jeremiah, Trenton, Butler Co., O., Nov. 17, æ. 59, born in Kennebec Co., Me., March 19, 1798.

His father was a Methodist minister, and as is generally the case with the clerical profession, he had but little of this world's goods to bestow upon his children. Jeremiah left his native state in 1819, and went to Butler Co., where he passed the remainder of his days. On June 18, 1821, he was united in marriage with Miss Vail, with whom he lived happily for 35 years, when he was called upon to follow her to the tomb. Kindness and generosity to the poor and unfortunate, and honor in all his dealings with his fellow-men, had secured for him an extensive circle of friends. In politics he was a whig, while that party had a living existence; thence he was found acting with the republican party. He received the appointment of associate judge, and in discharge of its duties gained credit to himself and state.

MARSTON, Capt. Jonathan M., Lowell, Mass., March 17, æ. 50, a native of Newburyport, and one year a representative from Lowell.

MARSTON, Rev. James H., Newfield, Me., May 24, æ. 36.

MARSTON, Samuel S., Lowell, Mass., July 17, æ. 30. Mr. M. was a native of Ossipee, N. H. He prepared for college at Gilmanton, and entered Dartmouth in 1851, where he continued two years, gaining much credit by his exemplary habits, and assiduity to his studies, and then left to pursue the study of medicine. In this and in teaching, in which but few excelled him, he continued some two years, when his health became impaired, and for a while he was obliged to give up all study, and relinquish his post as principal of the high school at Weymouth, Mass. At length having regained in a measure his former health, he went to Lowell in October last, for the purpose of pursuing his studies as his health would permit, preparatory to entering upon the medical profession.

MARTIN, Daniel B., M. D., North Charleston, March 1, æ. 24, son of Rev. N. Martin, of the New Hampshire conference. Dr. M. was formerly a student in Newbury seminary, and graduated as a medical student at Worcester, Mass., June, 1854, with high hopes of success in his profession.

MARTIN, Mrs. Jane, Marblehead, Mass., June 27, æ. 77, widow of the late Samuel Martin.

MARTIN, Mrs. Mary, Richmond, Ind., Nov. 2, æ. 88, was born in Maryland, March, 1769. She emigrated with her parents to Kentucky in her childhood, where she was united by marriage to the Hon. Aaron Martin, and where she with her husband encountered all the hardships and dangers of an Indian warfare. In 1806 or 1807, she, with her family, removed to Indiana, and among the early settlers of Wayne Co. she had to contend with the unbroken forest and guard against the prowling savage.

MARTIN, Wait, Milwaukee, Wis., April 3, æ. 71. He came to Western New York at an early day, connected himself with one of the pioneer families, and established and sustained the reputation of a kind-hearted and peaceable citizen.

MASON, A. Louis, Providence, R. I., Aug. 13, æ. 33, son of the late Maj. M. Mason, U. S. army.

MASON, Dr. Charles H., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., April 18, æ. 25, died at sea, on board the ship *Damascus*, on his passage from Alexandria, in Egypt, to Liverpool.

MATLACK, Jacob, New Jersey, Feb. 2, æ. 94, one of the few surviving volunteers of the revolutionary soldiers of N. J. One of the last noble patriots, who, upon two occasions, volunteered his services to maintain the rights and achieve the independence of the country from which all the blessings which we should enjoy flow—the independence from foreign power and foreign influence. When we reflect upon the privations, the untold sufferings, of the patriots of 1776, can one be called unmanly who sheds a tear as he assisted to bear the revered remains of the above hero of Princeton to his long resting place, the grave?

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Elizabeth C., Monmouth, Ill., May 7, æ. 73, widow of the late Rev. John Matthews, D. D., professor of theology in New Albany Theological Seminary, and mother of Rev. R. C. Matthews, of Monmouth.

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Mary Ann, Sharon, La., April 4, æ. 43, wife of the Rev. Jacob Matthews. She was a native of South Carolina, and at an early age, in company with her father, Joseph May, and an only sister, emigrated to Antauga Co., Ala., where she lived until her marriage, in 1856, to the Rev. Ja-



cob Matthews, then a member of the Alabama conference. In the winter of that year, she and her husband moved to Kingston Co., Miss., where they resided until the fall of 1848, when they removed to the residence where she died.

MATTHEWS, Mary, Liberty, Me., April 1, æ. 81, whose maiden name was Prescott, was a native of Deerfield, N.H., and a sister of Hon. Josiah Prescott, M. D., of Winthrop, in which town she spent most of the early years of her life.

MATTHIAS, Jacob, Westminster, Md., June 20, æ. about 75, a gentleman well and favorably known, was almost instantly crushed to death, at the Hanover junction of the Northern Central Railway. Before the erection of Carroll Co., he represented Frederick Co. in the General Assembly, and at the time of his death was president of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Carroll Co.

MATTHIAS, Mrs. Sarah, Staten Island, Aug. 19, æ. 88. She was present at the inauguration of Washington, saw the British troops evacuate the city, and when very young was sent by her mother with food to some who were in prison in the old sugar house. Her father was with Washington at Valley Forge, and at other posts.

MATTHIAS, Col. J. Ingles, Philadelphia, ———, æ. —, treasurer of the Arch Street Theatre. Col. M. was well known to the visitors of that establishment for his politeness and intelligent application to the business of his situation. He was a printer by profession, and formerly was a regular correspondent of the Ledger at Harrisburg and Cape May, which positions he filled with veracity and ability.

MATTOON, Willis, Blendon township, O., April 7, æ. —, one of the commissioners of the county. He was a man highly respected, and possessed much influence wherever he was known.

MAXWELL, Mrs. Anna, North Kingston, R. I., ———, æ. 81, wife of Wm. C. Maxwell, Esq., and daughter of the late Christopher Greene, of Potowonut.

MAXWELL, John, Chambersburg, Pa., June 13, æ. 57, son of the late James Maxwell, of Martinsburg.

MAXWELL, William, L.L. D., Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 10, æ. 73. He was born at Norfolk, Va., and graduated at Yale College in 1802. He prepared

himself for the legal profession, at the same time devoting much attention to literary pursuits. He was at different times a member of both branches of the state legislature, and was for several years principal professor, and also president of Hampden Sidney College, in Virginia; and after his resignation of that office he was chosen secretary of the Historical Society of Virginia, and edited the Historical Register, in that state. He was a gentleman of high literary culture.

MAY, Dr. Benjamin H., ———, Feb. 7, æ. —, a highly respected member of the medical fraternity of Petersburg, Va.

MAY, Wm. J., on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, May 9, æ. —, where he was engaged as clerk to the Stage Road Company. Mr. M. was a young man of fine social qualities, and was, for several years, one of the editors of the Cleveland Herald. Subsequently he became editor of the Express, and later still of the Clevelander. He was a ready writer, and a man of generous impulses, and his death will be deeply regretted by his numerous friends.

MAYBERRY, Dr. G. W., St. Louis, Oct. 27, æ. 43, formerly of Louisiana.

MAYNARD, Miss Mary, New York city, July 12, æ. —. By this event the city has lost one more of those earnest workers who labor for the poor and neglected. Many a desolate home, and many a sick bed, which were once cheered by her sympathy, will now be saddened anew by the tidings of her decease. Miss M. made a profession of religion, in 1831, in St. George's Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Milnor. Subsequently she connected herself with the Pearl Street Presbyterian Church, (Rev. A. A. Woods.) For two years past she has belonged to the West 23d Street Presbyterian Church, under the ministry of F. G. Clark. In all the spheres of her church or social relations she has been an earnest, laborious, and eminently successful servant in her Master's cause. She belonged to many of the female benevolent societies of the city, in whose service she was always among the foremost in courage, energy, and perseverance. Possessed of unusual gifts for Christian usefulness, she was ever diligent to improve her talents. Her pecuniary means were consecrated to works of benevolence

while she lived; and the legacies of her last will indicate the strength and variety of her charitable sympathies.

MAYO, Philip, Richmond, Va., March 20, æ. 63. He was clerk of the United States Court for the eastern district, which office he had held for some ten or more years. Mr. M. was a good scholar, and for many years an excellent teacher. He was a man, although of excitable temperament, of the kindest heart; his sympathies were warm, his intentions good, and he maintained through life a character marked for its uprightness and integrity.

McCABE, Mrs. Martha, Florence, Washington Co., Pa., Dec. 27, æ. —, wife of Dr. J. W. McCabe, at the residence of her father, Wm. Mercer. She was one of those persons, often met with, in whom centre certain graces which at once command the love of all. From her early childhood until the day of her death she seemed to shed around her the very atmosphere of happiness. A kind and sympathetic heart and a benevolent hand were marked characteristics of her whole life.

McCAFFEE, Col. Morgan, Rankin Co., Miss., —, æ. about 53, was for many years an influential member of the legislature, and was beloved for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. He was a victim of the National Hotel disease at Washington, D. C.

McCAHEN, John, Huntingdon, Pa., March 22, æ. about 80. He was one of the oldest settlers in the place. He set up the first printing office ever opened in Huntingdon, and was the editor and publisher of the Huntingdon Gazette, the first newspaper ever issued in the place. Mr. McC. started life a poor boy, but by untiring industry, perseverance, and economy, he rapidly accumulated wealth, until he became one of the wealthiest citizens. He was well known almost every where in the state, and respected and honored by all.

McCAIN, Dr. William, Marinatown, Ill., July 9, æ. 68. He was a resident of Marine settlement, Ill., in 1838, and since then has remained a highly esteemed citizen in this community, possessed of many excellent traits of character. Being remarkably temperate in all his habits, his vigor of body remained almost uninterrupted through a long and useful life.

McCALMONT, Hon. Alexander H., Venango Co., Pa., Aug. 10, æ. 71. He was one of the early settlers of that county, and for a long time was extensively known as a lawyer and politician, throughout the state. In early life he filled several county offices, and for a time was connected with a democratic newspaper in this place. He subsequently studied law, and soon rose to eminence at the bar, both as an advocate and counsellor. Receiving the appointment of president judge of the courts of the Clarion district, he served with distinction on the bench, and at the close of his term resumed the practice of law. Upon the elevation of his son, Hon. J. S. McC., to the bench, he retired from his profession, and has confined himself since to the settling up of his private affairs, and to the enjoyment of the sweets of private life. In all the relations of life he was highly esteemed, and his loss will be severely felt in the community. He was one of the few men of the "olden time" whose presence was suggestive of the stirring events of the early history of our country. But a few more years, and the last of them will have been gathered to his fathers.

McCANDLES, William, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 13, æ. —, an eminent lawyer.

McCARREL, Rev. James, Frankfort Springs, Pa., March 10, æ. —. He graduated at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, in Oct., 1825, and shortly afterwards commenced the study of divinity in the Theological Seminary of the Associate Synod, at that time under the direction of Dr. Ramsey. After his ordination he labored for some months in what was then called the Missouri Mission. After his return he accepted the call of the united congregations of Jefferson and Upper and Lower Piney, in Alleghany presbytery, and about the same time married Miss Nancy Shearer, of New Castle, Pa. In 1835, he resigned his congregations in Alleghany presbytery; and, in the spring of 1836, he accepted the call of Tumbinson's Run, near Hookstown, Beaver Co., Pa. To that people he continued to minister till the spring of 1852, when he resigned the pastoral charge, and subsequently took appointments in Chartiers and the neighboring presbyteries.

## HON. WASHINGTON McCARTNEY, LL. D.,

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, '56, æ. —, in office. Mr. McC. was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Aug. 24, 1812. At the time of his death he was president judge of the third judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and also principal of the Union Law School founded by him, and located at Easton, Pa., the place of his residence for most of the last 20 years of his life. He graduated with high honor at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1834, and was appointed professor of mathematics in Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., Sept. 24, 1835. In 1836 he was appointed professor of mathematics and modern languages at Jefferson College, his alma mater, which, considering his youth, was a marked testimonial of his talents and worth. He fulfilled the duties of that professorship for about one year, when, having formed strong attachments in Easton he returned to that borough, resuming his professorship in Lafayette College, Aug. 15, 1837. He resigned Sept. 20, 1843; was again appointed to the same professorship Sept. 18, 1844; resigned in 1846, and was appointed professor of mental and moral philosophy March 13, 1849, which post he held for several years. He was admitted to the bar of Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1838; was appointed deputy attorney general for that county in 1846, 1847, and 1848; and was elected president judge of the third judicial district of Pennsylvania at the first election held for judges under the amended constitution, in the autumn of 1851. He commenced his Law School in 1852 as a private enterprise; it was incorporated by the legislature in 1854 under the name of the "Union Law School;" and was in successful operation at the time of his death. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Marshall College, in 1852. He was married at Easton, Pa., April 18, 1839, to Mary E. Maxwell, daughter of the late William Maxwell, Esq., of New Jersey, who, with three children, survives him. His death spread gloom over the whole community. A general sorrow pervaded it, expressive of a great public loss. Perhaps no man in it had a closer relation

to all its vital interests. Every good work found in him a patron. Without aspiring to leadership in any thing, he was ever designing schemes to benefit his fellow-men. There was scarcely a moral or benevolent enterprise connected with the history of the region where he resided for the 20 years previous to his death with which he had not been identified. In the lecture room and Bible class, in the college and school room, at the forum and on the bench, his influence for good was felt and acknowledged. With wonderful breadth of attainment he combined a minuteness of knowledge that constituted him a prodigy among the students of every special department of literature. He published, in 1844, his celebrated work upon "Differential Calculus," which became at once the text book in many of our best colleges and academies, and drew forth the praises of our most accurate mathematical scholars. His "History of the United States" published in 1847, has been pronounced by many one of the best works upon that subject issued by the American press. While not so graphic in description as Bancroft's, or so elaborate as to the mere detail of events, yet it has been thought far more philosophic in its structure, and more satisfactory to the student. He delivered a very able and instructive course of lectures on Europe and the United States, both in Easton and before the young ladies of Mrs. Willard's Seminary, at Troy, N. Y. One of his lectures, styled "How to read a book," is a perfect gem, containing a mine of excellent information and sound advice. His oration before the literary societies of Marshall College, delivered in 1852, called forth deserved encomium and applause. He left behind him a large number of manuscripts upon mathematics, logic, rhetoric, optics, and other interesting subjects replete with learning and scientific knowledge, illustrated by the original suggestions of his vigorous mind. He was an erudite lawyer, familiar with all the lore of his profession. He made a masterly annotation of Coke's "Institutes" for the use of his Law School, and was preparing for publication at the time of his death an excellent work upon evidence. He held the office of president judge from 1851 until the time of



his decease, adorning it by culture, integrity, and marked excellence of character. To give greater scope to his love of legal science, he established his Law School, where he shaped the minds of many pupils; some now ornaments in their profession, who love to hallow his memory. Through long years of toil, without remuneration, he endeavored to develop to its fullest capacity the common school system as applied to the borough of his residence, and in this he was eminently successful; for at his death few towns in our country could boast better common schools, or buildings more commodious and properly adapted to the comfort and health of the scholars.

As a citizen he was affable and guileless. His great characteristic in his social relations was tenderness as to the feelings of others, ever respectful to all, and careful to injure none. In this respect he was a model man. Wrath never escaped his lips, and malice never nestled in his heart. He was the type of a symmetrical Christian gentleman. While he made no parade of his religion, he was sincere in all his exercises, and truthful in all his expressions. He was religiously intelligent. With lingual knowledge surpassed by few, and diligence untiring, he had explored the wide field of theological literature. He was remarkable in facility for acquiring languages. Not only was he an accurate and finished German, French, Italian, Hebrew, Latin, Greek, and Oriental scholar, but within the last year of his life, with all his arduous duties on the bench, in the Law School, as a member of the board of school directors, manager of the Easton Gas Company, and connected with various other useful projects, he had commenced and partially mastered the acquisition of the Russian language. Yet, with all this fund of knowledge, legal, philosophical, and theological, he was proverbially humble. Arrogance had no place in his mental constitution. Of vain boasting he was never guilty. An attached husband and devoted father, it was in the exercise of his domestic relations that his strong emotive nature had its fullest and most delicate play. His remains were interred in the Easton cemetery, attended, at his funeral, by the judges of the courts, (his associates,) the

members of the bar of his district, members of council, of the school board, teachers and scholars of the high school, the professors and students of Lafayette College, students of his Law School, members of the Beneficial Society, and an immense concourse of citizens assembled from the whole surrounding region, whose sorrow for his loss was manifested in a marked degree.

MCCAULEY, Francis G., Paris, France, Nov. 10, æ. —, late purser U. S. navy.

MCCELLELAND, David, Pittsburg, Pa., June 28, æ. —, an old and respected citizen of Pittsburg.

MCCELLELAND, Mrs. Kate, Frankfort, Ind., —, æ. 22, wife of Dr. J. S. McClelland.

MCCLURE, Richard, Brucetown, Pa., March 4, æ. about 60, a highly esteemed citizen of that place.

MCOLLOM, Mrs. Elizabeth H., Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 8, æ. 44, wife of Rev. James S. McCollom, of Bradford, Mass., and daughter of the late Rev. Hosea Hildreth, of Gloucester.

MCCOMAS, Katharine, Logan Co., Va., Feb. 26, æ. 85, was one of the pioneers, with her brothers, of Guyandotte River, having moved there in 1790.

MCCOMB, Col. Robert, Milledgeville, Ga., —, æ. —. He was born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., March 13, 1797. He went to Georgia in 1818, and, we believe, has been a citizen of that place ever since. He has represented Baldwin Co. several times in both branches of the legislature, and is as well known, perhaps, as any man in that state. He was a kind and affectionate father and an indulgent master.

MCCOMB, Dr. John C., Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 22, æ. 28.

MCCONNEL, Dr. S. C., Mexico, Mo., —, æ. —. He was distinguished throughout North Missouri as a successful physician, an able theologian, and ripe scholar.

MCCORMICK, Saul, Lock Haven, Pa., March 3, æ. about 62. He was a good citizen, and a faithful supporter of the church, and his demise has created a void in the society that it will take years to fill.

MCCORRIE, Mrs. Phebe, Tiverton, R. I., June 1, æ. 84, widow of the late

Gen. Andrew McCorrie, of Portsmouth, and last survivor of the children of the late Col. John Cooke, of Tiverton.

McCox, Rev. Walter B., Fauquier Co., Va., May 3, æ. 78, a man of fervent piety, a nice sense of honor, and charitable in all the relations of life. His course of life was admired, and his death lamented, by all who knew him.

MCCRACKEN, Wm. D., on board the steamer Panama, July 7, æ. 28. He was U. S. consul to La Union, San Salvador. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and had practised law in Missouri, his residence being at Farmington, where he enjoyed the affection and esteem of a very large circle of personal and professional friends. For the last four or five years he was the clerk of the Senate of that state, and acquired an enviable reputation as a lawyer. He was appointed in July, 1856, as consul to La Union, San Salvador, by President Pierce, and after arranging his affairs for a permanent residence in that country, he left, accompanied by his wife, May 21, upon the steamer George Law, via Aspinwall. On Friday, June 26, he arrived in good health at La Union by the steamer Panama, but was taken sick with the fever of the country on the following Wednesday night.

MCCRAY, Samuel, Mill Creek, Pa., June 28, æ. 77, one of the first settlers and most esteemed citizens of the county.

MC CREERY, Mary Tabb, Leesburg, Va., Jan. 21, æ. 82, widow of John McCreery, of Pittsburg, Va., and the mother of the gallant George M. McCreery, lieutenant of the U. S. navy, who was lost in the Grampus, and Dr. Stephen A. McCreery, surgeon U. S. navy, who met a like fate in the Albany.

MCCULLOUGH, Alexander, Troy, O., Oct. 14, æ. 87. He emigrated from Kentucky to Ohio, and settled on the farm where he resided at the time of his death, in 1806, 51 years ago, and before the organization of the county. In all the important relations of life, as father, husband, citizen, and Christian, he enjoyed the highest degree of confidence by his decided and uniform deportment through life.

MCCURDY, Richard, Esq., Lyme, Conn., Aug. 8, æ. 88. He graduated at Yale College in 1787, and is the last of his

class but one. He studied law in the office of Chauncy Goodrich, of Hartford, and was the nearly only survivor of his early associates, who were among the most prominent men in the state. He was a Christian, and a gentleman of the old school, respected and esteemed by all for his kindness, hospitality, and dignified deportment.

MCCUTCHEON, Jesse M., Fulton Co., Ill., Aug. 7, æ. —. He was a very superior man in every point of view, physically, mentally, and morally. All who knew him respected and admired him, while those to whom he was connected by nearer ties loved him exceedingly.

MCDOEL, Joseph, Goffstown, N. H., Aug. 28, æ. 54, a valuable and highly-respected citizen.

MCDONALD, Alexander, Danbury, Conn., June 4, æ. 25, a member of the junior class in Yale College.

MCDONALD, David, York, Livingston Co., N. Y., June 10, æ. 64. He was an early resident and one of the most influential citizens of Livingston Co. He was an active business man, whose energy and intelligence was a benefit to the country as well as to his neighbors, family, and friends. He was a warm friend of education, and of practical scientific agriculture. He held many local offices of trust, and was repeatedly sent by democratic fellow-citizens to represent them in convention.

MCDOWELL, Andrew Jackson, Reading, N. Y., March 11, æ. 21, a student in the Starkey Seminary.

MCDOWELL, David S., Sonora, Mexico, —, æ. —. Mr. McD., the youngest child of William and Mary McDowell, was born in Natchez, Jan., 1819. He was a member of that gallant corps, the "Natchez Fencibles," and went with them, as their orderly sergeant, to Vicksburg, in the great struggle to gain a place in the army of invasion then operating against Mexico, but finally proceeded to Vera Cruz in the third battalion of Louisiana infantry volunteers, as lieutenant of a company. The post of this battalion was to guard Vera Cruz and the army supplies while the victorious Scott swept onward to the "halls of the Montezumas." After the Mexican war was over, Mr. McD., who had performed the duties of adjutant, and been appointed commissary of subsistence, was mainly instrumental in raising a regi-

ment in New Orleans for the deliverance of Yucatan from the depredations of the Indians. In this expedition he held the rank of major, White being colonel, and L. A. Besancon lieutenant colonel. Here he was in several bloody engagements. California next opened its golden prospects to his ardent and adventurous spirit; and he emigrated to that state, then a territory, in 1849. He is next found in the disastrous Sonora expedition, as captain of one of the companies.

McDOWELL, Mrs. Elizabeth V., Columbia, Mo., June 10, æ. 27, wife of Dr. Drake McDowell, of St. Louis, and daughter of Dr. William Provines, of C.

McELROY, Rev. H. S., Detroit, Mich., ———, æ. —, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church.

McENERY, Col. H. O., New Orleans, La., ———, æ. —, for many years a resident of Petersburg, Va. He had been appointed register of the United States land office at Monroe, La., but died before hearing of his appointment.

McFARLAND, Edwin F., Lewis circuit, Kentucky conference, Dec. 12, æ. 48. For years Mr. McF. was steward, class-leader, magistrate, and teacher of youth. The church has lost on earth a useful member, his wife a devoted husband, his children a kind father, and community an intelligent and useful citizen.

McGARY, James, Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, æ. 37. He was a thorough seaman, and distinguished for the hardness of his constitution no less than for the hardihood of his character. Dr. Kane has embalmed his memory already by frequent reference to his services when in the far north. He called Mr. McG. his "iron man;" and, whenever the most arduous and perilous services were required of the brave men, Mr. McG. was ever among those selected for the work. Like Shubert, who lies buried in the snows of the polar shores, Mr. McG.'s disposition was ever merry and buoyant amid the most trying emergencies; he cheered the hearts of his comrades when they were drooping, all looking dark. He died, like Dr. Kane, in the arms of his faithful friend and comrade, Mr. William Morton, who was called upon to perform a melancholy duty for a second time. The sufferings amid the arctic elements had doubtless undermined a constitution once rugged and free from disease. We should not forget to mention that Mr. McG.

was one of those faithful few who remained true to Dr. Kane when the majority of his men mutinied and deserted him. What honor should be paid to manly fidelity and unshrinking courage, let us pay to the memory of this true-hearted and deserving man. He was a member of the masonic order.

McGREGOR, A. W., Davenport, Iowa, ———, æ. —. He was one of the first settlers of Davenport, witnessing its growth from a few log cabins to its present dimensions.

McINTYRE, Mrs. Ann, Perth Centre, Fulton Co., N. Y., May 6, æ. 88. She was the last surviving sister of the venerable Archibald McIntyre; an excellent woman in all the relations of life, and sincerely beloved by all her relatives and friends. She survived a much-esteemed son only one week.

McKEAL, Lewis, North Fairfield, O., March 19, æ. 35. He was a man highly esteemed by his neighbors; and by his death the community has lost a valuable and useful member. He was a consistent Christian, and was sustained through a very severe illness by the fortitude which grace imparts.

McKEAN, Henry Swasey, Boston, Mass., May 17, æ. 47. He was born in Boston, Feb. 9, 1810; graduated at Harvard College in 1828; was tutor in Latin from 1830 to 1835; then studied engineering. From July, 1842, till May, 1845, he was librarian of the Mercantile Library Association of New York, and during that time made a catalogue of their library. He was for some time assistant engineer of the Boston water works. His temperament was sensitive, and inclined to melancholy, which at times caused mental aberration, in a paroxysm of which he lost his life.

McKEE, Thomas, Springfield, Pa., April 24, æ. 68, an early settler in Erie Co., having resided in Springfield 55 years, and lived to see the desolate forest transformed into fruitful fields and pleasant villages. In him is missed a kind husband and indulgent father, while his loss will be felt in the community.

McKENNA, Judge ———, Pittsburg, Pa., ———, æ. —.

McKENNEY, Rev. William, Washington, D. C., May 4, æ. 67, chaplain in the United States navy.

McKNIGHT, Rev. John, Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, æ. 68.



## HON. LOUIS McLANE,

Baltimore, Md., ———, æ. 71. He was the son of Allen McLane, a distinguished officer in the revolutionary war, and was born in the village of Smyrna, Kent Co., Del., May 28, 1784. In 1798, being then only 14, he served with great credit as a midshipman on board the frigate Philadelphia, then on her first cruise, and under the command of Stephen Decatur, the father of Com. Decatur. In 1801, yielding to the desire of his family, he left the navy; and having completed his education at New-ark College, in his native state, he began the study of law in 1804, under the instruction of James A. Bayard, of Delaware. He was admitted to the bar in 1807, and rapidly attained a high place in his profession. In the war of 1812 he was a volunteer in a company commanded by Cæsar A. Rodney, who had been the attorney general of the United States under Mr. Jefferson, and marched with that company to the relief of Baltimore when it was threatened by the British. The great capacities of Mr. McL. now began to attract public attention in another direction; and in 1815 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Delaware; and so largely had he won the confidence of his constituents that he remained a member of that body until 1827, when he was chosen by the legislature a senator of the United States. In May, 1829, he was appointed by President Jackson to be the minister of the United States to Great Britain, where he remained two years; and on his return he was called by the same president to take a place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury. He served in this place until 1833, when he became secretary of state; and in June, 1834, he retired from political life. In 1837, when the financial condition of the country required his services among ourselves, Mr. McL. was called upon to accept the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and, removing to this state, he discharged the duties of this laborious office until 1847. In this time he was requested by President Polk to occupy, during the pendency of the Oregon negotiations, the mission to England; and, this duty being accomplished, he again returned to Maryland. In 1850 he was solicited and prevailed upon

by his fellow-citizens in Cecil county, in this state, where he resided, to serve as their representative in the convention called to reform the constitution of Maryland. After performing this service, he finally retired from public life. Mr. McL. was a chief actor in all the great political events which marked the first half of this century. He was the companion, fellow-laborer, and friend of those who have won the remembrance of our countrymen as the statesmen of America.

McLAUGHLIN, Rev. J., Charleston, S. C., ———, æ. —, for a number of years a resident of Boston, but latterly of Newmarket, N. H. Mr. McL. was a native of Ireland, and by trade a printer, having been employed in that capacity in the Traveller and other offices in Boston, and occasionally as a reporter for that paper. Feeling a desire to enter the ministry, he, by unwearied industry and application, fitted himself for that position, and became a clergyman of the Methodist persuasion. He labored diligently in his new path of duty for a number of years, a portion of the time at Newmarket, Lawrence, &c., but during the increased exertions of a time of revival took a severe cold, which ended in his death. Mr. McL. was an amiable, energetic, and highly conscientious man.

McLEAN, Archibald, Granville, Delaware Co., Ind., May 4, æ. 81. He was for many years a citizen of that county, and respected by his circle of acquaintances.

McLEOD, Judge John D., San Antonio, Texas, July 25, æ. —. He was a native of England, of Scottish descent, and came to Texas, then a province of Mexico, in early manhood, landing with the Orleans Grays, of which company he was a member, at the mouth of the Brazos, Oct. 25, 1835. He participated in the storming of Bexar, Dec., 1835, under the gallant Milam, and rendered active service afterwards throughout the glorious revolution which led to the independence of his adopted country, and its subsequent annexation to the great American confederacy. From the organization of the republic down to the day of his death, he was constantly engaged in the discharge of public or official duties, for which he was eminently fitted by his business talents, varied acquirements, and affable and agreeable manners. Among the positions of honor and trust which he

has ably filled may be mentioned the clerkship of the Senate, the chief-clerkship in the land office, and the office of chief justice and probate judge of Bexar Co., the latter of which he has held for the last seven years.

McMAHON, Rev. William J., Paterson, N. J., Dec. 28, æ. —.

McMAKEN, Col. Joseph Hamilton, Middleton, Des Moines Co., Iowa, Sept. 21, æ. 68. Col. McM. was born in Boone Co., Ky., April 21, 1789, from whence he removed to Butler Co., O., and there, during a long residence, maintained the character of an honest man. In May, 1832, he removed to ——— as one of the pioneers, and shortly after commenced keeping hotel on the corner now occupied by Townley's Block, north-east corner of Columbia and Calhoun Streets, in which capacity he was widely known, and many yet remember him as such. Later he engaged in other pursuits, and was for a number of years a justice of the peace in the county, and after that one of the associate judges of the Allen Circuit Court under the old constitution. In all the relations of life he was highly respected, and till the last maintained his energy of character.

McMILLEN, Susan, Aleda, Mercer Co., Ill., Mar. 8, æ. —, wife of Dr. T. M. McM.

McNEILL, Alexander, La Grange, Fayette Co., Tenn., July 4, æ. 62. Mr. McN. was a native of Moore Co., N. C., which he represented in the House of Representatives of the legislature for several years. He emigrated to Fayette Co. in 1834, and has constantly devoted himself to the pursuit of agriculture since his removal to Tennessee. Although he has never aspired to public station, or assumed to lead the people, since his long residence in Fayette, he has ever manifested a lively interest in public affairs, and in the political movements of the day. His warm and generous impulses ever led him to relieve the unfortunate and to succor the needy, while his mission seemed to be to scatter blessings around him, and to show that he regarded himself as a steward of the wealth which fell to his share in life.

McPHAIL, Rev. Benjamin N., Worcester Co., Md., May 9, æ. —.

McPHERSON, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30, æ. 48, wife of Dr. William C. McPherson, and daughter of Joseph Wallace, Esq., of H.

McPHERSON, James, Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., May 3, æ. 66. Mr. McP. was one of the first settlers of that region, and was widely known and respected.

McPHERSON, Hon. John J., Genesee Co., N. Y., April 24, æ. 45. He was a man highly esteemed in the community for his many good qualities. For many years he enjoyed a high position in the town, and held successively the offices of justice of the peace, supervisor, and last fall was elected member of the Assembly, from the discharge of the duties of which latter office he had just returned to his home. In the Assembly Mr. McP. was a useful and working member, very much respected by all his associates; and it was his highest ambition to so discharge his duties as to meet the approbation of his constituents and his conscience.

McPHETERS, Charles, Veazie, Me., Jan. 16, æ. 83. He was one of the first settlers of the town. Industrious, and also economical, he had succeeded, in addition to sustaining his family, in acquiring a comfortable property; temperate, just, and truthful, he had acquired the esteem of all good men.

McQUISTON, Col. Wm., Monroe Co., Miss., Feb. 18, æ. —, U. S. marshal of North Mississippi, under Taylor's and Fillmore's administrations.

McROBERTS, Charles, Buffalo township, Pa., May 29, æ. 84. He voted for George Washington for president of the United States, and afterwards for every candidate of the democratic party. He was a man of rare intelligence and common sense, and through his long, yet humble life, was characterized by strict integrity in his business transactions, and he has left behind him that best of all monuments, the memory of an "honest man."

McVEAN, Daniel C., Kent, Mich., Oct. 28, æ. about 55, was formerly from Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y., and has been a resident in Kent some ten years. He was a farmer by profession, and has ever been a prominent citizen in the agricultural ranks. While as a servant of the public in an official capacity, he commanded, to an unusual degree, the fullest confidence of the entire community.

McVEY, Col. Wm., North Liberty, Adams Co., O., Jan. 22, æ. 80, was an

enterprising, energetic man, and a citizen of the county for nearly 50 years, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community to an extent equalled by but few. He was, for many years, commissioner of the county, the duties of which office he discharged with ability and fidelity.

MEADE, David P., Kaukauna, Wis., April 16, æ. 60. He was an old resident of the county, having removed to Kaukauna in 1842. Respected and loved by all who knew him, as well for his good social qualities as for his benevolence and kindness to the poor around him, all feel sorrow at the good man's death. Few men have left this world a better example of the nobleness of an upright life.

MEANS, Mrs. Abba Atherton, Amherst, N. H., Aug. 4, æ. 55, widow of Robert Means, Esq., of Lowell, Mass. Mr. M. was the son of Robert and Mary McGregor Means, of Amherst, a graduate of Bowdoin College, studied law at Portsmouth, N. H., with the Hon. Jeremiah Mason, who married his sister. He opened an office at Amherst, where he practised law until he was chosen agent of the Suffolk Mills, at Lowell, where he died Sept. 30, 1842, æ. 56. Mr. M. was a man of refined tastes and liberal studies, very methodical and accurate in business.

MEECH, Hon. Stephen W., Hartford, Conn., May 31, æ. 53, member of the House of Representatives from Norwich.

MEDCALF, Mrs. Ruhamah, Providence, R. I., Feb. 28, æ. 74, wife of the late Dr. Medcalf, of Braintree.

MEEKER, Dr. Geo. Augustus, Beaver township, Clarion Co., Pa., March 18, æ. 56. Dr. M. was born in Morris Co., N. J., March 16, 1801: graduated and finished his medical studies at the old Medical College, in the city of New York; after which he emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, and married, April 14, 1828, Miss Mary, daughter of Mathias and Christiana Bowser. The doctor was a member of the Lutheran church for many years, and the day before his death, at a brief interview with the writer, relative to eternal things, he said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that I shall stand acquitted in the day of judgment." He leaves a wife and ten children to lament his departure, also a large and extensive commu-

nity, saddened in the loss of an experienced and skilled medical practitioner.

MEEKER, Stephen, Elizabeth, N. J., July 30, æ. —, was a soldier of the revolution.

MELCHER, Catharine G., Portsmouth, N. H., March —, æ. 54, for many years a teacher of youth.

MELSHEIMER, Rev. Henry E., Canton, O., Jan. 20, æ. 67. Mr. M. emigrated from York Co., Pa., to Stark Co. in 1823. He was licensed as a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran church, in 1824. He was an excellent and a devout man. It may be stated, to show the estimation in which he was held, that he was the first pastor of a congregation in Tuscarawas township, and continued so till his death, a period of over 30 years.

MERCHANT, Elijah, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25, æ. —, a Methodist minister.

MERRIAM, Joseph Franklin, of Albion, Otsego Co., N. Y., at the residence of his father, Dea. Amos Merriam, in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 17, æ. 37. He was an active merchant, postmaster, and clerk of the town of Albion.

MERRICK, Col. Wm. D., Charles Co., Md., —, æ. —, formerly U. S. Senator from that state. He had attained a very advanced age; in his younger days he took an active part in politics, and was always much respected for the soundness of his views, as well as for his fixed determination in carrying them out.

MERRILL, Mrs. Clara F., Winchendon, Mass., —, æ. 74, of Montpelier, Vt., relict of the late Hon. Timothy Merrill, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Montpelier.

MERRILL, Joseph, Chester, Geauga Co., O., March 17, æ. 63, was an affectionate husband, a kind father, a worthy citizen. Of him it may truly be said, he was a good man.

MERRILL, Nathan, Charlestown, Ms., Feb., 12, æ. 59, a native of Southampton, N. H. Mr. M. taught school in Portsmouth, N. H., a number of years, and was also the principal of the Franklin School, Boston, about 15 years. He received the appointment of postmaster at Charlestown under President Tyler, which office he held about four years in a very acceptable manner.

MERRITT, James G., Auburn, N. Y., April 25, æ. 73. He resided in Cayuga



Co. nearly 50 years, most of which time was spent in the town of Venice, where he lived an honest, upright, and Christian life. He was a Universalist in faith and practice. To him the future was bright and glorious, and he looked forward with joy to the time when he should be permitted to cross the Jordan of death, and go to his immortal home.

MERRITT, Mrs. Polly, Christian Co., Ark., March 1, æ. 46, wife of Wm. T. Merritt, and daughter of the late Geo. Shannon, Esq., of Williamson Co., one among the first settlers of Tennessee.

METCALF, Dwight, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 9, æ. 80. He was a native of Massachusetts, and went to Alexandria about 60 years ago, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he followed for many years, when he retired from active business, and became connected with the fire and marine insurance companies of that city, as an officer or director. In all his relations to society, he bore a high character for integrity and intelligence.

METCALF, Roger, Genesee, N. Y., June 11, æ. 88. He was a native of Lebanon, Conn.; was among the early settlers of Cooperstown, Otsego Co., from whence he followed his children to the Genesee Valley more than a quarter of a century ago.

METTEE, John H., Hagerstown, Md., July 10, æ. 61, was one of the defenders of Baltimore during the last war.

METZ, Lawrence H., Rahway, N. J., March 21, æ. 83.

METZ, Rev. Wm., Dublin, Ind., Jan. —, æ. —.

MIDDLETON, Electus, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3, æ. 42, sailmaker of the U. S. navy. He was born in Alexandria, Va., where he has left a large circle of acquaintances, and was also well known in Portsmouth, Va., and esteemed for his correct deportment in social and in public life. He entered the service in 1841, during which time he has been mostly employed at sea on foreign stations. At the department none stood higher in his profession, as an officer and a gentleman.

MILAN, John, Laurensville, S. C., April 15, æ. 84, was a native of Halifax Co., Va., and emigrated to this state when in his 21st year. As a citizen, no taint was upon his character; as a par-

ent, he was kind, indulgent, and loved; as a master, he was just and generous; as a neighbor, social, benevolent, and true. Few men have passed from life more generally beloved by all who knew him, and none more regretted. By his industry and frugality he has raised a large family of children in respectability, and gathered together a liberal share of this world's goods.

MILBOURN, Jacob, Rush Co., Ind., Oct. 23, æ. 64, a native of Monroe Co., Va., and emigrated to Rush Co. about 1827. He was endeared to a large circle of friends, more particularly to the early settlers who had toiled with him in clearing up the wilderness, and upon whose good offices in sickness or in health, by night or by day, they could confidently rely. Generous and hospitable, his friends ever found at his well-spread table and cheerful fireside a hearty welcome.

MILES, Rev. G. J., Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 10, æ. 55. He was a native of Milesburg, Pa., and had been pastor in Milesburg, Harrisburg, Westchester, and Philadelphia, and agent for the American and Foreign Bible Society, and Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

MILLER, Captain Charles, Bladon Springs, Ala., July —, æ. —, late of the Sallie Carson, an old and popular steamboat commander. He was buried with all honors by his brother Odd Fellows and a large concourse of friends.

MILLER, John, Maryland, Aug. 31, æ. 73. He served his country in the war of 1812, and in all the relations of life was a good citizen and honest man.

MILLER, John F., New Iberia, La., Dec. 3, æ. 77. Mr. M. was a native of South Carolina, and resided several years in Norfolk, Va., but had been a resident of Louisiana for nearly half a century. He had great enterprise and energy of character. Being the son of a whig soldier of the revolutionary war, he himself was one of those who assisted in the defence of New Orleans during the invasion of the British in 1814-15. One of the incidents of his life, among many others, may be here related as an example of his great enterprise and coolness in danger: During the war of 1812, he made a successful speculation in exporting flour from New Orleans to Havana, and was returning by way of Pensacola, as a pas-

senger in a Spanish vessel, when they were boarded by one of Lafitte's pirates. It so happened that the captain of the pirate (Dominique) knew Mr. M., and on being presented by him with some provisions, fruit, and rum, the Spanish vessel was released, and arrived safely at her destination; and what was not less remarkable, during the invasion of 1814-15, Mr. M. was surprised to meet the same piratical captain in the lines under Gen. Jackson.

MILLER, Joseph, Somerville, Mass., Feb. 6, æ. 91.

MILLER, Mrs. Maria J., Morehouse Parish, La., Sept. 30, æ. —, wife of Rev. Wm. Miller, rector of Morehouse Parish.

MILLER, Mrs. Mary, Green Island, N. Y., Aug. 11, æ. —, wife of Rev. Jacob Miller.

MILLER, Dr. Newton C., Millersburg, Tenn., Aug. 27, æ. about 30. For several years previous to his death he devoted his time almost exclusively to the investigation of the great questions, commercial, political, and religious, that now agitate the country; and had he lived, no doubt would have taken a prominent position upon some one or all of the important questions of the day. Led by a desire to know what is to be known, and at the same time to relieve as far as in his power the distresses of his fellows, he for the last few years devoted his attention to the study of medicine, in which but a few months previous to his death he had graduated in the medical school at Nashville. It may truly be said that his untiring devotion to the acquisition of useful knowledge hastened his dissolution.

MILLER, Dr. Robert, Shelbyville, N. Y., —, æ. 66.

MILLER, Miss Ruth Anna, Lyme, Conn., Jan. 8, æ. 23, daughter of Rev. Alpha Miller.

MILLER, Mrs. V. V., St. Josephs, Mo., Aug. 8, æ. 22, wife of Rev. E. K. Miller.

MILLIKEN, Dr. Edward, Montpelier, Vt., July 24, æ. 30, a graduate of Harvard in 1846.

MILLS, Eli, Esq., North East, N. Y., May 20, æ. 81. He had for many years occupied a prominent position in the public affairs of the town and county in which he resided, and was justly entitled to the character which he always

maintained of being a kind neighbor, a firm friend, a useful and judicious counsellor, a public-spirited citizen, and a man of strictest integrity.

MILLS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Conneaut, O., Jan. 8, æ. 88, mother of the Rev. P. W. Mills.

MILLS, Mrs. Keturah W., Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17, æ. 23, wife of Dr. John M.

MILLS, Mrs. Mary, Burlington, Vt., Feb. 6, æ. 80, widow of the late Col. Daniel Mills.

MILLS, Mrs. Rebecca Warner, Lancaster, Wis., Sept. 22, æ. —, wife of J. T. Mills, Esq. She was the daughter of Elisha and Mary Warner, well known as early settlers in that county. Her parents died in 1846, a year which will be long remembered as one in which many of the early pioneers of this region closed their earthly career.

MILLS, Samuel F., Cape Vincent, N. Y., Nov. 5, æ. 97. He was born in Derby, Conn., Dec. 30, 1759, and was one of those men of iron constitution and patriotic valor which the war of the revolution brought into notice, and through this long struggle he was prominent in the defence of his country. In 1832, he was placed on the revolutionary pension list, the annuities of which he enjoyed to the close of his life. In May, 1819, he bought him a farm, in the then wilderness of Brownville, now in the town of Cape Vincent, which he cleared and cultivated, and made one of the best in the country. Here he lived highly respected and esteemed through a long life of industry and temperance, and here he died in the full possession of his powers of mind, at peace with the world, and in humble resignation to the will of God.

MILNE, John, Fall River, R. I., April 4, æ. 83. He was a native of Scotland, and emigrated to this country about 25 years ago. He was an "Israelite indeed;" a man of sterling integrity; a disciple of sound, intelligent, active, exemplary piety. He was a great admirer and a thorough student of the Bible. He was among the first to organize and cherish Sabbath schools in the section of the country where he first located, and these schools were largely blest to many who would otherwise have failed to receive suitable religious instruction.

MINER, Harris, Harrisonburg, Ky., —, æ. 74, a soldier of the war of 1812, formerly belonged to the 11th infantry, and was a gallant and much respected soldier.

MINER, Samuel, Wright, Ga., —, æ. —, the oldest printer of that state. He was the son of Col. William Miner, of the revolutionary army, and always claimed that, as editor of the Athens (Ga.) Gazette, he first suggested the name of Gen. Jackson for the presidency.

MINTON, Joel, Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 22, æ. about 100.

MINTURN, Miss Mary, Naples, Italy, —, æ. 50, sister of Robert Minturn, Esq., of New York, a lady of fortune, of rare intelligence, and amiability of character. She had travelled extensively in Europe. She went abroad for the purpose of accompanying a nephew of Robert Minturn on a European tour for the benefit of his health. It will be remembered that Dr. Kane named a river, the most beautiful in the arctic regions, after Miss Minturn; and it is a somewhat singular coincidence, that while Dr. Kane was dying in Cuba, she was breathing her last at Naples. She was taken down at Florence with influenza, and proceeded to Naples, where she died.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Anna, Windsor, Conn., Jan. 17, æ. 95.

MITCHELL, A. J., Purser U. S. navy, Erie, Pa., Dec. 23, æ. 30, lately attached to the U. S. steamer Michigan.

MITCHELL, Rev. Elisha, D. D., Yancey Co., N. C., June 27, æ. —, professor of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, in the University of North Carolina. He was a native of Connecticut, and graduated at Yale College in 1812. In 1817 he was made professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the University of North Carolina, and in 1825 was transferred to the professorship he held at the time of his death. He contributed various papers on geology, chemistry, and meteorology to the American Journal of Science, and was at the time of his death attempting to verify the height of certain peaks of the Black Mountains, before ascertained by him. He was pursuing this duty without a guide, and is supposed to have fallen over a precipice overhanging a fork of Caney River, where his body was

found. In June, 1858, his remains were disinterred at Asheville, N. C., and were conveyed to the Black Mountains, where they were consigned to their final resting place, on the top of "Mount Mitchell," — now so named in honor of him, — the highest point of land in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. A numerous cavalcade of citizens accompanied the remains. A funeral oration was delivered on the mountain by Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey, of Tennessee. Hon. David I. Swain, the distinguished president of the South Carolina University, participated in the solemn ceremonies of the occasion. — *Asheville (N.C.) News*.

MITCHELL, Eliza, Flushing, L. I., May 15, æ. 58, daughter of the late Rev. Edward Mitchell.

MITCHELL, George, Mt. Pleasant, O., April 28, æ. —. He filled the office of representative in the legislature, and county commissioner. At the time of his death he was president of the Bank of Mt. Pleasant.

MITCHELL, James, Unity, N. H., —, æ. 82, one of the first settlers of that place, having lived there 55 years.

MITCHELL, Jesse P., Albany, N. Y., Aug. 7, æ. 70, an old, upright, and highly esteemed merchant of Albany.

MITCHELL, Dr. John K., Philadelphia, Pa., —, æ. —. "Thirty years ago, we attended, with much pleasure and profit, his lectures on chemistry, in Chapman's Summer Institute, and enjoyed the friendship of this estimable gentleman. Upon the establishment of Jefferson Medical College, he was elected a professor in that institution, and has labored diligently and successfully as a teacher of the Institutes of Medicine ever since. His researches on *Endosmose* and *Exosmose*, and the vegetable origin of the causes of intermittents, and his many other scientific investigations, are well known to the medical profession. He was a gentleman of fine taste, a friend of art and literature as well as science, and highly esteemed by all who knew him."

MITCHELL, Mrs. Margaret G., Putnam, O., Dec. 28, æ. —, wife of Dr. G. W. Mitchell. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and affectionate sister, and a generous, noble woman, whose interest, and hopes, and desires clustered



more than ordinarily around her home and kindred; who had much to make life precious to her, but who met death with the fortitude and composure of a Christian.

MITCHELL, Thomas, Richmond, Mass., Jan. 9, æ. 70, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ingraham. He was a native of Scotland, and served as a British soldier in the last war, and was one of the exchanged prisoners after its close, when as a weaver he entered the woollen mill now owned by L. Pomeroy's sons, in which capacity he worked till within a few weeks of his death, a period of over 40 years. He was highly respected for his unwavering honesty by all who knew him. "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

MITCHELL, Thomas G., Kinderhook, N. Y., June 15, æ. 29, eldest son of the Rev. William H. Mitchell.

MITCHELL, Rev. William, Harrisburg, Va., Sept. 10, æ. 80.

MOALE, Col. Samuel, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21, æ. 84, the oldest member of the Baltimore bar. He was one of the defenders of Baltimore in 1814, and a commander of artillery at the time.

MONROE, Mrs. Charlotte B., Bethlehem, Conn., Oct. 18, æ. —, wife of Rev. N. W. Monroe. Few persons were better adapted to the position to which the providence of God called her. Her quick perception of right and wrong, her highly cultivated taste, her strong powers of mind, her remarkable energy and perseverance, her exquisite skill in church music, her ready mind and ardent zeal to undertake any good work in the parish, have caused her to be highly appreciated in every circle in which she has moved.

MONROE, Lyman, Shelburne, Vt., March 29, æ. 83, one of the earliest settlers of that town. He removed from Connecticut to Shelburne when it was a wilderness, and has lived to see many changes in the progress of human events.

MONTGOMERY, Hon. J. G., Danville, Pa., April 24, æ. 52. He was a member of Congress elect from the 12th congressional district of Pennsylvania. He was gifted with a high order of talent, and possessed every requisite to render him a very useful and influential member of Congress. He was a very excellent lawyer, and from his wide expe-

rience, legal learning, sound principles, and acknowledged ability, his numerous friends anticipated for him a brilliant career in the arena of national politics.

MONTGOMERY, S. Lawrence W., Washington city, D. C., March 18, æ. 20, in the full enjoyment of Christian faith and hope, son of Capt. John B. Montgomery, of the U. S. navy.

MOODY, Daniel, Esq., Stowe, Vt., Feb. 8, æ. 76. He was a resident of Stowe more than 60 years, and one of the most highly respected citizens of the town, having held the principal offices, and been representative in the state legislature.

MOODY, Rev. John, D. D., Shippensburg, Pa., Oct. 7, æ. 81. He was born July 4, 1776, within the limits of this county, then part of Lancaster, and was educated at Princeton College during the presidency of the learned and patriotic Dr. Witherspoon, of revolutionary memory, having graduated in the class of 1796, with the late Hon. John M. Berrien, of Georgia, and others who became distinguished in public life. Having made choice of the ministry as his profession, he pursued his theological studies under the direction, we believe, of some Presbyterian clergyman of his native county, as was the custom at that time, there being then no theological seminaries in this country. In 1801 he was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Carlisle. In 1803 he was called to succeed Rev. Dr. Cooper, as pastor of the congregation at Middle Spring, Cumberland Co., and, as such, continued to labor uninterruptedly for more than half a century, and until his mental and bodily faculties became impaired by the infirmities incident to old age. At the time of his decease he was the oldest member of the Carlisle presbytery, and until his vigorous mind became clouded from the effects of paralysis, as it is supposed, he was one of the most influential members of that and other ecclesiastical bodies in the deliberations of which he was called upon from time to time to take part.

MOORE, Major Benjamin, Pittsburg, Pa., Arsenal, —, æ. 71.

MOORE, Charles A., Beloit, Wis., May 30, æ. 37, was a nephew of Dr. Jesse Moore, of this city, a native of Bedford, N. H., but has been a resident of Beloit about 13 years.

MOORE, Ephraim, Rochester, N. Y., —, æ. —, an old and highly respected citizen, was born in Hollis, N. H., and emigrated to Rochester in 1817.

MOORE, John B., Circleville, O., Jan. 8, æ. —. In the death of Mr. M., Pickaway Co. has lost one of her best and most efficient officers and citizens, his family a kind and tender husband and father, and the Christian church one of her brightest ornaments. He was what might be truly called a just man.

MOORE, Adj. J. Bryan, Rivas, Nicaragua, April 5, æ. —, formerly of Mobile, Ala. He was among the first who joined the Nicaraguan army, and was in all the battles from the beginning of the conflict to the end of his career. Gen. Walker, in a letter to his brother, Mr. E. Moore, says he was struck at Rivas by a rafter shivered by a 24-lb. shot, and killed instantly. He was acting at the time as adjutant of the First Rifles, and had received a wound from a spent ball some weeks before at the battle of Jacote. It will be a melancholy satisfaction for his friends to know, that, throughout the trying scenes through which he passed, his conduct was that of a brave man and intrepid soldier. Such indeed was the estimation in which he was held by his companions in arms, that he was promoted in rapid succession from the ranks to the responsible position which he held at the time of his death.

MOORE, Mrs. Phebe, Amherst, Mass., Nov. 5, æ. 86, widow of Zephaniah Swift Moore, D. D., first president of Amherst College, was born April 17, 1771. After the death of her venerated husband, Jan. 30, 1823, she continued to reside in Amherst, greatly respected, as she had been in Leicester, in Hanover, N. H., and in Williamstown. While he was living, "the heart of her husband did safely trust in her," and when he was dead, she repaid his confidence by cherishing his memory in her heart, by being guided by his spirit, and by carrying out his wishes. For the pupils of her husband she ever manifested an affectionate interest, which was reciprocated by them, as well because she was personally worthy of their friendly regards, as because she was the living representative of their endeared teacher. And to the credit of the members of the early classes of Amherst College be it spoken, that, when they have made their annual or their occasional pil-

grimages to Amherst, they would not have felt that their visit to their alma mater was completed until they had paid their respects to Mrs. M. In these interviews she was always courteous, lady-like, and dignified, yet affectionate and genial. In his Memoir of President Moore, Gov. Washburn thus creditably notices his wife: "Soon after his settlement in Leicester, Jan. 10, 1798, he married Phebe, daughter of Thomas Drury, Esq., of Ward, (now Auburn,) in whom he found a helpmate and companion suited to his taste, and to whom he was indebted for the orderly arrangement of his family affairs, by which he was enabled to devote so much of his time to his studies and his people. Though in the receipt of only the humble salary which has been mentioned, [\$400,] his table was always plentifully spread, his house was the pattern of neatness and order, and all who shared its hospitalities felt how much of a minister's ability to bring out of a scanty salary the means of being liberal depends upon her who has the charge of his household."

MOORE, William, Michigan, Jan. 16, æ. 88, was one of the pioneers of Grand River Valley. He settled in Ionia Co. in the fall of 1833, which was the year of the first settlement of that county. His son Daniel C. Moore, Esq., of this place, erected the first frame house in Ionia Co., and the first one for 100 miles east, and some 70 or 80 miles in any other direction, except at Grand Rapids. He was possessed of a strong and vigorous constitution, and lived a long life of activity and energy, and until the last 18 months his health has been excellent.

MOOREHEAD, Capt. Israel, Louisville, Ky., Feb. —, æ. —, a distinguished business man, and much interested in establishing steamboat navigation upon the western waters.

MOOREHEAD, James, Indiana, Pa., Jan. 9, æ. 76. From reliable sources, it appears that Mr. M. was the first active anti-mason, who, from the press, publicly denounced the systems of secret, oath-bound societies in Western Pennsylvania; and as such he claims a strong sympathy from all who in more favored circumstances have battled for that cause. He early associated himself with the anti-slavery movement, and has been consistent and firm through all vicissitudes to his death. The temperance cause found in

him an earnest advocate ; and his tongue and pen have been zealously engaged in the promotion of all rational reforms ; while such spurious ideas as the abolition of capital punishment, and socialism, and all anti-scriptural schemes, found him a determined opponent. Some 13 years ago he commenced the publication of the little weekly sheet known as the *Clarion of Freedom*, in the conducting of which he united editor, compositor, proof corrector, and all things connected with the publication of a newspaper, in his own person. About two years ago, from physical inability to conduct his paper personally, he, in conjunction with his son, commenced the publication of the *Independent*. From this time to his death, although in some respects connected with the paper, we lose sight of those peculiar marks that characterized the *Clarion of Freedom*. Mr. M. had but a very limited education in his boyhood, and was in a great measure self-taught. He wrote some pieces of poetry, which seem never to have attracted much attention in the literary world ; as also a version of the Psalms in metre, translated from the Hebrew, which language he studied without a teacher. He published a small edition of his version of the Psalms about two years since, chiefly for private distribution. He was at the time of his death the oldest citizen of the town, having first resided there more than 50 years ago. His loss will be deeply felt by a very large circle of friends.

MORFIT, Dr. John C., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8, æ. —, formerly of Maryland, and son of H. M. and Catharine C. Morfit, of Baltimore. With more than ordinary strength of intellect, to which had been added the grace of culture in his own and foreign lands, with a warm and generous heart that never cherished a wrong, his death leaves a wound that will not soon be healed. Few men of his age had reached such well-earned distinction, few gave to their profession such an unwearied zeal, and fewer still joined to his self-reliance and powers the qualities of a true man and the impulses of a sincere friend.

MORGAN, Elijah, Amenia, N. Y., May —, æ. 74. He came into the town from Fishkill in the year 1800, and for 40 years was one of the most active business men. He was also a prominent member of

the Methodist church, and ever ready in works of usefulness.

MORGAN, Major Archippus, Westfield, Mass., Sept. 19, æ. 85.

MORGAN, Mr. Enos D., Morgantown, Va., Jan. 27, æ. 49. Mr. M. was born and raised in that place, and is well known here as a descendant of the family of Morgans, who were the earliest settlers of North-western Virginia. He was a printer by trade, and was foreman in the *Star* office from its establishment to the commencement of his illness ; and although, like the great majority of the craft, he had to contend all his life with the disadvantages of poverty, he earned and always sustained the reputation of an honest man.

MORGAN, Rev. William, M. D., Seaford, Sussex Co., Del., Aug. 17, æ. 77. Dr. M. was born June 20, 1780, in Sussex Co., Del., and lived the greater part of his life in this county and state. He embraced religion in his 21st year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he remained until the reform, at which time, in 1830, he joined the Methodist Protestant church. He was licensed as an exhorter June 4, 1804, and also preached in 1857 in the Methodist Episcopal church, and was ordained deacon and elder in the same church.

MORIARTY, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell, Boston, Mass., May 3, æ. 43, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Moriarty, and daughter of John Hancock. Her husband fell an early victim, in the discharge of his duty as physician at Deer Island, to that terrible disease, ship fever. After his death she resided with her aged father, then in his 84th year, and was the prop and comfort of his old age. Her heart was full of the warmest affections and sensibilities, and her life was a pure sacrifice as a faithful mother and earnest and dutiful daughter. The poor and needy have lost a true friend, and many a wounded heart will miss the sweet consolations of her true and sympathizing soul. None could know her well but to love her ; for such was the genuineness of her nature, that nothing but sincerity could find an abiding place with her. Monuments of granite are raised to perpetuate the memory of heroes, but the silent and constant offices of a true, faithful, and Christian mother are ever-living fountains, enriching and refreshing the hearts and lives of the world.



MORRIS, George W., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22, æ. 60. Mr. M. was received into the communion of the First Reformed Dutch Church, (Crown Street,) under the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Brodhead. During the long period of 30 years he bore the office of an elder, first in Crown Street, and afterwards in the Third Church, of which he was one of the founders. In this capacity he was frequently a member of the classis and of the synods. He was also an active member of the board of managers of the American Sunday School Union for many years, and a helper in every good cause that enlisted his interest. There was a peculiar combination of good and useful qualities in him, to which his piety gave a sanctified earnestness and practical direction. Gentle yet firm, calm but not cold, zealous without fanaticism, well-grounded in the faith, and liberal to those who differed from his creed, devotedly pious and consistent in his walk, he was in many respects a man to counsel, to lead, and to lean upon. He loved his church next to his God and his family, and was always a most efficient member and officer. Necessity alone ever kept him from the meetings of the trustees and consistory, or from the social and public worship of the sanctuary, and in this respect he was an example to all.

MORRIS, Mrs. Maria Magdalen Stryker, Jersey City, Dec. 27, æ. 60, wife of William C. Morris, and only surviving daughter of Gen. Peter I. Stryker, of Somerset, N. J.

MORRISON, Dr. Alexander, Troy, Mo., æ. 59, formerly of Culpepper Co., Va., a physician of great skill and experience, who from his early settlement in the county became familiar with its history and the various diseases of the country.

MORRISON, Major A. F., Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. —, æ. —, one of the leaders of the old line democracy.

MORRISON, Mrs. Mary, New Durham, N. H., April 21, æ. 64, wife of Gen. Nehemiah Morrison.

MORRISON, Mr. Samuel, Kinzua, Pa., Dec. 9, æ. 85. He was one of the early settlers of this county, having located a few miles above Warren, about 1800, and suffered all the hardships and privations incident to a pioneer life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a number of years before his

death, and when his spirit was called home, he bore it with Christian-like fortitude and resignation.

MORSE, Mr. Abiel, Pomfret, Vt., Feb. 22, æ. 96. Mr. M. was the oldest person, with one exception, and was the last revolutionary soldier, in that town. He was born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1760. He was stationed in the old college building in this city during the summer of 1777, and was in the battle on Rhode Island the same year. He also served in one campaign at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Within a few months I have heard him relate interesting particulars of the ministry of Elder Manning, of the journey by land from Providence to Rhode Island, of the seizure of Gen. Prescott by a negro, of the battle of Rhode Island on Saturday and Sunday, and of his leaving the island on Sunday night. He was well and in full possession of his faculties on the day of his death, and was found dead in his bed the next morning.

MORTON, Capt. George, Adams, Ill., Nov. 10, æ. 78, formerly of Lynn, Mass.

MORTON, Mr. Joshua, Thomaston, Me., Jan. 25, æ. 67, one of the most worthy and enterprising ship-builders.

MORTON, Mr. Richard, Autaugaville, Ala., March —, æ. —, one of the oldest citizens, and a gentleman of great respectability and immense wealth.

MOSES, Leonard, Charlestown navy yard, Mass., Aug. 20, æ. 43. He was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and had been connected with the navy eight years.

MOSES, Solomon, New York, Sept. 22, æ. 83, for many years a merchant of Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTT, Stephen Germond, Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., March 20, æ. 54, son of the late Joseph Mott, of Utica.

MOTTER, George, Manchester, Carroll Co., Md., æ. 72. He was born in the neighborhood of Manchester, and resided in the town since he attained to manhood. It is but doing simple justice to his character to say that he was an honest man, a patriotic citizen, a kind husband and affectionate father, a faithful friend, and, above all, a sincere Christian.

MOULTON, Luther, Concord, N. H., March 7, æ. 23, son of Mr. William Moulton, of Ossipee, a young man of great moral worth and deeply lamented.

MOULTON, Mrs. Margaret, Scarborough, Me., April 24, æ. 82, widow of Major Jonathan Moulton. Her husband was one of the first settlers in the town, and of course she had to encounter many privations and sufferings while the now large "Moulton Farm" was being changed from a wilderness state to the highly-cultivated and productive field, and the spacious dwelling was being erected, which has for many years been the happy home of a numerous and highly respected family circle. Mrs. M. was a kind-hearted, truly affectionate, and Christian woman.

MOULTON, Hon. Phineas, West Randolph, Vt., July 5, æ. 67.

MOUNTZ, John, Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 1, æ. 86. He was clerk to the corporation of Georgetown from 1791 to January, 1857, a period of 66 years — a longer period, we dare say, than any man ever filled office before.

MULLETT, Chilton, Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 25, æ. 65, brother of Hon. James Mullett, of Fredonia.

MULLIKEN, Dr. Edward, Montpelier, Vt., July 24, æ. 29. He was born in Stow, Mass., Jan. 21, 1828. He entered Cambridge College at the early age of 14, and graduated in the class of 1846. His first year of medical study was passed with Daniel Adams, of Keene, and at Dartmouth; the subsequent two years at the University of New York, where in 1850 he received his diploma. He was for some time a resident physician at the Bellevue Hospital, in New York City. After leaving New York he practised his profession a year or two in Massachusetts, when he removed to Waterbury, Vt., and afterwards to Montpelier. At Waterbury he married the adopted daughter of Gen. Robbins.

MUNDEN, William M., Black Water, Princess Anne Co., Va., March 20, æ. 52, a well known and highly respected citizen of the county.

MUNGER, Dr. Ebenezer, Homer, N. Y., Oct. 13, æ. 63. Dr. M. was a native of Guilford, Conn. He graduated at Yale College in 1814. His medical studies were prosecuted in the city of New York. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Middle Haddam, Conn. In 1821 he removed to Bainbridge, N. Y., and thence to Homer in 1836, where he was for 21 years a member of the Congregational church.

MURFEE, Mrs. Martha S., Lynchburg, Va., April 5, æ. —, wife of Prof. James T. Murfee.

MURPHY, Rev. James, D. D., Herkimer, N. Y., Jan. 13, æ. —. Dr. M. was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1814, and installed as pastor of the church of Rochester, in Ulster classis; here he remained faithfully discharging the duties of his high commission for the space of 12 years. He then received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Scotia, Schenectady Co.; here he remained seven years. In 1833 he removed to St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., to take the pastoral care of that church; he remained in charge here until 1836, when he accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Dutch Church of Herkimer Village, Herkimer Co., where he remained five years; then removed to Coeymans, in Albany classis. Before, however, he had labored a year he was recalled to Herkimer, and remained in charge of that church until May, 1849, when, by a joint application of pastor and people, the relation was dissolved. Subsequently he devoted some three years of ministerial toil to the church of Columbia, and in September, 1854, he was installed as pastor over the Dutch Church of Frankfort, Herkimer Co., which connection he held until his death. For the space of 43 years had he held his commission as an ambassador of the cross of Christ, and not without effect. Many, very many, have been led to seek the Saviour under his ministry. Like Paul, it may be said of him, in the review of his life, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

MURRAY, Elisha, New Milford, Conn., Nov. 27, æ. 90.

MUSSEY, B. B., Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, æ. 52. He was born in Bradford, Vt., and came to Boston when quite young, and soon after engaged in the book trade. He was an active business man for a period of 30 years, during which time he amassed for himself a fortune. He was out of health for some time previous to his death, and finally sank under the wasting power of disease. His many friends will long remember him as a man of enterprise and vigor. His wife died about seven years ago;

and he has left two sons, one about 18 years of age, the other about seven or eight years. He was, at the time of his decease, the treasurer of Tufts College,

and assignee of the Passumpsic River Railroad.

MYERS, Samuel, Taghkanie, N. Y., Jan. 30, æ. 97, a soldier of the revolution.

## N.

NANCREDE, Dr. Joseph G., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. —, æ. —, for more than 44 years an esteemed member of the medical profession.

NASH, Dea. Uriah, Harrington, Me., April 27, æ. 73 years and six months. Dea. N. was one of the first settlers in H., having lived in that town 53 years. For a period of half a century he was an active and worthy member of the Baptist church, and now has gone to receive the reward of the righteous.

NASON, Mrs. Eliza, Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, æ. 70, widow of the late Mr. Joel Nason.

NEAL, Elijah, North Berwick, Me., March 18, æ. 76.

NEAL, John, Taunton, Mass., April 7, æ. 75.

NEALE, Dr. S. S., Kittaniny, Pa., August —, æ. —, an old and estimable citizen of the town, after a long life devoted ardently to the profession of medicine.

NEEDHAM, Mrs. Hannah, Milford, N. H., March 2, æ. 97, a native of Andover, Mass. Her father was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

NEELY, Albert, Chicago, Ill., April 16, æ. 59. He was the father of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, rector of Christ Church, Rochester, and was formerly a resident of Onondaga Co., N. Y., where his faithful support of the church will long be remembered. In 1838 he removed to Belvidere, Ill., where by his efforts, services were maintained for seven years, although but a mere handful of churchmen resided in that place. For many years past he has been doing business as a merchant in Chicago, where he was very highly esteemed as an honorable business man and an influential churchman. Mr. N. was an earnest and devout layman, of that class which the church greatly needs in these days of worldliness. He regarded himself as a steward of the Lord, and used his influence and his means as one who must give account. Though his departure is a gain

to the church triumphant, his loss will be severely felt by the church militant.

NEER, Rev. Samuel, Lockington, O., Aug. 15, æ. 30, of the Lockington Circuit Cincinnati conference. In the midst of his labors and usefulness he died, gloriously, triumphantly, and in death, as in life, preaching Christ.

NEILSON, Dr. John, New York city, June 19, æ. 82. Dr. N. was a practitioner of medicine in this city for 60 years, eminent in his profession, and a man deeply endeared to the community. A humble and devoted follower of Christ, his walk was with God, and his character pure and elevated. At the time of his death he was an elder in the collegiate church, in which for 50 years he had been a pillar and an ornament.

NEISWAN, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Cross Roads, Del., March 27, æ. 35. Her loss will be deeply felt, as well by her neighbors and the church of which she was a member, as by her husband and children. Her heart was ever open to sympathy and pity for the misfortunes and necessities of the poor, and none ever appealed to her for charity in vain.

NELSON, Mr. Neal, Washington Co., Va., Nov. —, æ. —, was a soldier of the war of 1812.

NEVERS, Col. Benjamin, Sweden, Me., Sept. 10, æ. 91. Col. N. was the first settler in the town of Sweden. During the prime of life he was much in the public service, and was one of the framers of our state constitution. He voted for Washington, (second term,) and at every subsequent presidential election, and at every state election. He was highly esteemed, by all who knew him, as a worthy man, a Christian, and a patriot. His funeral was attended by the largest concourse of people that ever assembled in the town of Sweden.

NEW, George W., at the Western Military Asylum, Harrodsburg, Ky., June 27, æ. 94. He bore an honorable part in the revolutionary struggle, and was an



officer in the war of 1812. He was a man of good sense, of great moral worth, and was justly esteemed by all who knew him.

NEWCOMB, Mrs. Jane, Quincy, Mass., March 6, æ. 84. She has left, to mourn her death, her aged husband, with whom she lived 61 years, six children, one having deceased before her, 32 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. To all her descendants she has left a rich legacy in her example and prayers.

NEWEL, Rev. Isaac D., Carrollton, Ill., Aug. 18, æ. 57.

NEWELL, Joseph, Portsmouth, N. H., ———, æ. 20, son of Dr. Newell, of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

NEWHOUSE, Mr. Benjamin, Buffalo township, Pa., March 11, æ. 100. Mr. N. was a native of Virginia, but had lived in the county about 15 years. His health was remarkable; and, until the cold weather set in last fall, he was able to be out, and occupied his time in cutting wood for the household, and such other light work. During the winter he was much confined to the house, but up to the hour of his death he had only been in bed about four days. He was a relic of a past age.

NEWTON, Mrs. Catharine, Danby, Ill., Dec. 30, æ. 57, wife of Dr. L. Q. Newton.

NEWTON, Com. John Thomas, Washington, D. C., July 29, æ. —. He was in perfect health, to all appearances, up to the instant of his attack. Com. N. entered the service in Jan., 1808, and has therefore been attached to the navy over 48 years, of which more than 21 years have been spent at sea. His name stood No. 5 on the navy list of 1856.

NICHOL, Mrs. Ann, Colerain township, Belmont Co., O., ———, æ. 93. She was born near Churchtown, Derry Co., Ireland, in December, 1763, and was married to John Nichol in 1784, with whom she emigrated to America in 1789, first settling in Cumberland Co., Pa., whence the family removed to Westmoreland Co., Pa., thence to what is now Colerain township, Belmont Co., O., of which she was a resident upwards of 55 years. Few persons live so long, or have so large a number of descendants. She was the mother of 15 children, of whom 12 came to maturity. Her grandchildren number 101, her great-grandchildren 172, her great-great-grandchildren 8, making her posterity 296. Of

these many are still living, and are residents of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and California. She made a profession of religion in Ireland; and, in her various changes of residence in America, she valued the privileges of the people of God. Her last connection was with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation of St. Clairsville; and as long as her strength permitted she was "glad when they said, Let us go up to the house of the Lord." She had the pleasure of seeing all her children, and many of their children, members of the church of the living God. As she enjoyed many blessings and privileges in life, she was favored with freedom from suffering in death.

NICHOLAS, Hon. Robert Carter, Terrebonne, La., Dec. 24, æ. —. He was a captain in the army in the war of 1812, was promoted to colonel, was senator in Congress from 1836 to 1841, was chargé d'affaires to Naples, was subsequently secretary of state of Louisiana, and more recently superintendent of public education in that state.

NICHOLS, Mrs. Dorcas, Searsport, Me., Dec. 8, æ. 90, widow of the late Bela Nichols, a soldier of the revolution.

NICHOLS, Miss Martha W., South Hadley, Mass., March 23, æ. 20, daughter of Rev. Charles Nichols, of Gilead, Conn.

NICHOLSON, Samuel, New York city, ———, æ. 61, one of the partners in the banking house of Brown Brothers & Co., of New York. He left about \$800,000, which goes by his will in nearly equal proportions to the family relatives of his deceased wife and to his own sisters in Ireland. He left no children.

NICHOLSON, William C., Wharton Co., Texas, Sept. 8, æ. 27. Mr. N. was a son of the late Com. Nicholson, United States navy, and at the time of his death was attached to the engineer corps of the B. B. B. & C. Railway. He possessed many most estimable traits of character, and was much beloved by those who knew him best.

NILES, Mrs. Clara Virginia, Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, æ. —, wife of Benjamin T. Niles, and daughter of the late Jonathan Hager, of Middlebury.

NILES, William Ogden, Philadelphia, Pa., ———, æ. —, for many years so well known as the junior editor of Niles's Register, a periodical whose reliable

character has made it valuable as an historical record. He was attacked with paralysis and apoplexy. At the time of his decease he held an official position in one of the executive departments at Washington.

NISWANDER, Mrs. —, Hagerstown, Md., —, æ. 35, wife of the Rev. Daniel Niswander.

NOBLE, Cyrenus, Buffalo, N. Y., March 16, æ. 80. The father of Mr. N., Elnathan Noble, Esq., removed at an early day from Connecticut, and made his habitation in this county. He and his family were pioneer settlers in what was then Western New York. They were received and welcomed among the enterprising and reliable members of that community. Cyrenus was the second son, endowed with judgment and penetration, and in early life engaged with others in plans for the improvement of society, and especially in the high concerns of sustaining institutions of religion and learning.

NOBLE, Mrs. Esther B., Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 21, æ. 80, widow of the late Hon. Daniel Noble, of that place, who died in 1830. Mr. N. was of the legal profession, much in public life, as a member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Executive Council of Massachusetts. For 16 years he held the offices of treasurer and trustee of Williams College; and his services and sacrifices for that institution in its early history were very great. The professional attainments of Mr. N. were of a high order. He was a discriminating and fearless advocate, a friend and patron of those noble charities which characterize and adorn the present age. He was one of the earliest to move efficiently in the temperance reform. He was a devout and humble Christian, and adorned his profession by an exemplary and useful life. Mrs. N. survived her husband nearly 28 years, living in the family mansion at Williamstown, the centre of a large circle of relatives and friends. The prominent traits of character which endeared her to all were gentle, cultivated, unobtrusive manners, a kind, disinterested, sympathizing heart, and a humble, Christian walk and conversation. She leaves three sons, graduates of Williams College, — Edward W., a clergyman in Truro, Mass., William H., a civil engineer in Wisconsin, and Solomon B., a lawyer

in the city of New York, — and three daughters — one the wife of Charles Stoddard, Esq., Boston, and one the wife of A. F. Stoddard, Esq., Glasgow, Scotland.

NOBLE, Mrs. Naomi, Pittsfield, Mass., March 16, æ. 85.

NOBLE, Stephen I., New Castle, Pa., —, æ. —, late of Cleveland, O., where he had served as prosecuting attorney.

NOBLES, Mrs. Olivia J., Stantonsburg, N. C., March 15, æ. 26, wife of Dr. John W. Nobles.

NOLAND, Judge Pearce, Sligo, Warren Co., Miss., Feb. 11, æ. 67.

NORMAN, Mrs. Elizabeth James, Lebanon, Tenn., May 27, æ. 43, wife of Dr. Thomas Norman.

NORRIS, Gen. Jacob, Binghamton, N. Y., June 9, æ. —, a prominent citizen of that place.

NORTH, Mrs. Rebecca, New Haven, Conn., July 5, æ. 74.

NORTHUP, Mrs. —, North Kingstown, R. I., Oct. 26, æ. 88, widow of the late Elder William Northup. From early life Mrs. N. was an active and consistent Christian. For nearly 60 years she was a respected member of the First Baptist Church in North Kingstown, a church founded by her late honored husband, and over which he was the esteemed pastor for more than half a century.

NORTON, Rev. Charles H., Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6, æ. 34. He was pastor of the Congregational church at North Becket, Mass. That Saviour he recommended to others was his support and trust in his last trying hour; and, when assured that his work on earth was ended, he longed to go to Jesus. His sun went down without a cloud, to rise, we trust, to a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

NORTON, Mrs. Electa, Westfield, Mass., Jan. 6, æ. 82.

NORTON, Dr. Herman, Cleveland, O., —, æ. 76.

NORTON, Rev. H. N., Bloomington, K. T., Aug. 27, æ. —. He was a native of Canandaigua, N. Y., was educated at Oberlin, O., and graduated in 1842. He has since been engaged in the ministry, mostly as a missionary. He was, before removing to Kansas, missionary at Lodi, Ill. In June, 1856, he went to Kansas, and located at Bloomington, where he entered upon his missionary work. He preached at Bloomington and at Kawaca.

NORTON, James, Nicholas Co., Ky., Oct. 21, æ. 96. In early life Mr. N. enlisted as a private soldier in the ranks of the army of the United States, was present and took an active part in many of the battles of the revolution, was at the siege of Yorktown, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis's forces to Gen. Washington. He likewise afterwards participated in the war with the Indians in the north-west. He was a witness of the scenes and events which, but for the written history of the age in which they transpired, must in a few years more be known only from tradition. How few, alas, are the links in the living chain which connects the days of '76 with the present age! One by one the old soldiers have passed away. In a few years more they will have gone to their final rest. May their memories be ever revered.

NORTON, Rev. N. Jerome, Cordova, Ill., Nov. 19, æ. 37. Mr. N. passed the early years of his life in New Haven, Conn., where he learned and followed the trade of a mason. He was formerly connected with the Second, now known as the Wooster Place Baptist Church in that city. Being convinced that it was his duty to devote himself to the preaching of the gospel, he entered the institution at Suffield, and commenced a course of study preparatory to this work. More than once he was forced by poverty to suspend his studies and resume his trade; but he never lost sight of the object to which duty impelled him, though he was required, not only to provide for himself, but also to aid in providing for his aged parents. At length he was received as a beneficiary of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, which continued till he graduated from Madison University, Aug., 1852. In the autumn of 1852 Mr. N. was united in marriage to Miss Anna Holcomb, of Granby, and, some months after, was ordained pastor of the Baptist church in South Adams, Mass. Here he labored for two years, and then, much to the regret of the church, resigned his pastorate, and removed to Ohio. For some months he was connected with Fairmount Theological Seminary, preaching on the Sabbath as a supply to destitute churches in the vicinity. He then became pastor of the Baptist church in Cordova, Ill. There the divine blessing attended his

labors, and God granted seals to his ministry.

NORTON, Mrs. Sally, Richmond, Me., March 29, æ. 70, widow of the late Rev. Noah Norton of Brunswick. Mrs. N. was born in Scarborough, Me., Oct. 31, 1787. Her maiden name was Sally Libby. In 1806 she was married to Capt. Seth Norton, of Castine, Me., and in 1812 to Mr. Noah Norton, a brother of her former husband.

NORTON, Capt. William R., at sea, April 13, æ. 49, a passenger on board the ship Witchcraft, on the passage from Boston to Melbourne.

NOYES, Franklin, Charlestown, Va., April 4, æ. 64. Mr. N. was a native of New Canaan, Columbia Co., N.Y. About the autumn of 1817 he removed to Virginia, and, after attending school for some time, entered business as a salt agent for an elder brother. Shortly afterwards he began merchandising on his own account, and has ever since maintained a prominent and trustworthy position in the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the community. As a man, the community has lost a prominent and valued member; as a friend, there are probably none who knew him but deplore his loss. The head of a large family, those alone who have witnessed his domestic devotion and parental tenderness can appreciate the love which greeted him at home, and the sorrow which now desolates his fireside; as a father and husband, those to whom he occupied those relations can feel, but cannot express, the extent of their affliction.

NOYES, Wilbur Fisk, Middletown, Conn., Aug. 6, æ. 23, a member of the senior class of the Wesleyan University.

NUNN, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Chestnut Bluff, Tenn., Jan. 3, æ. 26, wife of Dr. Isaac A. Nunn.

NUTTING, Peter, Otisfield, Me., May 9, æ. 89. He was a native of Groton, Mass. He moved to Otisfield when a young man, and assisted in removing the dense forest, and lived to enjoy the fruits of his labors. He enjoyed the blessings of Providence in life, and died in hope of the heavenly rest.

NYE, Mr. Bartlett, Champlain, N. Y., Nov. 1, æ. —. Mr. N. had been a resident of this county for many years, and was one of the most worthy as well as wealthy citizens.

NYE, J. A., Tarlton, Pickaway Co., O.,



Jan. 7, æ. 67. He was born in Hagerstown, Md., and removed to Tarlton at an early day. Previous to the disability which terminated his existence, he was an active, popular, and successful business man. He was naturally endowed with a kind heart, was dignified and gentlemanly in his deportment, and winning in his intercourse with others. He was a useful citizen, an affectionate husband and father, and was extensively known

and respected. His remains were followed to their silent resting place by a large concourse of people, and interred by the masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

NYE, Rev. Joel W., Hawleyville, Page Co., Iowa, Feb. 25, late of Tremont, Tazewell Co., Ill.

NYE, Solon, Berlin, Vt., ———, æ. 93. He has voted for every president, and was a brave soldier of the revolution.

## O.

OAKLEY, Daniel, Groton, Mass., July 7, æ. 79, formerly a merchant in New York city.

### HON. THOMAS J. OAKLEY,

New York city, May 12, æ. 74. Judge Oakley's career was one of unbroken success. He was born about 1782, in Dutchess Co., which has produced many eminent lawyers; in 1810 he was appointed surrogate of Dutchess Co.; in 1813 he was elected to Congress, and served one term; in 1815 he sat in the New York Assembly; in 1819 he succeeded Mr. Van Buren as attorney general of the state; in 1820 he served again in the Assembly; and in 1827 again in Congress. When the Superior Court of the city of New York was organized, in 1828, the bar of the city, who had originated the law for the new court and procured its passage, met and recommended, for the appointment of Judges, William Slosson, Thomas J. Oakley, and Peter A. Jay; Mr. Oakley alone was appointed, however, he with Josiah Ogden Hoffman being the associate justices, and Samuel Innes chief justice. When the court was reorganized under the constitution of 1846, the subject of this notice was made chief justice, which office he held at the time of his death, having sat on the bench of that court nearly 30 years.

Such is a brief sketch of Judge Oakley's public life. In all these positions his strong, manly, and accurate intellect, his prudence, and his knowledge of men, marked him out as a person entitled to lead. As a member of deliberative assemblies, he is thus characterized by a competent observer:

"As a clear, ingenious, and logical, though sometimes sophistical reasoner, he has appeared to me unrivalled in our legislative halls at Albany. He is not an orator. He fails of being so from his want of ardor of feeling, and his utter lack of imaginative powers. His coolness, his caution, his forecast, and his perfect self-command, peculiarly fit him for a party leader in a legislative assembly. In Congress he differed from the over-zealous eastern federalists. He wished, at least, to manifest an apparent disposition to furnish supplies to government, in carrying on the war, and to confine his opposition to the *manner* in which the war was carried on. Mr. Clayton, an old and sagacious Virginian politician, told me, in 1816, that, had the federal members of Congress, during the war, put themselves exclusively under the management of Oakley, and implicitly followed his lead, in his judgment the administration would have been prostrated." — *Hammond's Political Hist. of N. Y.*

At the bar these same qualities gave him eminence, especially in arguments to the bench, in which his clearness of statement and great logical acumen were fully exercised. One of the last cases which he argued before his appointment to the bench was the famous one of *Gibbons v. Ogden*, before the Supreme Court of the United States, in which he supported the right of the State of New York to grant to Robert Fulton and his associates an exclusive privilege of navigating her waters with steamboats. His view had been sustained by every court of the state, though eventually overruled by the court of last resort. Of this case, and

of Judge Oakley's part in it, Mr. Daniel Lord thus spoke at the bar meeting called upon his decease:—

"Judge Oakley represented the mighty sovereignty of the State of New York. His associate was Thomas Addis Emmet. And by whom were they met? By Daniel Webster and William Wirt. These four men debated that question before Marshall, Story, Washington, Todd, and Thompson. This I conceive to have been the culmination of professional eminence. What court could have so great a question? What court could be so greatly constituted? What court had the power of bringing private men to sit in judgment upon sovereign states? What court could feel the capacity to arbitrate among arguments of such talent, power, and learning? No one will say that the argument of Mr. Oakley on that occasion did not place him at least in the front rank, if not superior to others. This was a noble achievement. It ought to, and it did, satisfy his ambition at the bar. To him the bar could have no higher honors, and he took a seat on the bench. How he has administered justice there I have already said. So are judges to be trained."

But it was upon the bench, which he adorned for nearly 30 years, that he acquired his chief and most enduring reputation. And here his vigor and discrimination of mind, his impartiality in the largest sense, including a freedom from intellectual as well as moral bias, his strong common sense and practical sagacity, established his reputation on an enduring basis, and makes the place which his death leaves vacant, difficult, if not impossible, adequately to fill. The venerable Judge Duer has promised to give the world, in a permanent form, his reminiscences of the life of his early friend and late associate. It will be looked for with great interest.—*Monthly Law Reporter*.

Judge Oakley's funeral, in New York, was attended by a very large number of eminent legal gentlemen, including John Van Buren, Gulian C. Verplanck, and Judges Mitchell, Woodruff, and Edmonds. The funeral ceremonies took place at Calvary Church, Fourth Avenue, Bishop Potter and Revs. H. E. Montgomery and H. L. E. Pratt officiating. Thence the body was conveyed

to Trinity Church, and deposited in the "Crager" family vault, dated "1797." The bench and the bar purpose to erect a monument at Trinity Church cemetery, on the banks of the Hudson, in which to permanently intomb the remains. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Judge Ogden Edwards, Judge John Duer, Judges Murray Hoffman, J. J. Roosevelt, and Sam. K. Betts, and Messrs. James W. Gerard, Daniel Lord, and Moses H. Grinnell.

O'BANNON, Judge William, Madison township, O., Jan. 8, æ. 75. Judge O'B. was born in Hardy Co., Va., in 1781, and emigrated to Ohio in 1802. He settled in Madison township on the farm where he resided at the time of his death. He was a man of sound judgment and indomitable energy, and by his industry and foresight accumulated a large fortune. He was a strictly just and upright man. In all his business transactions for a period of more than half a century he was never guilty of an unfair, dishonest, or dishonorable act. He died universally respected and mourned.

OBERHOLTZER, Mrs. Phebe, Patterson, Pa., July 25, æ. 25, wife of Dr. J. W. Oberholtzer.

ODELL, William J., Cleveland, O., Feb. 5, æ. 39, proprietor of the Angier House, Cleveland, O., and formerly proprietor of the American Hotel, Burlington, Vt.

OGDEN, Col. F. B., United States Consul at Bristol, Eng., ———, æ. —. He was appointed by Gen. Jackson as consul to Liverpool, where he served 11 years, and was then transferred to Bristol. Mr. O. was one of the pioneers of steam navigation. So early as 1811 he was attracted to it by the successful experiments of Mr. Fulton, and in 1816 constructed the first double engine that was ever placed on board a boat with expansive steam. With the boat thus equipped, he was the first to venture on a sea voyage; he proceeded with her from New York to Norfolk, Va., and established her as a packet on the James River.

OGDEN, Judge Robert, Greenville, La., Feb. 6, æ. 81. Judge O. was born at Elizabethtown, N. J., Sept. 15, 1775, and died at Greenville, La., Feb. 6, 1857. Pure minded, generous, just, firm, and

independent, and, withal, a meek, humble, and devoted Christian, his life was prolonged to an unusual period, and his death was a distinguished triumph of Christian faith. He was a lineal descendant, in the elder branch of the family, from John Ogden, who, more than two centuries ago, came from England to America to find religious and civil freedom. His father, Robert, and his uncles, Mathias and Aaron Ogden, were actively engaged on the side of their country in the war of the revolution. He was graduated at Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J., and prepared for the bar in the office of his uncle, Col. Aaron Ogden, and in the law school of Judge Reeves. He married at Newbern, N. C., a daughter of Abner Nash, one of the governors of that state during the revolutionary war, and there formed an association, in the practice of law, with François Xavier Martin, who had studied law with Gov. Nash, and who in later years became so distinguished as a jurist in Louisiana. He afterwards, having pursued his profession for some years in Charleston, S. C., removed, in 1821, to Louisiana; and in 1825 was appointed, by Gov. Henry Johnson, judge of the parish of Concordia. He discharged the duties of that office acceptably for several years, when he resigned it. A difficulty of hearing, which had been growing upon him, about that time became so great as to unfit him almost entirely for the bar and for society. He soon withdrew from business, and has since led a life of great seclusion. His literary taste was excellent, his classical attainments great, his memory extraordinary, and his store of information varied, profound, and extensive. Although withdrawn by a self-imposed isolation from the busy concourse of the world, his mind was constantly active, and his desire to do good and be useful was a ruling principle of his life. Having, in early life, in conjunction with Judge Martin, then his partner, translated into English the treatise of Pothier on Obligations, to introduce it to the notice of the American bar, he undertook and completed, some few years ago, a translation, not yet published, of the luminous and valuable treatise of Toullier on the same subject. The latter years of his life were devoted to efforts in the cause of

religion. He labored assiduously, by writing, printing, and circulating short tracts adapted to the different conditions of men, to lead all within his reach to reflect on that important subject. And now, full of years, he is gathered to his fathers. Though feeble and exhausted in body, his mind remained clear and unclouded to the last. Within a few moments before his departure he was enabled to invoke the blessing of God on his children and grandchildren surrounding his peaceful couch, and to express by word and gesture the strength of his Christian faith. A prayer offered at his funeral came from the lips of the same clergyman who, 24 years before, officiated at the burial of his wife. Their immortal spirits are reunited. May our last moments be like his, happy and serene in the hope of immortality.

OGILVIE, Alexander, Elizabeth, N. J., April 13, æ. 90, for many years ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

OGLETREE, Mrs. Eliza A., Meriweather Co., Ga., May 28, æ. 57, wife of Rev. P. Ogletree.

OLIVER, Dr. Andrew F., Penn-Yan, N. Y., June —, æ. 65, a prominent and highly-esteemed citizen. He was a twin brother of Hon. Wm. M. Oliver. He attained a high eminence in his profession, to which he gave the strictest attention for over 40 years.

OLIVER, James L., Esq., at sea, between Key West and New York, May 1, æ. 30.

OLIVER, Stephen, McKean, Erie Co., Pa., Jan. 14, æ. 97. Mr. O. was born in Eastown, N. J., Feb. 14, 1760, and entered the revolutionary army when only 16 years old, and continued in it until the close of the war. He was one of the survivors of the Wyoming Valley massacre, and his name was inscribed upon the monument erected in commemoration of that event. Mr. O. emigrated from Susquehanna valley, in 1799, to McKean, where he resided on one farm until the day of his death. He was baptized 36 years ago by Elder Alford, since which he has been a consistent member of the Baptist church. He voted for Gen. Washington and Col. Fremont, and at all the presidential elections between the two. His funeral was attended, Jan. 15, by a large concourse of friends and neighbors; three



generations of his descendants being present.

OLMSTEAD, Edmund F., Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 8, æ. —. He was a master in the U. S. navy, and had been in the service nearly 13 years, having entered it on the 28th of March, 1843.

OLMSTEAD, John H., M. D., Nice, Italy, Nov. 24, æ. 32. Dr. O., formerly of Staten Island, N. Y., was a son of John Olmstead, Esq., of Hartford, Conn.

OLMSTEAD, Lewis Montgomery, St. Louis, Mo., April 6, æ. 29, formerly of the firm of Halliday & Olmstead, of New Haven, Conn.

ONDERDONK, Mrs. Elizabeth S., Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 18, æ. —, wife of Judge H. C. Onderdonk.

OOTHOUT, Mrs. Margaret Veeder, Schenectady, N. Y., March 10, æ. 52, wife of G. Lansing Oothout, Esq. Mrs. O., on her mother's side, descended from the family of Karl Hanson Toll, who settled as an early colonist, from Holland, on the Mohawk Valley at Schenectady, and was a relative of the family of Philip R. Toll, Esq. In all the relations of life Mrs. O. was most exemplary and faithful, and had attached to herself the affectionate regard and respect of a circle of friends wide as our whole community. Though her decease had not been unexpected for many days, it came at last like the shock of a calamity that will be experienced throughout the whole city. The loss of a single true and beautiful illustration of Christian usefulness and virtue, is one that cannot be bounded by the narrow circle of one desolated home. It is felt in all.

ORBISON, William, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 23, æ. 81. The deceased was a lawyer by profession, but had retired from practice for a considerable time before his death. He was, in the strictest sense of the word, a gentleman. Generous, kind, hospitable, and sincere, he won an unusually large share of the respectful and affectionate regard of the community; and strangers who have enjoyed the comforts of his home will not soon forget him. But his greatest excellence was, that he was a Christian who adorned his profession by humble consistency in private, and by self-sacrificing liberality to the church with which he was connected, and the cause of Christ at large. He has fallen like a shock of corn in its season.

O'REILLY, Rev. Charles, Waterford, Mass., Sept. 29, æ. 45. He was born in the Townland of Ardnalee, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, Sept. 29, 1812, and was educated at St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, and was connected with the West India mission five years, and then came to the U. S. After his arrival in the U. S. he was appointed pastor at Woonsocket, R. I., where he labored incessantly and effectually till the State of Rhode Island was separated from the diocese of Boston, when he removed to Waterford, Mass., where he erected a splendid church. Father O'Reilly was a true Irishman, in the best sense of that term. His ready wit and quickness of repartee won him the esteem of all who could appreciate true genius. His liberality and charity to the poor knew no bounds. And none ever crossed the Atlantic in whose bosom burned more brightly the ardent fire of *amor patriæ* — the lasting love of fatherland.

ORMSBY, Dr. C. W., —, Sept. 12, æ. —. Dr. O. was one of the earliest settlers of Lenawee Co., Mich. From Adrian in that state he removed to Ann Arbor some 20 years ago. In 1848 or 1849 he left Ann Arbor and took the overland route to California. During his journey through the wilderness, he and his party underwent great sufferings; but after spending the winter among the Mormons at Salt Lake, the doctor pursued his way, and finally arrived in safety at his place of destination. During the great fire at San Francisco, Hon. Edward Fuller, of Ann Arbor, his wife's only brother, arrived sick in port, and Dr. O. performed the melancholy office of attending his death bed and committing him to his grave. He subsequently embarked in the mining business, and is said to have been in a fair way to accumulate a fortune, when, by some one of the casualties attending such operations, he lost all. After again struggling fruitlessly to regain his property, he listened to the entreaties of his family to return home; and anticipating a joyous reunion with those loved ones from whom he had been separated during long years, he set out on his return, and on his way committed himself to the ill-fated steamer Central America, with which he perished. Dr. O. was a gentleman of in-

telligence and great moral worth; and no one can claim to have left a brighter example of strict adherence to principle, and of kindness and benevolence in all the relations of life, whether as a father, a husband, a brother, citizen, or friend. He had served as a member of the state legislature, and otherwise received repeated tokens of the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his talents and the soundness of his principles.

ORMSBY, J. W., Esq., Leavenworth, K. T., Aug. —, æ. —, formerly editor of the "Watchtower" at Adrian, Mich. His editorial course was always marked with a gentlemanly and courteous bearing towards his contemporaries; he had a warm heart, a generous and noble disposition; and his death, in the prime of manhood, by consumption, was deeply lamented by all who knew him.

ORR, Rev. William, Kenyon Co., Ky., —, æ. —.

OSBORN, Mrs. Jerusha L., New York city, Aug. 25, æ. 34, wife of Rev. Thos. G. Osborn.

OSBORN, Justus, Girard township, Pa., Sept. 28, æ. 86. He emigrated to that town in 1816, when it was nearly an unbroken wilderness, where he spent the remainder of his life. How rapidly are the first settlers of our country passing away!

OSBORN, Col. Nicholas, Leesburg, Va., April 24, æ. 76. Col. O. was esteemed by all who knew him for those sterling virtues of honesty and integrity which governed his course through life. No one was more kind and generous to the poor, or responded more freely and cheerfully to the wants of the needy and distressed. He gathered around him many warm and true friends, who mingled their sympathies with those of his family at their loss.

OSBORNE, Benjamin, Attica, O., Jan.

22, æ. 73. The deceased was one of the hardy pioneers of Ohio, having emigrated to that state prior to 1810, and manfully performed no inconsiderable part in transforming the wilderness into fruitful, cultivated fields.

OSGOOD, Miss Anne, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16, æ. 29. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D., of Springfield, Mass.

OSGOOD, Mrs. Eunice, Shrewsbury, Mass., April 22, æ. 90.

OSGOOD, Mrs. Sarah, Bluehill, Me., Feb. 4, æ. 75, relict of the late Dr. Osgood, of that place.

OTTLEY, Wm. Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., July 29, æ. 71, senior partner of W. Ottley & Co., stage company, that ran all the stages from Buffalo for many years, and one of the oldest inhabitants of Ontario Co., having emigrated from England and settled there in 1806.

OVERTON, Mrs. Emily, New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 30, æ. 33, wife of Wm. P. Overton, M. D.

OWEN, Dr. Charles W., North-East, Md., April 12, æ. —, son of the late Wm. Owen, Esq., of Baltimore.

OWEN, David, Esq., Pittston, Me., Oct. —, æ. 80. Mr. O. was a native of Falmouth, now Portland. When Mowatt burned Portland in 1775, Mr. O., with his father, worked all day hauling their goods and furniture from town. He retained his mental faculties to the last; remembered every incident connected with the burning of Portland, and of the revolution. He voted for George Washington, and at every presidential election since that time.

OWEN, David F., Esq., Tiffin, O., Sept. 4, æ. 82. Mr. O. was a native of Northumberland Co., Pa. He removed with his family to Seneca Co., O., in 1829, where he continued to reside till his decease.

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### REV. LEVI PACKARD,

Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 11, æ. 63. He was son of Levi Packard, of North Bridgewater, Mass., and was born in that town Feb. 4, 1793; graduated at Brown University in 1821; studied divinity with Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., of Medway; was

ordained in Spencer, Mass., June 14, 1826; married Clarissa Sandford, daughter of Mr. Philo Sandford, of Medway, Aug. 16, 1826. He was more than 27 years minister of Spencer, and resigned his charge Sept. 26, 1853. He was installed at Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 21, 1853, but continued only two years. By an entire

prostration of health, he was compelled to relinquish preaching, and died at Stafford Springs, Conn., whither he had gone to reside for the recovery of health.

One circumstance of interest in connection with his course of study is found in the very earnest desire which he manifested of investigating, as his first topic in theology, the doctrine of the "future punishment of the wicked." His teacher allowed him to gratify that desire. He gave his energies most intensely to the investigation for several weeks; and when he had fully satisfied his mind by examining the most able works on the subject from writers on both sides of the question, and carefully comparing them with the Bible, he was then ready to pursue the usual course of theological study.

The characteristics of his preaching were plainness and discrimination. He never blended subjects together, nor did he preach the truth in a confused manner. He had a precise object in every sermon, and he steadily pursued it. He apprehended a subject clearly himself, and so presented it to the minds of his hearers. He was not afraid to grapple with difficult subjects, nor to bring before his people the result of his investigation. Difficulty rather stimulated to thought with him, and increased the pleasure of persevering inquiry. In his preaching, he never lost sight of the cross, and no sin escaped his rebuke.

As a pastor, he gained a very strong hold on the affections of his people, and retained that hold, it is believed, with the great body of them till the day of his death. Nevertheless, for reasons which satisfied him, he thought it best that he should be dismissed, and seemed decided in the opinion that it would be, all things considered, best that his request should be granted, notwithstanding the tearful and earnest plea of many of his people against it. In speaking of his death, which had long been expected, a citizen of Spencer remarked, "I think he is not dead yet, as his remains have not been brought here for burial, and I do not believe he would be buried elsewhere." To many, whom he had faithfully admonished, instructed, and whom he had comforted in seasons of affliction, his very dust seemed precious; and they seemed to look with interest to the time when he should rest among them.

During his long sickness of pulmonary

consumption, he looked forward to the great change with perfect peace, and often spoke of the approaching event of his death with as much freedom and composure as though it was to be only some pleasant earthly journey. He knew in whom he had believed; and his faith supported him in tranquillity and comfort to the last. According to his request, his remains were conveyed to Spencer, to rest by the side of those of his eldest son, and among that beloved people for whom he had spent the principal energies of his life. At his funeral, which was numerously attended by the people of the place, and by many of the neighboring clergy, his own aged pastor, Rev. D. Huntington, under whose ministry he sat in his youth, was present, and preached a sermon fitly prepared for the occasion. He had also preached his ordination sermon more than 30 years before, and was the only one present of the council that ordained him, though it is believed that more than half of them are still spared among the living. By those who best knew him Mr. P. will be long remembered with true affection. While he lived he labored faithfully, and his "works" will "follow" him. He "fought a good fight," and his remembrance will be safely chronicled with the remembrance of the righteous.

PAGE, Rev. Elias G., Waterville, Me.,  
—, æ. 57.

PAGE, Dr. Frederick B., at the residence of his brother, in Edwards, Miss., July 26, æ. 59. Dr. B. was born in Hallowell, July 4, 1798. He was the son of the late Dr. Benjamin Page, for many years a celebrated physician in Hallowell, Me. His mother was Abigail Cutler, of Newburyport. After graduating at Bowdoin College, 1818, with the highest honors, his medical studies were for a while pursued with his father, who was accustomed to receive students. He also attended courses of medical lectures away from home. He commenced practice in Portland, Me., but removed, within a year or two, to Rochester, N. Y.; and from R., where he was rapidly becoming eminent in his profession, he went to Louisiana, and settled in Donaldsonville, where he continued to practise most of the time until three years before his death. Many of his summers were spent at the north. His wife was a daughter



of Gen. John Davis, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Augusta, Me. He left one child. As a physician, Dr. P. was eminently successful. When the cholera raged in New Orleans, some years since, his mode of treatment was attended with great success. The same may be said of the yellow fever, which, it will be remembered, was so fatal there five or six years ago. Many valuable articles upon both these diseases were published by him. He was in the habit of writing much for periodicals and papers. His talents were of a very high order. Reading was his delight; books, his constant companions. He was a man of strong passions, ardent and impulsive, somewhat nervous, and generous to a fault.

PAGE, Gwyn, White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. —, æ. —. Mr. P. was for a number of years a citizen of Louisville, and represented that city in the legislature during the session of 1848-9, in the lower branch of which he was speaker. A few years since, he removed to California for the purpose of practising his profession, in which he was eminently successful.

PAGE, Dr. M. D., Manchester, N. H., March 31, æ. 40.

PAGE, Robert, Newcastle, Me., March 29, æ. 81.

PAIGE, Dea. Asahel, New Salem, Mass., Nov. 15, æ. 79, for 30 years treasurer of that town, and for 27 years a deacon in the First Church, of which he was a member 43 years.

PAIGE, Col. John Keyes, Schenectady, Dec. 10, æ. —, an officer of the United States army in the war of 1812, clerk of the Supreme Court of New York in 1823, and a former mayor of Albany.

PAINE, Stephen, Hartland, Vt., April 14, æ. 80.

PAISLEY, Rev. Wm., Greensborough, N. C., March 10, æ. 86. Mr. P. was for a long time pastor of the Presbyterian church in Greensborough, perhaps the founder of it, and was highly esteemed among his brethren for his sincere piety and kindness of heart.

PALMER, Mrs. Adeline, Marshall, Mich., Oct. 2, æ. 36, wife of Rev. L. D. Palmer.

PALMER, Mrs. Mary, Chicago, Ill., July 12, æ. 80, widow of the late Dr. James L. Palmer, of Waterville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

PALMER, Richard A., Esq., New Bed-

ford, Mass., Oct. 31, æ. 56, of the firm of Palmer & Ricketson.

PALMER, Stephen W., Orfordville, N. H., March 13, æ. 81. He was the second of four brothers, who, but a few months ago, were living in the same town, at the remarkable ages 76, 78, 80, and 84 years respectively. The youngest died November last. A few weeks ago the then remaining three, whose ages averaged 82, were bearers at the funeral of a fellow-citizen, Mr. Daniel Tillotson, who died at the age of 83.

PALMER, Hon. Thomas, Little Compton, R. I., June 28, æ. 84, formerly judge of the Court of Common Pleas of R. I.

PARDEE, Isaac, Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 15, æ. 77. Mr. P. was born in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., July 2, 1779. At an early day he moved to the town of Brookfield, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he remained several years. He then removed to Steuben Co., and was one of its early settlers; and in the month of February, 1817, Mr. P. removed to Batavia, and purchased the farm where he resided until his death. In this, his rural home, he reared a family of nine children, Hon. Tracy Pardee being the oldest. This large family he was permitted to see grow up and become honored and influential members of society. Mr. P. was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was a most exemplary man in all the relations of life.

PARDEE, Rev. Isaac, New York city, Oct. 10, æ. 53, son of the late Rev. Amos Pardee.

PARISH, Col. G. F., Augusta, —, æ. —. Col. P. was for many years an efficient member of the board of aldermen, and served many years as one of the justices of the Inferior Court of the county, and held that office at the time of his death.

PARK, James, Chillisquaque, Pa., late of South Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, æ. 46. Mr. P. was truly one in whom the church could confide her interests. For several years he has sustained the relations of steward and class leader, and, so far as his health would admit, delighted in the worship of God, and the assembly of his saints. Last fall he went to Pennsylvania to spend the winter with his brother, thinking the warmer climate of that region would benefit his health; but, after lingering

awhile there in the society of friends, he bade adieu to earth, and left in peace. He was an affectionate, intelligent, pious, persevering, and devoted Christian. It was a great source of enjoyment to him to contribute to the happiness of others. His life has been a rare example of excellence. Though he was weak in body, he was possessed of a vigorous mind, blended with great force of character.

PARKE, Mrs. Eunice, Springfield township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., æ. 90, widow of Col. Thomas Parke. Mrs. P. was the daughter of William Champlin, of Newport, R. I., born in 1768, married to Col. Parke in 1800, and came to the farm on which she died (Parkevilla) in 1801, when the whole country north of the Wyoming Valley was a wilderness. As her childhood and youth were spent in the midst of the turmoil and conflict of the revolutionary war, separated for more than two years from her father and a portion of his family, who were prisoners in Newport while it was garrisoned by the British, so the mature part of her life was spent in rearing a numerous family, amid the privations of a new country. She saw the birth, infancy, and manhood of this nation, passed through three generations, and lived until her children's grandchildren arose to call her blessed. Though her sight was nearly gone, her health was generally good, her mind to the last unimpaired, and her recollection, especially of the scenes and events of her early life, perfectly clear and accurate. Though the change from her New England home and its refined society to a log cabin in the forest, almost without society, was, to one of her age, very great, yet, believing that her path was marked out, and her lot in life cast by Him who cannot err, who has joined our truest and most endearing pleasure with the conscientious performance of our duty, the whole tenor of her life was active, self-denying, lowly, and single-minded, spent in the zealous and faithful discharge of her duty in that state of life into which it had pleased God to call her, so that not only her family, but all who knew her, testified that she was an affectionate, kind, and faithful wife, mother, friend, and neighbor. Mrs. P. had in early life been trained in the faith of the founder of Rhode Island—Roger Williams; but, when she made a public profession of

religion, she, with her husband, joined the Episcopal church, of which she remained a member until her decease. Her Christian life was quiet, unobtrusive, steady, and peaceful.

PARKER, Ebenezer, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15, æ. 87.

PARKER, Mrs. Hannah Dimon, Corbettsville, Broome Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, æ. 70, wife of Dr. E. Parker.

PARKER, Com. Foxhall A., Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, æ. 69. Com. P. entered the navy Jan. 1, 1808. His first striking adventure was his capture, with the officers and crew of the United States brig Nautilus, by the British fleet, which afterwards chased and nearly overhauled the frigate Constitution. In company with numerous other prisoners of war, he was taken to Halifax, and there confined. He remained a prisoner but a short time when he was exchanged. He then received promotion, and was ordered to the sloop of war John Adams, Capt. Morris, with the rank of second lieutenant. After a series of adventures, the sloop was chased by a British fleet. The sloop put into the Penobscot, where, as readers of naval history will remember, the vessel was burned by the crew, to keep her from falling into the hands of the enemy. The subject of these remarks was subsequently appointed to several single commands, when he was at length elevated to the command of the East India squadron. It was in this capacity that he took out our minister to China, Gen. Cushing, and his suite. Upon his return, he was ordered to the Boston navy yard, where he commanded three years and a half. During that period he was sent to Germany, at the desire of the German government, who wished an American officer for the purpose of organizing the German navy, at that time an inefficient and badly-managed department. Having accomplished that task, he returned, and was made commander of the home squadron, from which he was relieved in 1853.

PARKER, Frederick, Esq., Lowell, Mass., Jan. 29, æ. 43. He was son of Jonas and Olive (Bailey) Parker, of Carlisle, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1833. He spent some years in teaching in Billerica and Gloucester, Mass., and Hallowell, Me. In 1841 he received the degree of LL. B. at Cambridge, and opened his office in

Lowell. In 1844 he married Miss Harriet M. Kimball. His tastes were literary, and his feelings too refined and kindly to admit the law to the full possession of his mind, or its practice to the approbation of his affections. He was gentlemanly in his bearing, and honorable in his intercourse with every body. He took great interest in the cause of education, and exerted a most successful influence in behalf of the Lowell schools during the four years he was a member of the school committee. As the law, upon his plan of practice, did not furnish him with all the results he wished, he sought other fields of business. He assisted to establish the Howard Fire Insurance Company, and became its secretary and treasurer. He afterwards opened a book and print store in Lowell and Boston, and manifested great taste and enterprise in the print business. But the feebleness of consumptive complaints gradually exhausted his energies, and for his friends and the world about him, he too early passed away. His friends were drawn to him by the strongest affection and confidence; but the strifes of life were not congenial to his philosophy, and quite repulsive to his spirit. He encountered reverses, but maintained unsullied integrity. No misfortune had power to tarnish the purity of his spirit, or mar his Christian temper.

PARKER, F. F., Detroit, Mich., —, æ.—, son of John G. Parker, late of Rochester, N. Y., and a brother of Mrs. Alexander Mann, of that city. His wife is a daughter of the Hon. Henry Wells, of the Supreme Court.

PARKER, Mrs. Jane Virginia, Yell Co., Ark., April 28, æ. 35, wife of Rev. John C. Parker. She was born in Virginia, Nov. 14, 1822, and daughter of Thompson and Frances Simpson. She professed religion and joined the M. E. church in 1840, and lived a consistent member up to the time of her death. She was married Dec. 17, 1841, to the Rev. John C. Parker, a member of the Arkansas conference, and afterwards a presiding elder.

PARKER, Dr. James, Corinna, Me., Sept. 5, æ. 73.

PARKER, Levi, Esq., East Cambridge, Mass., June 20, æ. 79, crier of the courts in Middlesex Co. for more than

30 years; a social citizen and honorable man.

PARKER, Margaret, Burlington, N. J., April 4, æ. 75, a valued preacher of the religious society of Friends.

PARKER, Mrs. Ruth, Meriden, Conn., Nov. 13, æ. 76, widow of Daniel Parker, Esq.

PARKER, Miss Sarah, Cambridge, Mass., —, æ. 91.

PARKER, Mrs. Sarah, Litchfield, N. H., Jan. 8, æ. 90, widow of Dea. Matthew Parker. She had been a widow for 30 years, having resided on the old homestead. She was the mother of Hon. J. U. Parker, of N. Y., and of Hon. Nathan Parker, of Manchester, N. H.

PARKER, Mrs. Sarah Ainsworth, Boston, Mass., May 29, æ. 68, wife of Isaac Parker, Esq., an eminent merchant, and daughter of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, of Jaffrey, N. H.

PARKER, Willie, Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 28, æ. 86. He was a native of Cumberland Co., N. C., but had resided in Tennessee for nearly half a century. During the last struggle with England he was one of the gallant band who accompanied Gen. Jackson to New Orleans, and aided in defending that city. He was a good citizen, and in all relations of life was true and faithful, possessing a warm attachment for his country, his church, and family. He died in the triumph of the gospel.

PARKHURST, Col. Jonathan, Wilton, N. H., Jan. 28, æ. 70. He was long a prominent citizen of Wilton, and represented that town in the legislature. He was one of the selectmen for more than 20 years.

#### HON. ALBION K. PARRIS,

Portland, Me., Feb. 11, æ. 69. He was born at Hebron, now in the State of Maine, Jan. 19, 1788; his father was Samuel Parris, an officer in the revolutionary war. The family was descended from Thomas Parris, of London, who lived about the beginning of the 17th century, one of whose four sons was minister of a Reformed church, near Plymouth, in England. His son, Thomas, came to New England in 1683, having sailed from Topsham, in Devonshire, on the 28th of June. He lived successively on Long Island, in Boston, and at Pembroke, Mass., where his



grandson, the father of our departed friend, was born, in 1774; and after his marriage, removed to the then almost unbroken wilderness, afterwards known as Oxford Co. The filial reverence and affection ever exhibited by this his only child seem to demand a passing tribute to the memory of that noble warrior, pioneer, and magistrate, whose venerable form some of us remember.

Albion was engaged in farm labors until the age of 14, when he began to study with Rev. Calvin Chaddock, of Rochester, Mass., and entered Dartmouth College at an advanced standing, graduated honorably, and, immediately commencing the study of law with Hon. Ezekiel Whitman, was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1809, and established himself in practice in Paris, the shire town of his native county. He married, in 1810, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Levi Whitman, of Wellfleet, Mass., his surviving partner, and the mother of his six children. Within two years he was appointed county attorney, and three years later was elected a member of the 14th Congress, having in the mean time served one year as representative, and one as senator, in the legislature of Massachusetts. In 1816 he was a member of a convention for forming a state constitution. Then followed his reelection to Congress, and his resignation in 1818, he having been appointed judge of the U. S. Court for the district of Maine, at which time he removed his residence to Portland. In 1819 he was a member of the convention, and of the committee, for forming a state constitution, and the new organization then taking place, he was in 1820 appointed judge of probate for Cumberland Co., which office, with that of district judge, he held until 1822, when he was chosen governor of Maine. This office he held by successive reelections, the later of them almost unanimous, for five years, when he declined a reelection, and was in Jan., 1827, chosen senator, in Congress, for six years. He, however, resigned his seat in 1828, having been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Maine. After being eight years on the bench, he was in 1836 appointed comptroller of the U. S. treasury, and removed, with his family,

to Washington. This office he held for 14 years, until 1850, when he gladly retired to private life, and with oft-expressed satisfaction, found himself again under his own vine and fruit trees, surrounded by the friends of his youth, and occupying every Sabbath nearly the same place as before in the house of prayer whose foundations he had assisted in laying.

This rapid and continuous sketch of his public life presents him before us as one whom for some reason the people delighted to honor, and who also found favor in the eyes of those in authority, so that both the electing and the appointing power seemed to vie with each other in elevating him. That reason was not to be found in his possessing the arts of the demagogue, or in any unscrupulous pliancy in matters of principle. His conscience was his pole star; and if he was faithful to his party, it was because he thought his party was right. That he was free from ambition during his long and brilliant career cannot be affirmed. He must have been singularly destitute of even the *susceptibility* to that passion, not to have had it *awakened* during those rapid steps of advancement by which he rose from one post of honor to another. County attorney at the age of 23, representative in Congress at 25, district judge at thirty, governor five times from 34 to 38, U. S. senator at 39, and supreme judge at 40, with other offices and honors filling the intervals, and even soliciting his acceptance after the approach of life's evening both admonished and disposed him to seek the shelter and repose of home; but in whatever measure he was or was not ambitious, one thing is certain—he was *conscientious*, and that in no ordinary degree. And it is a comfort to the patriot to believe that this qualification was to him, and will yet be to others, a chief secret of success. When men, whatever their own characters, respect integrity in others, honor those that fear God, and gladly trust those who *have a conscience*, there is hope of the republic. Mr. P. was a faithful servant.

No wonder that those periodical waves of party proscription, as they have gradually rolled on, paused for a time at his desk, neither submerging his independence, nor sweeping away

such a specimen of useful, perhaps it might be said indispensable, fidelity, from the public offices, where experience is so rare a qualification. But if he thus maintained a good conscience towards men, how was it with his sense of duty to God?

One illustration may suffice. The thoughts of the elders in this assembly have already outrun me, remembering that instance of obedience to a higher law than that of expediency, which called forth various comments from Maine to Georgia, and was known in other lands. You remember when "the nation's guest" was *Portland's* guest, and not least, the *Governor's* guest. Hospitality and taste combined to make the reception of Lafayette in the chief town of Maine noticeable among other displays of patriotic gratitude and veneration.

But it suited the convenience of the illustrious man, and did not disturb his conscience, trained under other influences that those of Protestant New England, to take his departure on the Sabbath. Governor Parris respectfully, but firmly intimated to the distinguished visitor, that on any *other* day he should be happy to show him every proper attention on his departure, but that he had another and a paramount duty on the Lord's day. This he discharged by being promptly in his accustomed place in the house of God. This thing was not done in a corner. It was a noble exhibition of that regard for the Sabbath which some men, of mere worldly wisdom, have acknowledged to be a conservative element in society. What a union of principle and courage in a young man, not indifferent to public opinion, and not knowing how such a step would be received by public sentiment, then just at the height of its patriotic effervescence! It is believed, however, that the act was appreciated, and that a large proportion of the public sentiment was represented by the declaration of one journal concerning the governor's conduct — that "it ought to be recorded in letters of gold."

Judge Parris was a Christian. When he became such it is not for me to say. It was not, perhaps, easy for him to determine the precise point in the pathway of his life, at which, like many others, who had before lacked but one thing, he turned his footsteps into the

narrow path of piety, whose gateway is by the Cross. Many, even of his acquaintances, had supposed that he was a professor of religion, and were much surprised when they heard of his baptism and reception to the church, which took place on the spot where his remains now lie, Sept. 27, 1852, when he was 64 years of age.

Severe domestic afflictions, combining with early associations, quiet leisure, and the kind encouragement afforded by one of his old professional associates, then chief justice of Maine, brought him, under the supreme guidance of sovereign grace and almighty power to open his lips in prayer at a little morning meeting which he constantly attended during that summer in the basement below us.

That utterance in prayer dissolved the spell of a long life of hesitation. That very day the mayor's office was the scene of such an interview as few pastors have enjoyed with an aged parishioner. And from that day to the last sad Wednesday — sad to us, but O, how joyful to him! — his course was onward in the path of Christian duty.

He soon came, with characteristic promptness, to the baptismal altar and the supper of our Lord. Nor was this the beginning and the end of his public and social demonstrations. He was not of the number of those who forsake the assembling of themselves together for Christian conference and prayer. With great discomfort, and at the peril of his life, he walked winter and summer, on Tuesday evening with few exceptions, the long distance from his house to the lecture room, always in season, and often having a *word* in season, and offering such prayers — the *last* only last week — that he seemed to stand quite on the verge of heaven. Nor was this all. The preparatory lecture, whenever held, he diligently attended; and even spoke of going, a few hours before his departure, to a united meeting held with the most distant of the associated churches.

He was, too, in his old age, a Sabbath school teacher; and it is no misplaced laudation of him, or disparagement of others, to call him a *model* one.

He was one of the few who were present with their classes on each of the 52 Sabbaths in the last year.

The young men who enjoyed his instructions best know how wise, how gentle, how earnest those instructions were. May they appreciate them with increasing clearness, and remember them without remorse, through time and in eternity. In the room below lies a copy of the Holy Scriptures inscribed with his name—a tribute of affectionate reverence from youth to age, which he was to have received tomorrow—a gift from every scholar in the school. He had already received a token of regard from his own class on leaving them, when physical infirmity had for some time compelled him to sit down on doorsteps on his way to his beloved Sabbath school.

And now there is one more department of his life—the *domestic*. But why should I vainly attempt to tell these sorrowing ones what he was, as a husband, a father, a brother, when they know better than any of us what they have loved and lost in these relations, and when I should only succeed in agitating hearts with a new sense of their heavy loss, which I would rather calm with thoughts of *his* unspeakable gain.

To that bright world, then, let us follow him in our thoughts, and leave him in our imaginations safe, holy, and happy, with others, his brethren and our fathers, while we leave his poor remains, loved and honored only *as* remains, in their appointed earthly resting place, preparatory to their celestial change and resurrection.

It is, then, no longer as a mortal man that we are to regard him; no longer as an exemplary citizen, a loving and beloved head of a family; as a just judge, a faithful magistrate, an incorruptible senator, an honest politician, a kind and candid parishioner, and a late but diligent laborer in Christ's vineyard, redeeming the time, demonstrating the necessity and the possibility of an advance from a high morality to an ardent and decided piety, and while expressing deep regret at his long delay, showing, by fervent words and zealous labor, what faith in Christ, working by love, under the power of grace, can accomplish *in* a man for himself, and *by* a man for others, and for God's glory.

No! we look beyond and above all this, and see him already "offered," "the time of his departure" come and passed,

painless, placid, desirable in its circumstances to all who are prepared, as *such* a departure was expected and desired by him; and from that better land to which he has departed we seem to hear him saying to us all,—

"Prepare to come up hither. The Lord, the righteous Judge, the Sovereign Saviour, is all, and more than all, that I believed him to be, as the necessity and the satisfying portion of a human soul.

"He has saved me through faith in his atoning blood; he can save you if you seek him seasonably; he must save you, or you are lost forever. A crown of gold, if you had it, would not purchase this crown of glory which Christ has purchased for you, and offered to you, nor compensate for its loss."

Thus to his scattered family, thus to his admiring friends, thus to his professional and political associates, thus to his bereaved pastor and brethren of the church, does our beloved and venerable friend seem to speak from his new home, his house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

May we all heed the utterance, and may the Spirit of God make it effectual to our quickening and salvation.—*Extract from Dr. Chickering's Sermon.*

PARSONS, Benjamin, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, æ. 88. He was a son of Benjamin Parsons, of Northampton, who had nine children born in Northampton, and the tenth, Benjamin, was born in Chesterfield Gore, as it was then called,—now Goshen,—about 1768. The father died in Goshen, 1777. Benjamin graduated at Yale College, 1791; was a lawyer in Chesterfield many years, and afterwards in Boston. He sometimes officiated in the pulpit, but was never ordained as pastor. He was some time secretary of the Hampshire Musical Society, which met in various towns on the west side of the river, in 1800, &c. This old society is doubtless recollected by some in Hampshire Co.

PARSONS, Mrs. Dorothy, West Granville, Mass., Dec. 9, æ. 89.

PARSONS, Mrs. Eunice J., Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 30, æ. —, wife of Rev. W. S. Parsons, formerly of Saugerties, N. Y.

PARSONS, Mrs. Judith, Yarmouth, Oct. 16, æ. 79, widow of the late Wm. Parsons, M. D.



PARTRIDGE, Elias, Paris, Me., March 6, æ. 91.

PARTRIDGE, Norman, Worthington, Mass., Jan. 2, æ. 49. Mr. P. is worthy of more than the mere record of his name, age, and death. For more than 30 years he was a cripple, shut out from the busy world and its more active employments. He had no use of his lower limbs, and for nearly the whole period of his sufferings was confined to the bed, and under the necessity of lying on his back continually. In this unpleasant situation he early sought means of relieving the tedium of his confinement, and of making himself useful to others. He examined a watch, took it apart, and put it together again, and thus, by his own efforts, learned the art of cleaning and repairing watches and other articles of gold and silver. His business soon became quite extensive. His books show that in his most prosperous days more than 1000 watches annually passed through his hands for repairs, besides various other choice articles. His only help in this business was one female a portion of the time. He was well informed in the general news of the day, was usually cheerful, made others happy around him, and was a great comfort to an aged and widowed mother, who still survives. He died in hope of a world where bodily infirmities are unknown. Let invalids, as they look at this case, take courage, and try to be useful in some way.

PATRICK, Hon. Freeman E., St. Francis Co., Ark., ———, æ. —.

PATTEN, Mrs. Rhoda, Amesbury, Mass., ———, æ. —, wife of Robert Patten, Esq.

PATTENGILL, Capt. Lemuel, New Lisbon, N. Y., ———, æ. 82. He was an active officer in the wars of 1812 and 1814, and was finally taken prisoner, when he suffered many hardships.

PATTERSON, Hon. Chester, Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, æ. —, eldest son of Amos and Anne Williams Patterson; was born in Richmond, Mass., Sept. 24, 1777, and removed with his father to Union, Broome Co., N. Y., where he arrived Feb. 23, 18— . He was sheriff of Broome Co. from 1809 to 1812, represented the county in the state legislature from 1819 to 1821 inclusive, and was one of the presidential electors for the State of New York in 1824, giv-

ing his vote for John Quincy Adams. He was town clerk of Union for many years, and otherwise much engaged in the service of the town. In 1839 he removed with his family to Newark Valley, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of great liberality, a friend to the poor, earnestly interested in every work of improvement, and of unflinching honesty and integrity. — *Bing. Republican*.

PATTERSON, John, Baltimore, Md., March 11, æ. 70, a worthy citizen.

PATTERSON, Robert, Putnam, N. Y., Aug. 18, æ. 87. Mr. P. was born in the parish of Cadder, Lanerk Co., three miles north of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was baptized Sept. 20, 1770. He came to America in 1794, lived about New York and New Haven, Conn., until 1799, whence he left on board the ship Hope, Dec. 31, on a voyage to the South Sea Islands. After a voyage of 34 months he returned, and once more briefly revisited the scenes of his home in Scotia, and then, bidding a final farewell to fatherland, turned his face again to the young and rising states, where he arrived in the early part of the summer of 1803. In 1804 he found his way to Putnam, Washington Co., at that time an entire wilderness, built his cabin one mile from any inhabitant or road, and there resided 53 years upon the same farm, until his death. He was a member of the Associate Presbyterian Church from the time of its organization, and left behind him at his death the halo of a good citizen. He was the last of his family, and the only one who has deceased away from the ancestral home.

PATTON, Mrs. Mary Weston, Stonington, Conn., July 25, æ. —, wife of Rev. D. Patton, of New York. Her remains were taken to Hartford for interment.

PATTON, John W. H., Independence, Mo., Nov. 18, a printer by profession. He originated the first paper in Independence, which he put in successful operation, and carried on for 12 months. He also published the Agrarian newspaper in this town for 12 months. He moved to San Antonio, Texas, in the fall of 1856, and had but recently returned for the purpose of remaining. The hardship of the long journey by land, coupled with exposure on the road and sudden change of temperature in the

weather here, no doubt brought on his decease.

PATTON, Rev. Samuel, pastor of the Associate Congregation of Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15, æ. 28, and in the sixth year of his ministry.

PAUL, John, Dunbar township, Pa., Jan. 14, æ. 67. He learned the printing business in the office of the *Genius of Liberty* many years ago, but having more taste for farming than printing, he settled in Dunbar township, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a son of Col. James Paul, who filled so large a space in the early history of the county. He was universally esteemed by his neighbors as an honest and upright man. He leaves no family, having lived and died a bachelor.

PAYNE, Dr. John, Belfast, Me., —, æ. 56.

PAYNE, Ruggles, Madison, N. Y., Jan. 24, æ. 86, the oldest resident of the place, and one of the first settlers.

PAYNE, Reuben, at the residence of his son-in-law, West Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., Nov. 9, æ. 83. He was born in Sandisfield, Conn., October, 1776. He emigrated to this town some 60 years since, when there were but a very few inhabitants north of Rome and Utica, when the whole of what is now called Black River country was almost an unbroken wilderness. At that early period, soon after the settlement of the country, he, in connection with some other pious individuals, formed what has since been called the First Congregational Church in West Turin. Soon after its organization he was constituted one of its deacons, in which capacity he served for about 20 years.

PEABODY, Mrs. Jerusha P. B., Newton Corner, Mass., Sept. 24, æ. 57, of Amherst, N. H.

PEABODY, Joseph L., Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, æ. 50. The lamented gentleman was a son of the late Gen. John Peabody. The *National Intelligencer* thus notices his death: "The deceased was a native of Newburyport, but for many years past has resided in this city, where his many but unobtrusive virtues won the highest esteem and respect of a large and devoted circle of friends. To the intelligence of an educated gentleman, and matured virtues of manhood, he united the innocence and modesty of a child. In his last moments,

accompanied with great suffering, he was characteristically patient, courageous, and resigned, and his death was a striking illustration, at once, of the beauties of religion and virtues of a sincere Christian."

PEABODY, widow Mercy, Topsfield, Mass., March 3, æ. 77, was mother of Rev. Josiah Peabody, missionary at Erzurum.

PEABODY, Dr. William, Corinth, Me., Dec. 14, æ. 90. Dr. P. was long and favorably known, having emigrated from the town of Boxford, Mass., his native place, and settled in Maine in 1804. He resided in the place where he died, with the exception of a short period, for more than 50 years. He commenced life here in the medical profession, when the country was little better than an unbroken wilderness, which profession he followed for many years, but more recently has been successfully engaged in the peaceful pursuits of agriculture, which he followed with great apparent contentment and satisfaction, as long as approaching old age and its attendant infirmities would permit. He was an honest and upright man in his dealings, and manly in his deportment; a friend to temperance, advocate and supporter of the doctrine of human freedom; a friend to good order in society and the religion of Jesus Christ, cheerfully giving his influence and means for its support; lived in the observance and practice of its duties, and was sustained by the faith and hope of the gospel of the Son of God.

PEAK, Henry, Cedar Town, Polk Co., Feb. 7, æ. 102, a soldier of the revolution.

PEARCE, Jonathan L., Lyons, Clinton Co., Iowa, Jan. 15, æ. 73, formerly a resident of the State of Rhode Island.

PEARRE, Mrs. Sarah, Frederick, Md., Feb. 3, æ. 88, consort of James Pearre, Sen., and mother of Rev. J. Pearre. Through all the relations of life, her great desire was centred in soothing the pathway of life to all around her. As a mother she failed not to inculcate those principles that are lasting as eternity.

PEARSE, Col. Joseph C., Bristol, R. I., March 27, æ. 37, son of Hon. George Pearse.

PEARSON, Rev. Thomas B., Otisville, N. Y., Nov. —, æ. 30, was formerly president of the Hedding Literary Insti-

tute, in Greene Co., a situation which he filled with much credit.

PEASE, Jeremiah, Edgartown, Mass., ———, æ. 66.

PEASE, Rev. Jesse, Tisbury, Mass., June 20, æ. 70, pastor of the South Baptist Church in Tisbury.

PECK, Mrs. Sarah, Lancaster, O., Jan. 2, æ. 74, widow of Wm. B. Peck. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Lancaster, having, with her father's family, fixed her residence in the new town in 1800, and was a constant resident therein from its commencement until her death, a period of 56 years past.

PEEBLES, Patrick, Marathon, N. Y., Jan. 2, æ. 84, father of Lyman Peebles.

PELL, M. G., Cumberland, Md., June 20, æ. 73. Mr. P. was formerly a resident of this place, and for many years was engaged in teaching school in various parts of the county. His urbane manners and gentlemanly deportment made him many friends.

PENDILL, Capt. James, Quincy, Mich., Feb. 23, æ. 75, formerly of Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y.

PENDLETON, Capt. Benjamin, Stonington, Conn., Aug. 3, æ. 70, for a long time a sea captain in the merchant service.

PENDLETON, Capt. Charles, of the bark General Jones, ———, æ. —. His vessel had struck on the Bahama Banks, and required shore hands to assist in pumping. As in many other places, these men do not bear unexceptionable characters, and impose upon foreign captains when chances offer. Three or four, who had been fully paid for their labor, demanded from Capt. P. more money, which he refused to pay. They dogged him for two days, and on the evening of the 11th, as he was going on board with two other captains, he was attacked by these men and their friends, six in all, who were hidden behind some shooks on the wharf. After beating him with pieces of lumber in the most brutal manner, they ran away. Capt. P. was left senseless, with severe wounds on his head, near the temples. After being some days at a hotel on shore, he seemed to be recovering; but contrary to the advice of friends, he went on board his vessel. He came ashore soon after with lockjaw, lingered one day, and died on the 20th. He was universally esteemed in Cardenas, and his death much regret-

ted. He belonged to Searsport, Me., whither his remains were sent. Capt. P. is spoken of as one of the most gentlemanly and best educated men of his class.

PENFIELD, Samuel, Fairfield, Ohio., May 21, æ. 52. Mr. P. was one of the early settlers of Fairfield township. He was a worthy man, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

PENINGTON, Miller, St. Clairsville, O., ———, æ. —. As a lawyer his untiring industry and ability, with his persuasive eloquence, made him deservedly eminent and successful; as a citizen he was public-spirited beyond any of his associates. His heart was in every enterprise projected for the advancement of the public weal. For years to come, the men of public affairs, wanting his ready intellect and zealous coöperative will, will have occasion to remember and regret his loss. But whatever of excellence or success may have attended him in these departments of life, it was in his domestic and social relations that he appeared to the greatest advantage. There, indeed, he was altogether unexceptionable. He was surpassingly devoted as a husband and father, and generous as a friend.

PENNEY, Mrs. Martha A., East Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 2, æ. 38, wife of Dr. J. K. Penney.

PENNIMAN, Hon. Edward A., Philadelphia, Feb. 9, æ. 46. He was born in the town of Brattleborough, Feb. 16, 1810. He was descended from the earliest settlers of Massachusetts. His mother's ancestors came over in the Mayflower, while his father's arrived with the Adamses, and were among the original founders of the parish of Quincy. His grandfather was one of the most extensive shipwrights of Boston during the revolution, and built the frigate Confederation, the first vessel owned by the government. His father removed to Utica, N. Y., where Edward remained until he attained his majority, when he moved to North Carolina; subsequently he settled in Baltimore, and finally took up his residence in Philadelphia in 1830. Early in life he exhibited those evidences of determined will, persevering industry, and active energy which were the marked and remarkable traits of his mind. The excitement of a political career offered the aliment craved by such an organiza-



tion, and he entered with enthusiasm into public life. Eminently radical in the tone of his character, he was attached to the democratic party from sincere belief in the purity of its principles, and remained its firm, consistent, and faithful adherent through all the vicissitudes and changes to which political opinions are incident. Though often tempted, by the proffer of place and position, to desert its ranks, he continued true. In 1839 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, and was noted at an early period for his attention to the interests of his constituents and the general welfare of the state, by his industry and strict performance of the duties incumbent upon him. In 1841 he was elected to the Senate, and the journals of that body are replete with the results of his labors. With the session of 1852 his connection with the legislature as a member ceased; yet his experience, judgment, and thorough acquaintance with every element connected with the true interests of the commonwealth, made his advice valuable, and the most prominent appealed with confidence to his kindness and counsel. While many yielded to the allurements and seductions of the capital, and wrecked character and life, his course as a legislator leaves no stain or blemish upon his private or political reputation. Mr. P. was for many years an inspector of the county prison, and while holding every officer to strict accountability, his kindness, generosity, and wise counsel were always prompt to the call of the unfortunate or criminal. Though a warm friend of Mr. Muhlenberg, such was the estimation of his worth entertained by Gov. Shunk, that he appointed Mr. P., without solicitation, to the office of register of wills, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Weaver.

PENNY, Thomas, at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, —, æ. 81. This gallant tar was one of the crew of Com. Perry's flag ship *Lawrence*, and fought most nobly on board that vessel, until, owing to her disabled condition, it was determined that Com. Perry should go on board the *Niagara*, when Penny was selected as one of the crew of the boat that was to convey his brave commander. The passage was effected amid a storm of round shot and grape, which splintered many of the oars, and so shattered

the boat that when it reached the *Niagara* it was in a sinking condition. The character of the fight on board the *Lawrence*, in which this heroic seaman Penny acted his part with cool and determined courage, may be gathered from the fact, that out of 103 fit for duty, 22 were killed and 63 wounded.

PENROSE, Hon. Charles B., Harrisburg, Pa., April 6, æ. 66, member of the state Senate from the city of Philadelphia. Mr. P. was born at his father's residence near the mouth of Frankford Creek, Philadelphia Co., in 1791, and had thus entered his 67th year. His father was a gentleman high in the estimation of the public, who was appointed by President Jefferson to a judgeship in Missouri Territory, whither he removed with his family. Mr. P. was educated at Washington College, and soon after studied for the bar. He commenced practice in Carlisle, and soon rose to distinction at a bar which was confessedly, when its numbers are considered, equal to any in the country. He became also active as a politician, and took a leading part in many of the movements of the day. He was sent to the state Senate from the Cumberland district for two terms of four years each, beginning with 1833, and during all that period there were few men who acted a more conspicuous part in the affairs of the commonwealth. He was appointed solicitor of the treasury by President Harrison, in 1841, and held the office till after the close of President Tyler's term. In 1849 he was appointed by Mr. Meredith assistant secretary of the treasury; but this office he resigned in a short time, and returning to Philadelphia, resumed the practice of his profession. He has, during his residence here, served one term in the common council of this city, and was elected in October last to the office of state senator. He has been one of the most active and efficient members of that body, and was probably the oldest senator, with the exception of the venerable senator from Alleghany, Hon. Wm. Wilkins. In addition to his labors in political life, Mr. P. has done valuable service to the state by his earnest advocacy of important measures of internal improvement. He was the projector of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and he labored zealously for

years for the promotion of that enterprise. The obstacles it had to contend with were apparently insuperable, and there were not wanting malicious persons to misconstrue his motives and attempt to blacken his fame in connection with the measure. But he had long outlived the few calumnies invented against him, and he lived also to see his favorite project not only accomplished, but an acknowledged valuable and lucrative public work. It is satisfactory to know that his labors in its behalf were not unrewarded, and that by his investments in it and the profits of his laborious professional life, his family are sufficiently provided for.

PENTZ, Daniel C., New York city, Dec. 4, æ. —, an old, well-known, and highly respected New Yorker.

PENWELL, Mrs. Martha, Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 8, æ. —, wife of Enos Penwell, M. D., and daughter of George Holloway, Esq. Mrs. P. was a member of the Presbyterian church, and has left many sympathizing friends.

PERCIVAL, Mrs. Maria, Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 13, æ. —, wife of Capt. John Percival, U. S. navy.

PERCY, Hugh, Paris, Mo., Nov. 8, æ. 79, was born in Greenbrier Co., Va., in 1778, where he resided until he was 19, when he emigrated to the State of Kentucky, where he married. He was one of those who listened to his country's call in the contest of 1812, between Great Britain and the United States, when he shouldered his musket to repel the invaders of our country. In 1833 he emigrated to Monroe Co., Mo., where he secured to himself a large circle of friends, who most sincerely join his family in lamenting his death. From an acquaintance with the deceased, we became well acquainted with his character, both as a citizen and as a member of society; and as a feeble tribute to his memory, it affords us much pleasure to say, that in all the departments of life father P. was one of the most exemplary men we ever knew. As a husband and father no one was ever more kind or affectionate. — *Western Paper*.

PERKINS, Mrs. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5, æ. —, wife of the Rev. Avon Perkins, for many years pastor of the Central Baptist Church of this city. Mrs. P. was a faithful wife, an affection-

ate mother, and devoted Christian: she died in great peace, and has gone, we doubt not, from a life of cares and trials to rest and joy in the glory of God her Saviour.

PERKINS, Thomas J., Philadelphia, Pa., May 19, æ. 57. Mr. P. was for many years a member of the old city councils, and represented the seventh ward in the select branch, under the consolidation act. He was a useful citizen, and a much respected merchant.

PERRY, Col. James G., Logan Co., Va., Nov. 20, æ. 67. Mr. P. served two tours in the war of 1812-15 with Great Britain. Soon after this he was elected colonel, which commission he held for many years, and discharged the duties of that office to the satisfaction of all concerned. As a citizen and neighbor, Mr. P. was seldom equalled, and never surpassed. He was kind to the poor and needy, and obliging to all.

PERRY, John, Sherborn, Mass., April 24, æ. 86, the oldest male inhabitant in the town, formerly a merchant of Boston. In political principles he was a federalist of the old school.

PERRY, Mrs. Lucretia L., Hinesburg, Vt., March 28, æ. 24, wife of Rev. John B. Perry, of Swanton.

PERRY, Mrs. Mary, Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., March 20, æ. 86, relict of the late Isaac Perry, of Le Roy, Genesee Co. She was born in Swansey, N. H., Sept. 2, 1771; and with her husband removed from Massachusetts to Le Roy, and arrived March, 1806, having been 29 days on the road; planting themselves in that then wilderness country.

PERRY, Dr. Nathan, North Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 16, æ. 81.

PETERS, Benjamin W., Logansport, Ind., May 22, æ. —. At a meeting of the members of the bar at the adjournment of court, upon motion of L. Chamberlin, Esq., Hon. Judge McFadin was called to the chair, and E. Walker, Esq., appointed secretary. L. Chamberlin, Esq., presented the following resolutions, and moved their adoption, which was unanimously done:—

“Resolved, That in the death of B. W. Peters, the bar has lost one of its valuable and useful members, of unswerving integrity and unremitting fidelity to his duty.

“Resolved, That the deceased has always been distinguished for his honor-

able course of conduct with his fellow-citizens, as well as with his brethren of the bar.

*“Resolved, That as a slight token of our high esteem for the memory of the deceased, the members of this bar attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.”*

PETERSON, Rev. Daniel H., Haverstraw, N. Y., ———, æ. 62, pastor of the First Methodist Wesleyan Church, in Haverstraw, N. Y., formerly of Camden, N. J.

PETERSON, Mrs. Margaret C., Jefferson township, Alleghany Co., Pa., Oct. 8, æ. 90. She was the widow of Capt. Gabriel Peterson, of the army of the revolution, and daughter of Capt. Henry Heath, who emigrated with his family from Winchester, Va., to the valley of the Monongahela in 1779, being one of the earliest settlers in that region of the country. Her long life was marked with many afflictions, both personal and domestic, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. Her own children had all preceded her to the tomb, but a large family of orphaned grandchildren are left to feel the loss of one who for many years was its support and head.

PETIGRU, Capt. Thomas, U. S. N., Washington city, March 6, æ. about 60. He was brave, manly, true, and generous. Never has he turned his back upon a friend, nor feared to face an enemy. His faults were those of the times when he was young; his virtues were those that are young for all time. He was eccentric even in his kindness, but his heart beat in the right place, and all might feel its throbs that asked its sympathy. His wife survives him. We may praise the dead — we may mourn the dead — we dare not speak of this most excellent lady, the companion, the consoler, the support, the one rich and enduring blessing which God reserved to him till the last. A son and daughter, their only children, had already passed away.

PETRIKEN, John M. B., Harrisburg, Pa., May 15, æ. —, a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Lycoming. He died of disease contracted at the National Hotel, Washington.

PETRY, Michael, Westminster. Md.,

April 25, æ. 59. Having faithfully discharged his duty in all the relations of life, both as a man and a Christian minister, he has gone to rest from his labor, and his many good works will, we doubt not, follow him.

PETTIT, Richard, Philadelphia, Pa., March 30, æ. 78, an old and influential merchant of Philadelphia.

PHELPS, Hon. Charles Porter, Hadley, Mass., Dec. 22, æ. 85. He was son of Charles and Elizabeth (Porter) Phelps, and was born in Hadley, Aug. 8, 1772. He was partially fitted for college by Rev. Joseph Lyman, D. D., of Hatfield, Mass., (Y. C., 1767) and graduated with high honors at Harvard University in the class of 1791, the salutatory oration, in Latin, having been assigned to him at commencement. Having selected the profession of the law, he pursued his legal studies under the instruction of Hon. Theophilus Parsons, of Newburyport, (H. U., 1769.) On his admission to the bar in 1795, he established himself in Boston, and attained to a high rank in his profession. During the latter part of his 22 years' residence in Boston he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1815 he was chosen a representative from Boston to the state legislature. In 1816 and 1817 he was commander of the celebrated company of cavalry, well remembered by the elder portion of this community as the Hussars, being the immediate successor in command to the Hon. Josiah Quincy. This company paraded for the last time on the occasion of the visit of President Monroe to Boston, in June, 1817, and was soon afterwards disbanded. In 1816, Mr. P. was appointed cashier of the Massachusetts Bank, in Boston. This office he resigned the following year, when he returned to the estate inherited from his father in Hadley, where he passed the remainder of his long life, highly respected by the community, who manifested their regard for him by repeatedly electing him to offices of honor and trust. He represented the town of Hadley in the state legislature in 1820, 1821, 1822, 1824, 1829, 1832, 1838, 1839, 1840, and 1841; and in 1826 and 1827 he was elected senator from the district of Hampshire. As there were rival social and civil interests in town, it sometimes happened that they could not agree upon a candidate for repre-



sentative. When this was the case, so popular was Mr. P., that they would compromise the matter by electing him. Mr. P. was married in Jan., 1800, to Sarah Davenport Parsons, daughter of Moses Parsons, of Haverhill, Mass., (H. U., 1765.) She died Oct., 1817, and he married, Nov., 1820, Charlotte Parsons, daughter of Hon. Theophilus Parsons. His second wife died in July, 1830. In 1833, he was married a third time, to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Judkins, daughter of Major John Hastings, of Cambridge, Mass., who survives him. He had 14 children, of whom 10 are now living. Of commanding form and bearing, of abilities which acquired the respect, and integrity which secured the confidence, of all, Mr. P. was, for more than half a century, an acknowledged and consistent disciple of Christ. Among his neighbors, his clear judgment and high principle caused him to be often consulted on matters of doubt or dispute. The affection of his family was blended with deep reverence. His mind retained its powers to the close of life, and among his last words were expressions of the faith that looks beyond the grave.

PHELPS, Erastus R., Albany, N. Y., May 14, æ. 37, late of Williamsburg, Long Island, and son of Col. Homan R. Phelps, formerly of Albany.

PHILBRICK, Mrs. Almira Y., at the Island of Trinidad, —, æ. 28, wife of Samuel R. Philbrick, M. D., and daughter of Eliab Gilmore, of Boston.

PHILIPS, Benjamin, Worcester, Mass., April 18, æ. 75, of Grafton, a member of the Hapanamisco tribe of Indians.

PHILLIPS, Mrs. Christiana, New Haven, Conn., April 28, æ. 109. She was supposed to be the oldest person in the state.

PHILLIPS, Judge Joseph, Murfreesborough, Tenn., July 25, æ. 73. He was born Oct. 6, 1784. He lived for many years a highly esteemed citizen of Rutherford county, and filled many important positions in life.

PHILLIPS, Capt. Richard, Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 17, æ. about 50. For many years Capt. Phillips was the proprietor of the St. Louis Union, a paper published on the very post where this last tribute was paid to his memory. He was a native of New York, but was brought up in Pennsylvania. Early in life he was

apprenticed to the printing business in Pittsburg, and after becoming a journeyman, he worked in several printing offices of the eastern cities. He was at one time foreman in the office of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening News, where his ability and energy in his vocation were duly appreciated; and somewhere about 1830, in company with Wm. H. Conway, Esq., afterwards secretary of state in Iowa, he established the Pittsburg American Manufacturer, at that time regarded as one of the most able and vigorous democratic journals in the west. In 1836 Capt. P. came to the west, and purchased one fifth of the town of Peru, Ill., which interest still belongs to his estate. He subsequently became connected with our vast river marine, in which he took a great and special pride. He built the steamer H. L. Kinney, and arrived with her at St. Louis May 1, 1837. Since that period he built and commanded more than 20 steamboats, and surrendering himself to the uncertain fortunes of the river in that day, lost by calamity one or two fortunes, which his unconquerable energy and enterprise enabled him to regain with a large interest. He died in the possession of a handsome fortune, amassed by a strict and honorable course of devotion to the various enterprises in which he was engaged.

No man, during his eventful life, ever breathed a suspicion of his integrity; none ever questioned his intrinsic goodness of heart; and many are the once destitute and hopeless that have reason to bless his generosity in their time of sore and eventful trial. However keen and energetic a man of business, his ear was ever sensitive to the cry of distress or appeal, come from what quarter it might.

The St. Louis Daily Union, under the charge of Capt. P., was a journal remarkably characterized by energy and talent. On relinquishing this trust, he again returned to the river, and shortly afterwards became proprietor of the Flying Cloud, a favorite boat in the New Orleans trade, which he had relinquished to the command of his brother-in-law, Capt. Robinson, himself taking charge of the Alleghany, purchased by him, and reputed to be the fastest boat on the Lower Mississippi.

It was while on the last return trip of

this boat from New Orleans that Capt. P. was attacked by the fatal complaint which put a period to his valuable life, and which rendered it prudent that he should land at Vicksburg, where he breathed his last. The deep sorrow of a large circle of sincere mourners attested his value as a friend and his worth as a man.

#### HON. STEPHEN C. PHILLIPS,

On the passage from Quebec to Montreal, of Salem, Mass., June 26, æ. 55. The Salem Register gives an account, filling two columns and a half, of the history, character, and public services of Mr. Phillips, in connection with a notice of the services at his funeral, on Tuesday, June 30. The following paragraphs are from this notice. After a reference to the father of Mr. Phillips, an enterprising shipmaster of Salem, who died Oct. 19, 1838, aged 72, the Register says, —

"Stephen C., the honored son of this honored sire, was born in Salem, Nov. 4, 1801. At the early age of 18 he was graduated at Harvard University, in the class of 1819. After leaving college, he pursued, we believe, a course of law reading for a time, and then entered upon his father's business as a merchant, in which he engaged with great energy and success.

"While yet quite young, his efficiency and ability were employed in the service of the public. In 1823, and until 1828, he was a fireward. More than 30 years ago, in 1826, he was chosen a member of the school committee of Salem, upon which, for the greater part, if not the whole, of the intervening time, until quite recently, he has been a most devoted, untiring, and useful member.

"In 1824 he was a representative from Salem in the General Court, and so continued until 1830. In 1830 and 1831 he was one of the Essex county delegation in the Senate of Massachusetts; and in 1832 and 1833 was again a member of the House of Representatives.

"In 1834 he was elected a representative in Congress from the Essex south district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Rufus Choate, and continued to occupy that post until the fall of 1838, when he resigned, and

was succeeded by Hon. Leverett Saltonstall.

"On the 5th of December, 1838, he was elected mayor of Salem; on the 10th of the same month he was inaugurated, and remained in office till March, 1842, when he voluntarily retired."

The following statement, honorable to Mr. Phillips, is made in connection with his mayoralty: —

"He gave to our common schools an impulse which has been constantly increasing rather than diminishing; and, upon retiring from the mayoralty, relinquished the salary of his entire term of office for their benefit. The following modest letter, accompanied by the receipt of the treasurer, announced this donation: —

"*To the City Council:* In the execution of one of the purposes with which I entered upon the office of mayor, and in contemplation of my approaching retirement from it, I have paid into the hands of the city treasurer the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars, which I desire may be appropriated by the City Council for the use of the schools, to be expended under the direction of the school committee. S. C. PHILLIPS.

Salem, Feb. 14, 1842.'

"This munificent donation was placed by the school committee at the disposal of the donor, who expended it in the enlargement and improvement of the Latin and High School building, and in the purchase of philosophical and other apparatus for the use of the High School. In 1840 he was one of the presidential electors for Massachusetts. He was a member of the board of education of Massachusetts from 1843 to 1852; a trustee of the state Lunatic Hospital from 1844 to 1850; and has sustained various other offices of public trust and responsibility."

Of his political career the Register says, —

"Mr. Phillips began life as a republican of the old *régime*, and was one of the ablest and most strenuous leaders of the whig party from its organization until 1848. How he bore himself during that period it is not necessary for us to specify, as the record is clear, explicit, and ineffaceable, and there are too many living who remember it, to need that it should be recapitulated.

"In 1848, Mr. Phillips, urged by the power of his regard for the rights of humanity, with that inflexible adherence to his own convictions of duty, regardless of the course of others, which marked his conduct in all the affairs of life, engaged in the free-soil movement with characteristic energy, and he was the candidate of that party for governor in 1848 and 1849. Most of his former political associates, disagreeing with him in this policy, did not follow him, and became alienated in political counsels; but none who knew him intimately ever doubted the purity of his motives and the integrity of his purpose. Since that time he has mostly withdrawn himself from political life, so far as appearing in the struggle as a candidate, but has never shunned the arena when his efforts were demanded for the good of the cause.

"As an orator, Mr. Phillips always commanded attention. Of a noble presence, his full, sonorous voice, earnest tones, fluent utterance, and evident sincerity, attracted the sympathy of his audiences. He was always listened to with respect, and, for the most part, with admiration.

"Friday afternoon, June 26, this great and good man embarked from Quebec on the ill-fated steamer *Montreal*, whither he had been on business, to return to Three Rivers, the head quarters of his operations in Canada, and thence on a short visit to his home in Salem. Before the sun went down, in the fulness of his mental and physical powers, and in the midst of his usefulness, he passed that bourn whence no traveller returns, and went to his reward. Of the precise manner in which he met his fate, or how he was precipitated from the burning boat into the river, where his body was found floating, no reliable details have been communicated, or will, perhaps, ever be known."

We may append here the following from the *Quebec Pilot*:—

The *Pilot* says, that when the news of the disaster was received there, two steamers immediately started for the spot, but on reaching it, the *Montreal* was burned to the water's edge, and not the sign of a living soul could be seen near her. "At a hotel at Cape Rouge there were three bodies, (which had been picked up floating near the shore,) and they were immediately recognized as

those of Mr. McLaren, brother of the jailer of Quebec jail, Mr. Phillips of Three Rivers, and a woman belonging to St. Roche, Quebec."

A great concourse of citizens, with many of the public functionaries of the state, attended the funeral of Mr. Phillips, at Salem. The *Register* mentions the following impressive incident, which occurred near the end of the services:—

"Rev. Dr. Thompson, the pastor of the deceased, next commenced a fervent and impressive prayer, struggling with emotions too powerful to be controlled. After proceeding till he had commended the afflicted family to the care of Christ, he prayed that the bereavement might be sanctified to the church. Here his feelings overcame him, and he suddenly stopped, faltered in his seat, fainted, and was borne thoroughly prostrated into the vestry, and subsequently to his residence, under the care of a physician. The scene was particularly solemn and painful, and produced a profound effect on those who witnessed it."

PIATT, J. W., Boone Co., Ky., Jan. —, æ. 57. Mr. P. was born in 1800, in the same house in which he died—a fine old stone mansion on the banks of the Ohio, nearly opposite the mouth of the Miami, built by his grandfather, and one of the first residences erected in Kentucky. Immediately on coming of age, he was admitted to the bar of Hamilton county, and continued a close practitioner for over 30 years, not missing in all that time a single term of court. He was for a time clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of this county. Mr. P. was, in many respects, a remarkable man. With an utter disregard of personal popularity and a terrible power of sarcasm, he seemed to take pleasure in presenting the most unfavorable exterior to the public, concealing his kindlier traits from all but his friends and more intimate associates. A sufferer from a painful nervous disease from his childhood, never enjoying a well day, it might have been expected that his temper would be soured; yet those who knew him intimately represent him as affectionate and kind of heart, and his charities, though never ostentatious, were far larger than the world supposed. He left an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, all amassed by his own exertions.



PIATT, William, McEwensville, Pa., April 7, æ. 78, father of Hon. Wm. M. Piatt, late speaker of the state Senate. Mr. Piatt was formerly deputy surveyor for old Northumberland county, and served also as sheriff, under his father-in-law, John Brady.

PICKARD, Benjamin, Paris, N. Y., Aug. —, æ. 101, formerly of Niagara township, but who for several years past had resided near Paris. Mr. P. was one of the few remaining U. E. Loyalists, and the last survivor of the famous corps of Butler's Rangers, in which he served as a drummer through the American revolutionary war. He was generally and deservedly respected, having been for 60 years a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

PICKERING, Mrs. Louisa J. W., at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., May 18, æ. 67, mother of Com. C. W. Pickering.

PICKERT, Frederick Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y., March 15, æ. 84. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of the town where he resided, and had lived, with his venerable widow, who remains, on the same farm for over 60 years.

PIERCE, Dr. Daniel, Goshen, Mass., Aug. 24, æ. 74. He was a man of strong mind, tender feelings, and irreproachable character. As a Christian he was prayerful and devoted to his Master's service. He was born in Peru, Mass., and studied medicine with Dr. Peter Bryant, father of the poet, and practised afterwards with much success in Peru, Windsor, Worthington, North Brookfield, and Goshen. He united with the Congregational church in Peru when 18 years of age, and had consequently been a church member for a period of 56 years. In Worthington he was chosen as deacon of the church in that place, which office he honored in the faithful discharge of its duties.

PIERCE, Dyer, Winchester Co., Iowa, March 14, æ. 73. He was an aged and highly respectable citizen of Winchester Co., Iowa, to which place he removed several years since, from Sandusky Co., O. The departed was the father-in-law of Mr. George Slocum, residing in the south-west part of Wabash Co., whom he was visiting at the time of his demise. He had been upon a visiting tour among his children in different sections of the country, and, with the exception of a son near Crawfordsville, had seen them all.

PIERCE, Col. Evj, Winchester, N. H., Jan. 18, æ. 82. Col. P. was born in Hinsdale, N. H., in 1775, but for more than 50 years previous to his death had been a resident of Winchester. He had lived so long in the latter place as to be identified with all its improvements, no less than though a native of the town. He was one of the noble, but retiring, public-spirited men of the past generation. Like Hugh Miller, he was a self-made man, and, like him, his taste led to the natural sciences. The writings of Miller he read with enthusiastic interest in the latter part of his life. Though a mechanic, his self-acquired attainments, especially in geology, were very considerable. The curiosities of the mineral and floral kingdoms rarely escaped his quiet but interested gaze. A creditable letter of his, on the geological features of the Ashuelot valley, may be found in Dr. Jackson's survey of New Hampshire. It is remembered to his honor, that, long before the temperance reform began, he was one of the first in town to take a public stand against the habits of drinking. When colonel of the regiment he made a special request of the officers not to "treat their companies" — a request which several of them hailed with joy and complied with. The knowledge he acquired by his own exertions he was always ready to impart to others, and especially the young. He was accustomed to gather them as he had opportunity, and deliver familiar lectures to them on his favorite sciences — all to inspire them with a love of such studies, and to prove the being and wisdom of God. Several such lectures did he give in the school of the late Miss Fisk, of Keene. Himself favored with but six weeks of schooling in his life, his interest in the schools was remarkable, and continued unabated to the close of life — evincing itself by his visiting repeatedly every school in town, though not officially required to do so. His habits those of strict temperance in all things, his personal appearance that of repose and self-reliance, his conversation entertaining and instructive, his passions under the rigid control of reason, he secured and retained the respect and confidence of the entire community as a safe and wise counsellor, and as one of the fathers of the town.

PIERCE, Dr. James W., Montgomery,

Ala., Feb. 4, æ. 47. Dr. P. was born in Richland district, just below Columbia, S. C., Oct. 30, 1810. He graduated at South Carolina College in 1832; and as a doctor of medicine, some 12 or 18 months after, he moved to Montgomery, Ala., in 1834, where he lived up to the time of his death. Of his personal qualities, of his honesty and strict integrity, of all those characteristics that go to make up a useful, worthy, and estimable citizen and friend, perhaps the best evidence that could be given would be an almost, yea, we might say an entire, absence of personal enemies. Ardent in his temperament, strong in his convictions, he contended for his principles with frankness and warmth, but never with personal animosity or hate. He loved his country with the ardent devotion of a true patriot, and sought, in the measures he advocated, and the party with which he acted, only its security, welfare, and happiness. Dr. P. was what may be termed a true man. He was open, bold, and manly as an adversary, and warm, ardent, and trusty as a friend. Being of a social turn of mind, and possessed of considerable intellectual endowments, he always wielded a considerable influence in his neighborhood, and ever exerted it for the common good; indeed, this seems to have been his only aim, for although always standing high in the favor of his fellow-citizens, he never sought their suffrages for office. Few pass from us who have so faithfully fulfilled all the engagements of life, and in this his example may well be held up to admiration.

PIERCE, Jeremiah, South Attleboro', Mass., Nov. 19, æ. 93.

PIERCE, Judge John, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 9, æ. 57.

PIERCE, Joshua, Hudson, N. H., —, æ. 101.

PIERCE, Mrs. Susannah, Weston, Mass., March 9, æ. 89, wife of the late Thaddeus Pierce.

PIERCE, Mrs. Phebe, Pleasantville, Westchester Co., N. Y., March 16, æ. 81, wife of Mr. Thomas Pierce.

PIERSON, Dr. Daniel C., Augusta, Ill., Feb. 29, æ. 64.

PIERSON, Mrs. Ruth, Chatham, N. J., March 2, æ. 90, widow of Gabriel Pierson.

PILATE, Mrs. —, Laurens Co., Ga., Dec. 22, æ. 116. She was a wife during the revolution.

PILLSBURY, Dea. Oliver, Henniker, N. H., Feb. 27, æ. 73, for 25 years a deacon of the Congregational church in Henniker. He was a man of unusual mental abilities, which he early consecrated to Christ and the church. He was universally esteemed, and his death has occasioned much unfeigned grief.

PILLSBURY, Stephen, Shapleigh, Me., Jan. 23, æ. 75; also, March 5, Margaret, his widow, æ. 69.

PIPER, Daniel, Sharpsburg, Md., March 3, an old and esteemed farmer.

PITKIN, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Gilbert, Coldwater, Mich., —, æ. 25, wife of Rev. S. Dwight Pitkin.

PLACE, Enoch, Providence, R. I., March 1, æ. 73.

PLACE, Mrs. Maria L., East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 8, æ. 59, wife of Rev. William F. Place.

PLANTE, Mrs. Alice Emeline, Hyde Park, Pa., Nov. 21, æ. —, wife of J. C. Plante, M. D.

PLATT, Mrs. Elsie, Canfield, O., March 11, æ. 65.

PLATT, Mrs. Elsy, Columbus, O., July 6, æ. 59, wife of Augustus Platt. Mrs. P. was unobtrusive and retiring in her disposition. Her example and influence shone preëminently in the domestic and family circle. She was a devoted wife, a tender and affectionate mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a sincere Christian. She was beloved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with her worthy and respected husband and children in their bereavement.

PLATT, Jeremiah, Northeast, Pa., May 29, æ. 69, was one of the most worthy citizens.

PLATT, Jonathan, Owego, N. Y., Jan. 16, æ. 73. "Thus another of the patriarchs of our village has passed away, after a protracted life of usefulness and of honor. The demise of such a man deserves more than a transient notice; and yet our tribute must be a brief one. It shall be sincere, as it is well intended, from one who knew him long and well. Mr. P., an elder son, was born in the town of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., in October, 1783, just at the close of our hazardous but successful struggle for independence. The place of his birth was at and near some of the localities famous for the most exciting scenes of that romantic history; and his father, together

with the Formans, the Hyatts, the Sacketts, Hunts, Wrights, and several others of his neighbors who came to Tioga Co. about the same period, and settled together, were witnesses and participators in many of those scenes. He inherited many qualities which might be supposed to come from such a parentage, surrounded by such circumstances — activity both of body and mind, perseverance, fortitude, and a will not to be diverted from a course of conduct which his heart and his judgment approved, by slight obstacles. He came to Tioga Co. with his father, who settled in the town of Nichols about 1792, when nine years old. At or near the age of 22, in 1805 or 1806, he came to Owego, and was engaged as a clerk in the store of Gen. John Lanning. He was for a time engaged in a similar capacity by Judge Gere, of Ithaca. Subsequently, on his return to Owego, he was engaged in business as a merchant for many years; first as a partner with Gen. Goodrich, next with G. Hewitt, and then with David Turner, all connected by marriage; also with James Ely, and finally alone. He was also for several years president of the Bank of Owego. For half a century the name of Jonathan Platt has been as familiar to the citizens of Tioga Co. as that of Owego. He has been known during that long period as one of its most active and enterprising citizens. His exertions and industry as a business man had long ago secured him a competency and placed him in a situation to do good. He was a public-spirited man, and was cheerful and liberal in his contributions to any and every object which was calculated to improve the place or promote the substantial interests of its inhabitants. The common school and academy found in him a zealous friend; whilst the different religious societies of the village and neighborhood can testify to his willingness to aid in building them up and sustaining them. It may be truly said of him, he was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good husband, a kind and indulgent parent, and a worthy, honest man. He descends to the tomb honored, respected, and esteemed by those who knew him whilst living." s.

PLEASANT, Rev. Nicholas, Columbia, Pa., Feb. 1, æ. 66.

PLUMBE, John, Dubuque, Iowa, about the beginning of July, æ. —. He was

about the first to introduce the daguerrian art in this country, and most of the citizens of New York will recollect his unpretending little office first opened on the corner of Division Street and the Bowery, the window of which was immediately beneath the large clock which then ornamented that locality. His efforts were then crude and imperfect, indeed, as compared with the finished specimens of the art at the present day. For some object, with the reasons of which we are unacquainted, it was necessary then to look at the reflected rays of the sun, the brilliancy of which gave a decided frown or scowl to the features of the person portrayed. The portraits were also comparatively indistinct, and required twisting in a variety of ways to get a fair view of the lineaments displayed. After a while Mr. P. removed to the corner of Broadway and Murray Street, over what was then Tenney's jewelry store, where he established or succeeded to one of the finest daguerrotype establishments in this country. For that day it was, indeed, truly magnificent. The establishment of that day has been eclipsed, however, by the almost regal beauty and luxury of the leading daguerrian galleries of the present day. But much of the credit of originating these splendid *repertoires* of recreation and amusement — for it affords both, to visit them and while away hours in gazing at the most celebrated men of this and other countries — is due to our deceased enterprising townsman. Besides a leading daguerrotypist, Mr. P. was a gentleman, an able writer, and a man universally respected wherever known. We give him the credit of being the first man who publicly advocated the feasibility and need of a railroad route to the Pacific. We heard the project discussed by him long before it was referred to in our columns. Mr. P. was an ambitious man. He occupied a leading position in the city of New York, and doubtless accumulated a comfortable independence. After leaving business, the loss of his means made him restless, and unfitted him for a new commencement in life. It is frequently thus. It is not every man who can recuperate his fallen fortunes, for it is a difficult lot to be satisfied with small beginnings after one has once retired upon a competence.

PLUME, George W., San Francisco,



Cal., March 2, æ. —, son of the late Col. John J. Plume, of Newark, N. J.

PLUMMER, Ebenezer, Newburyport, Mass., July 2, æ. 80.

POINTER, Jonathan, Eden township, Wyandot Co., O., April 12, æ. 72, a colored man, and an old resident with the Wyandot Indians. He was taken prisoner, when six years old, by the Wyandots, at or near Kanawha, Va.; was raised by the Wyandots, and well treated by them. He became one of the best interpreters in the nation; was a useful man at the time of the last war with Great Britain; was a secret spy for Generals Harrison, Cass, and McArthur; was given up at Detroit by Hull, at the time of Hull's surrender. On that occasion he knew it was a question of life or death with him, having been a spy, and set many cunning traps to deceive the Wyandot Indians of Canada in their efforts to get the scalps of Americans during the war. Consequently, William Walker, (father of Hon. William Walker, now of Kansas.) William Dawden of Pickaway Co., O., and Jonathan devised ways to make their escape, after they had been given up by Hull. The next night, as soon as they could make their arrangements, they started. Dawden, going out to the wagon yard, procured four of the best horses he could select. Under cover of the darkness they succeeded in getting out of reach of the small arms and cannon. They soon separated, thinking it would be a safer plan for each one to look out for himself, which proved to be the best arrangement; and in a few days Dawden reached a small settlement where Mansfield now is, and Walker and Jonathan arrived at Lower Sandusky within 48 hours of each other. Jonathan remained from that time with the Wyandots, and was a great favorite, particularly with what was called the Warpole party. He was for a long time interpreter for the old pioneer, Rev. James B. Findlay; was interpreter for James B. Gardiner in 1831, when the treaty was made at McCutchenville for what was called the Big Spring Reserve, in Seneca Co., amounting to 16,000 acres. When the Wyandots sold out and removed to Kansas, he refused to go with them, as he feared they might make a slave of him, or give him back to some (as he called them) of his "young masters in Virginia." He was confined

to his bed but a few weeks, and was well cared for by his white neighbors in the neighborhood of Bellvernon. He said he had only one request to make, which he hoped would be carried out — that was that his body be laid by the side of Rev. John Stewart, a colored man, and the first missionary preacher who gave religious instruction to the Wyandots with any degree of success. He always seemed to have the most implicit confidence in Rev. Messrs. Findlay and Stewart.

POINTS, Mr. Jacob G., New Orleans, La., April 27, æ. 52. He was born in Staunton, Va., Oct. 3, 1805. In youth he emigrated from Virginia to Courtland, Ala., where he passed a large portion of his life. Of quiet and unobtrusive manners, of courteous and gentlemanly deportment, discharging all the amenities of life in his intercourse with his fellow-man, he died without an enemy.

POLAND, Dr. Joseph, South Reading, Mass., April 8, æ. 48.

POLHEMUS, Rev. Dr., Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 28, æ. —, pastor of the North Reformed Dutch Church.

POLK, Hon. Charles, Milford Hundred, Del., Oct. —, æ. 70, ex-governor of that state.

POLK, Rev. David, A. M., Brookville, Pa., April 18, æ. 44.

POLLARD, Mrs. Olive, Manchester, N. H., Feb. —, æ. 97. She drew a revolutionary pension, and was probably the oldest person in Manchester.

POLLOCK, Capt. James, Waterford, Le Bœuf township, Erie Co., Pa., May 24, æ. 87.

POMEROY, Henry Bigelow, DeWitt, N. Y., æ. 14, son of Rev. Thaddeus Pomeroy, formerly of Gorham, Me.

POND, Major Cutter, Franklin, Mass., April 3, æ. 83.

POND, Caleb, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21, æ. 85.

POND, Mrs. Merriam, Hampton, Vt., April 9, æ. 50, wife of Dr. Daniel Pond.

POOL, Asa, Hanover, Mass., April 3, æ. 93, formerly of Abington.

POOL, Mrs. Sarah, Rockport, Mass., Oct. 25, æ. 87 years 6 months.

POOL, Mrs. Sarah Rebecca, Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 27, æ. 34, wife of A. J. Pool, Esq., of Uniontown, Ala. Mrs. P. was a native of Ludlow, Vt., and was educated at Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass. On leaving that institution in 1842, she went to Alabama, and became a teacher

in the Marion Female Seminary, in that state, an institution at that time under the supervision of the late Rev. S. R. Wright, of Matagorda, Texas. Mrs. P. was a lady of superior accomplishments, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She died in the devout faith of a true Christian, welcoming the approach of death with perfect calmness and serenity, and reposing to the last with a cheerful, steadfast faith upon the bosom of her Saviour.

POOR, Mrs. Anna S., Georgetown, Mass., Oct. 30, æ. 80, formerly of Pembroke, N. H.

POPE, Mrs. Harriet L., Rome, N. Y., March 17, æ. 29, wife of Willard S. Pope, of Chicago, and daughter of the late Emory Bissell, M. D., of Norwalk, Conn.

PORTER, Bruce, Covington, Ky., Dec. —, æ. —, a distinguished member of the bar of that city, and a very estimable gentleman.

PORTER, Mrs. Esther, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, æ. 19, wife of J. Q. Porter, Unionville, Conn., and daughter of Hon. Samuel Hulbert, of Lee, Mass.

PORTER, Capt. John, Sterling, Mass., April 4, æ. 88.

### JOHN PORTER, ESQ.,

Derry, N. H., Dec. 4, æ. 81. His character is so fully and agreeably sketched by the court and gentlemen of the Rockingham bar that we find great pleasure in copying their proceedings as an obituary notice. At the opening of the Supreme Judicial Court in Exeter, His Honor Judge Bell upon the bench, W. H. Y. Hackett, Esq., of Portsmouth, announced his death as follows:—

“May it please your honor: In the rapid flight of time, we have reached the period for the convening of this court. The preliminaries have been gone through with, and the business of the term has been commenced. Yet we miss the venerable form and the measured step of the president of this bar. Who among you can recollect a time or term when he did not associate our distinguished brother and his presence with the Rockingham courts?”

“Mr. John Porter, with one exception the oldest counsellor of the bar, died suddenly at his residence in Derry, on the 4th of December last. During the day, and up to within a few minutes of

his death, he was engaged in his usual professional avocations, thus beautifully ending a long and well-spent life, without decay of mind or pain of body, and fulfilling his well-known and frequently-expressed wish, not to outlive his usefulness.

“Mr. P. was born in Bridgewater, Mass., on the 26th of February, 1776, a few months before the promulgation of the declaration of independence. Soon after, his father removed to Lebanon, in this state. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1803, and studied his profession with the late Aaron Hutchinson, and more than a half century ago settled in Derry, where he continued to reside, uninterruptedly engaged, with marked ability and success, in the practice of the law, until his death. He soon acquired, and ever afterwards held, a high rank at the bar, and at a time when it contained lawyers who would have conferred distinction upon any bar in this or any other country. His fidelity, patience, and industry, his learning and high-bred courtesy, his effective preparations for the duties of court, and his quiet waiting on its routine, are known to all who are acquainted with the administration of justice in this county.

“Not only was he for many years among the first at the bar in this county and this state, but for many sessions he was among the first and soundest of our legislators. The town in which he resided often conferred honor upon itself and upon the state by electing him to the House of Representatives. A quarter of a century ago the state secured his services, in conjunction with those of other distinguished jurists, in the revision of our statutes. It would be difficult to name one who, during the last half century, had so frequently occupied a seat in the popular branch of our state government, or who had exerted a greater or better influence in giving shape to our statutes and character to our general legislation.

“Neither at the bar nor the legislature did he seek opportunities for mere display, but in both positions he was always found equal to what the occasion demanded.

“The last time I heard him address the court, he delivered in this room his beautiful and appropriate speech upon the life and character of our late brother

Tilton. The bar had delayed offering to the court the resolutions which they had adopted, with a view to Mr. P.'s participating in the proceedings on the occasion. When he arrived in town he readily undertook the part assigned to him; and some who hear me will recollect how admirably he performed it.

"With what fearful rapidity such occasions as these are succeeding each other! Where now are the men who gave character to the Rockingham bar when your honor and myself were admitted to it — Mason, Smith, Sullivan, Bartlett, Woodbury, Cutts, Haven, French, Butler, Plummer, Cushman, Tilton, Thom? All gone; and now Porter, after a long and honored life, is added to the list.

"It is fitting that such occasions as this should be marked at least by a momentary cessation of those contests incident to the profession in which we are spending our lives; that we should call to mind our brethren who have gone before us; and, if their eminence is beyond our reach, that we should resolve the more sedulously to imitate their virtues, and endeavor to realize the rapidity with which we are hurrying after them."

Judge Stickney then addressed the court as follows: —

"May it please your honor: The bar in the county of Rockingham has been called within a few years to part with many of its valued members. Mr. P., who for a long time occupied a prominent position among us, and whose death has just been announced to the court, is now added to this number; and we are called upon to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

"Few men have left behind them a more enviable reputation than Mr. P. In all the stations of life which he was called to fill, — and they were numerous, — he fully met the public expectation, and performed his duties with marked ability and success. His attainments in the profession to which he devoted himself were of a high order. As a sound lawyer and safe counsellor, he was among the first of the profession; and for integrity of character and honesty of purpose he had no superior. I remember him well thirty years ago, when I first became a member of the bar in this county. He was then in the full and successful practice of his profession. I remember also his associates and com-

petitors at that time — Mason, Sullivan, Bartlett, and others eminent in the profession; and it is no small praise to him to say that among such men he maintained a high reputation as a lawyer, and his counsel and services were much sought after and relied upon.

"I have been engaged with him and against him in the trial of cases; and any one thus situated could not fail to observe and acknowledge his superior ability and carefulness in the preparation and management of his cases. He was distinguished for the accuracy and soundness of his judgment, and for his extensive knowledge of the law and its practice. As a special pleader, he stood in the front rank of the profession at a time when special pleading was more regarded in practice than at the present day. His manner in court was peculiarly unassuming; nothing was ever said by him for the mere purpose of display; but he stated his positions distinctly, in language clear and concise, and he seldom had occasion to restate them. In his manners and deportment he was uniformly gentlemanly, kind, and courteous to all; nothing assuming, overbearing, or offensive ever came from him. He was particularly kind to the younger members of the bar, and was ever ready and happy to advise and aid them, when requested, in matters of practice. I often had occasion to avail myself of his superior knowledge and experience in the early years of my practice; and no man ever rendered such aid more willingly or more cheerfully.

"His social qualities were of a high order. As a man and a friend, he was kind and obliging; in his domestic relations he was singularly happy; as a husband and father, he was kind and affectionate, and was greatly beloved in return. But the most prominent trait in his character, and the one which gave value to all the rest, was his sterling integrity, his honesty and uprightness in all his transactions, and in all the relations of life. No man stood higher in these respects, or enjoyed in a greater degree the confidence and respect of the community where he lived.

"His earthly course is now ended. He has passed through a long life unsullied, and has gone to another world, where, I trust, he received the welcome of the good and faithful servant."



Judge Bell said, —

"The court participate in the sorrow expressed by his professional brethren for the great loss sustained by the profession, the courts, and the community, by the lamented death of Mr. Porter. We are ready to unite with them in bearing testimony to the sound judgment, the eminent learning, the pure and upright character, the amiable disposition, and the honorable bearing, which for so long a period rendered him the object of the high respect of the courts, and of the esteem and kind regard of his associates at the bar.

"It was my fortune to become well acquainted with him at the outset of my professional studies in 1817. I was for a period of ten years in practice in his immediate neighborhood, was associated with him in various trusts, and served with him on the committee for the revision of the statutes in 1827-8; and I had an opportunity to know and value his extensive and accurate learning, his good judgment, his great care and habitual caution in the transaction of all business which fell under his charge, and the honest and conscientious principles by which his whole conduct was regulated.

"The statutes draughted by him, which remain the basis of existing laws, bear witness to his thorough knowledge and unusual accuracy.

"The court deem it eminently fit that the brethren should desire to place on record some permanent memorial of their esteem and respect for one so deserving; and we feel a melancholy pleasure in complying with the wishes of the bar, by ordering the resolutions now presented to be entered on the records of the court."

POTT, Mrs. M. Eliza, at the Chincha Islands, June 14, æ. —, wife of Dr. S. U. Pott, formerly of Muncy, Pa.

POTTER, J. C., Marquette Co., Wis., Jan. —, æ. —. He was a native of Indiana, and had held several of the leading offices of trust in Marquette Co. No man in the county was so universally beloved, or had so many friends, as he had. He was whole souled and generous to a fault; and that he was an efficient and faithful officer, his repeated recollections abundantly testify.

POTTER, Charles, Providence, R. I., March 27, æ. 75. Mr. P. possessed a

large amount of property in real estate in Providence and elsewhere. His disease was dropsy. He has no heir of age; and a large amount of property, which was to have been sold, is left in the hands of trustees. He was a thorough-going business man in his day, and his great wealth was accumulated by industry, perseverance, and integrity.

#### JUDGE HENRY POTTER,

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. —, æ. 93. Judge P. was born in Mecklenburg, Va., in 1765, was appointed district judge by Mr. Jefferson in 1801, and was long associated in the discharge of his duties with Chief Justice Marshall. He was a contemporary of Caswell, Davis, Alexander, Daffy, Taylor, Hill, and others, distinguished in their day in North Carolina, and was the last survivor of those who signed the original constitution of the Grand Lodge of Masons in that state in 1787. Judge P. was in Philadelphia, and was present and heard Gen. Washington deliver his first message to the Congress that convened after his election to the presidency. He was also familiar with the presence of Hamilton, Madison, Adams, Jefferson, Lee, Wayne, Carroll, Pinckney, Randolph, King, and others.

POTTER, Rev. Otis W., Providence, R. I., —, æ. 50.

POWERS, Deacon Daniel E., Boston, Mass., Dec. 27, æ. 81.

POWERS, Samuel, Newbury, Vt., Jan. 21, æ. 91. He was a native of Newbury, and a resident of the town all his life. He was born less than four years after the first white man made his residence here. He was son of Rev. Peter Powers, the first minister of Newbury, whose parish included Haverhill, N. H. At the time of the birth of Mr. P. Concord and Charlestown, N. H., were the nearest neighboring settlements to Newbury and Haverhill.

POYTRESS, Mrs. Frances, Yalobusha Co., Miss., Nov. 7, æ. 78. Her maiden name was Ladd. She was united in marriage to Lyttlebury Poytress, Aug. 6, 1811. With him she resided several years in Granville Co., N. C. They then removed to Mississippi in 1836, lived two years in Tallahatchie Co., from whence they moved to Yalobusha, near

Grenada, and lived at their present homestead about 19 years. Her venerable husband preceded her to the grave only a few months. Both lived to ripe old age. She professed religion in early life, joined the Methodist church, and was truly an exemplary Christian for more than half a century.

PRATT, Jabez, Boston, Mass., Aug. 5, æ. 53. Mr. P. came to Boston in his younger days, comparatively poor and friendless, having, however, those sterling qualities, energy and industry, by which he obtained honorable preëminence, holding for a number of years the office of deputy sheriff and constable. For a long period he was the chief coroner of the city, and many tragic cases of death, in various forms, have been investigated under his supervision. The inquest which he held upon the body of Dr. Parkman, from the circumstances attending the murder, gave his name a wide notoriety. He was also a military man, having been at one time commander of the Soul of Soldiery, and at a later day of the Veterans. At the North End, of which he was always a resident, there are few who did not know him.

PRATT, Mrs. Sarah, Millfield, Athens Co., O., Nov. —, æ. 81. She came with her father from Connecticut, when 13 years old, to the wilderness of Ohio. A little band of adventurers had travelled in wagons over very rough roads leading through Pennsylvania, over the Alleghanies, to the Ohio River, at Wheeling; thence they descended the river until they reached the mouth of the Muskingum. But they were not permitted to settle in peace. The Indian hostilities, which were so perilous to the first settlers of Ohio territory, soon after the arrival of the company of emigrants, were so fearful that for years it was difficult to obtain the necessaries of life. A rude fort protected them from the savage by night, while, during the season for cultivating corn, they went forth to the fields covered by an armed band. Such were some of the perils of the youthful life of one who has lived to see that wilderness turned into a vast region of surpassing excellence — cities, towns, and a population of over 2,000,000 of the most enterprising class of citizens, all pointing significantly to the church and school house, where the Bible illumines and moulds the mind.

PRATTEN, Henry, ———, ———, æ. —, a gentleman who had attained a high degree of eminence in the sciences of geology and ornithology, under circumstances that make his life remarkable and exceedingly interesting. He was, at the time of his death, engaged in making a geological report of the State of Illinois, in connection with Dr. Norwood. The Advocate informs us that Mr. P. resided in Mount Vernon many years, supporting himself by shoemaking, and pursuing his scientific studies, during his leisure hours, with a zeal and ability that have since secured him a prominent place among men of science. His first favorite study was ornithology, and while pursuing it in his humble and reclusive life, he obtained by his own hands a large collection of rare birds, some of which have never been classified. He was subsequently attracted by geology, to which he gave the whole attention of his ardent mind. Some years ago he went to California, over the plains, and on the route made many interesting geological and botanical discoveries. On his return he was associated as an assistant with Dr. Owen, with whom he improved his practical knowledge of geology. Of late he has been connected with Dr. Norwood in a geological survey of the State of Illinois, and engaged in making the report of this survey — which is said to be the most complete and able of any portion of the territory, yet examined by geologists, in the country — when his earthly pursuits were arrested. He died in the maturity of manhood, with only a promise of the fame which his future life, if spared, would have secured to him. We have, in this age, so few men who pursue philosophy or science from a genuine love of their secret and beautiful truths, that an ardent, disinterested student is now a more remarkable character than such were ages ago.

PRAY, Mrs. Sarah E., Dover, N. H., May 15, æ. 29, wife of T. J. W. Pray, M. D., and only daughter of John H. Wheeler, Esq. Sceldom does the ruthless destroyer lay his hand upon one more lovely, and possessing more of the spirit of her Master, than did the deceased. Naturally mild and amiable, she diffused all around her those gentle graces which so nobly adorn the female character. Strictly conscientious in the

discharge of her duty, prompt in obedience to the demands of Christianity, she died beloved, leaving behind her a bright example of that religion which she professed. The sweetness of her character derived its greatest excellence from her consistent Christian life.

#### HON. WILLIAM PITT PREBLE,

Portland, Me., Oct. 11, æ. 77. Judge P. was educated at Harvard College, and graduated in 1806, in the class with Dr. Cogswell, of the Astor Library, Alexander H. Everett, and other distinguished men. Previous to the war of 1812 he was appointed district attorney of the United States, and became a leader of the democratic party. He subsequently represented Portland in the constitutional convention which framed the state constitution of Maine, and was one of the most influential members of that body. On the inauguration of the new state government he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court, where he acquitted himself with the same marked ability which he had manifested in all other situations. Later, he was appointed minister to the Netherlands, and has since served his fellow-citizens in many public stations. He was the first president of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, and was reelected several successive years, and until the accomplishment of that great work was made certain.

PENDERGRAST, Col. Wm., Chautauque, N. Y., Nov. 11, æ. 78. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, having emigrated to the place on which he died, in 1806. He was one of the best of men, and will long be remembered for his virtues.

PRENTICE, Benjamin, Marlborough, March 20, æ. nearly 97, a negro, and once a slave in Connecticut. He was born in New London, Conn., Feb. 4, 1760. In 1792 he ran away, and got as far as Shrewsbury, Mass., where he was caught and taken back to Connecticut, and sold for \$300. He soon after made a second attempt for his liberty, and succeeded. He went to Stow, Mass., where he lived a few years, and then came to Marlborough, where he has resided for nearly 60 years. He married Candace Hapgood, April 23, 1800. She

dying after a short time, he married a second wife, whom he survived about 30 years. He had no children, but spent his last days with the children of his second wife. At the time of his death, he was the oldest man in town, being 97 years, 1 mo., 16 ds. old. Though uneducated, he was intelligent and respected, and for many years exercised the right of suffrage, the question of his citizenship having never been raised.

#### DAVID PRENTICE, LL. D.,

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 14, æ. 70. He was born in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., Sept. 7, 1787. He was prepared for college under the instruction of Rev. Azel Backus, D.D., of Bethlehem, Conn., and graduated at Yale, in 1812. He studied law at Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., with Henry Vanderlyn, Esq., and was admitted to the practice in 1816. He was, however, better adapted, by his whole character and tastes, to academic life than to the practice of his profession and the strifes of the bar, and in 1820 took charge of the academy at Oxford. After discharging its duties with great fidelity for four years, he was elected principal of the Utica Academy, and entered upon his duties in this new sphere early in 1825. Here he remained 12 years, discharging his laborious duties with unwearied assiduity, and laying the foundations for the future success of many of his pupils in that thorough drilling in the elements of learning and scholarship, which, in the hurry of a new country, and the natural impatience of processes which do not promise speedy results, is so apt to be neglected or thrust aside. He was content with nothing imperfect in his own scholarship, and nothing imperfect from his pupils. In the autumn of 1836 he was elected to the professorship of the Greek and Latin languages and literature in Geneva College, and in January of the year following entered upon its duties. Here, too, he pursued the same thorough and painstaking course which he had followed so successfully with his less advanced pupils. He found, however, that all who are admitted to college have not received the same careful preparation which he had been accustomed to give, and he applied himself to remedy the defect, sparing no pains,



and shrinking from no labor, to repair the deficiencies of the early training of those who came under his instruction. He sometimes chose to take the younger classes in preference to the more advanced, that he might the more certainly secure that accuracy of grammatical knowledge and analysis which lies at the foundation of all success in classical studies. He was uncommonly learned in the grammatical minutiae of the Greek and Roman languages, and had a singular love of grammatical analysis, manifesting the same high enjoyment of the clear working out of the sense of a difficult passage by its application which mathematical men show in a neat demonstration. He remained in his professorship till the summer of 1847, when the college having suddenly and unexpectedly lost much the greater part of its reliable income, he resigned, and returned to live among his old friends in Utica, where he opened a private classical school. This enterprise he conducted successfully for about five years, when, his health failing, he again removed, by the advice of his physicians, to Geneva, the climate of which was more favorable to him, and where he could have the assiduous and skilful attentions of a son-in-law engaged in the practice of medicine. Here he opened a classical school, which, with the help of an assistant, he conducted till within two years of his death. In his laborious life, though he had accumulated much of the wealth of learning, and imparted it with ungrudging liberality, he had gathered little in the way of material wealth; and now, enfeebled by age, as well as disease, he was still obliged to toil. He was not, however, forgotten by those whom he had benefited in former years. Five of his old pupils, one of them an ex-governor of the State of New York, sent him, through Bishop Delancey, a Christmas present of \$100 each; and this they continued to do with every return of this holy season to the end of his life. It was a beautiful acknowledgment of services of a kind too often unappreciated and overlooked, and equally honorable to the givers and to the receiver. This kind remembrance and grateful testimony to the value of his labors deeply touched and greatly cheered him, and it enabled him, as his

infirmities increased, to close his school without anxiety in reference to his daily bread.

Dr. Prentice's work was almost exclusively given to teaching. He wrote little. It is understood that he at one time conceived the plan of editing an edition of one of his favorite authors, Tacitus, but those who knew him will not be surprised, that such a plan, if undertaken, should never have been executed. His care was too great, and his solicitude to attain the utmost exactness too sensitive, to have allowed him ever to regard his work as completed. Although devoted to classical studies, he was not *totus in illis*. His instruction in other departments was exact and full, and he was a most appreciative reader of the best English authors. His judgment of them, however, was modified by his classical tastes, and he delighted principally in those whose minds had been formed by the study of the great writers of antiquity. His last illness, though attended with much and often severe suffering, left his intellect clear, and he had not only many of his old favorite authors read to him, but was able to follow the discussions of some of the great topics of the present day. Among the books which he desired to have read to him, in the last few months of his life, was Berkeley's "Minute Philosopher," and among the more recent books, which he had by him was Professor Lewis's "Bible and Science." He was a Christian man, thoroughly informed, and strong-hearted. He waited patiently for his change, vividly enjoying the conversation of his friends, and what of life was left to him, and, knowing in whom he had believed, serenely confident of the future. Though he well knew that death was not far off, he did not suppose himself so near his end as he was, and when it came, his face, as he became aware of it, seemed radiant, as his friends remarked, with a glad surprise. Thus ended his life, long, laborious, and useful.

HON. SAMUEL PRENTICE, LL. D.,  
Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 15, æ. 74. He was born in Stonington, Conn., March 31, 1782, removed with his father, Dr. Samuel Prentice, to Worcester, Mass., and

subsequently to Northfield, where he commenced the study of law. He completed his studies in Brattleboro', Vt., and commenced practice in Montpelier in 1803, where he soon attained success, acquired the reputation of a learned, eloquent, and upright lawyer, and became one of the foremost men of the Vermont bar. In 1824-5 he represented Montpelier in the state legislature. In 1829 he was elected chief justice of the Supreme Court of the state, having several years before declined the office of associate justice of that court. He was senator in Congress from 1831 to 1842. While in Congress he did much to effect the passage of the law against duelling in the District of Columbia. In 1842 he was appointed judge of the federal District Court, which office he held at the time of his death. His private life was of great purity and worth. He was the father of ten sons, all but one of whom survive their father, and are in the practice of his profession.

PRESCOTT, Mrs. Jane M., Roxbury, Mass., April 28, æ. —, widow of the late Dr. Henry Prescott, of Phippsburg, Me., and daughter of the late Samuel Porter, of Portland.

PRESCOTT, John, Bristol, N. H., May 20, æ. 92 years, 5 months, and 3 days. He was born Dec. 17, 1764, married Deborah Hill, daughter of Benjamin Hill and Betsey Dudley, of Northwood, June 11, 1792, by whom he had 14 children, but four of whom survive him, to wit: Mrs. Abraham Drake, of New Hampton, Mrs. Newell Sanborn, of Concord, N. H., and two sons who have gone west. His health was remarkable for its uniformity during life. He voted for Washington as first president of the United States, and has voted at every presidential election since, making 18 in all. He was of the sixth generation from James Prescott, who was born in England about 1645, came to this country while a young man, settled in Hampton, N. H., where he married Mary, daughter of Nathl. and Grace Boulter, about 1668. She was born 1648. Their second son, James Prescott, 2d, was born 1671, married Maria Marston 1695. Their second son, Samuel, was born 1697, married Mary Sanborn 1717. Their oldest son, Jeremiah, was born 1718, married Mary Hayes, of Epping,

(where he settled,) 1740; and *their* oldest son, Jeremiah, was born 1741, married Jane Sherburne Jan. 1764, and settled in Epsom. He served his country in the revolution, in the capacity of lieutenant, captain, and colonel, and was the father of the subject of this notice.

PRESCOTT, Samuel Jackson, Brookline, Mass., Feb. 7, æ. 84, a graduate of Harvard College of the class of 1795.

PRESTON, Jonathan, Amherst, Mass., April 11, æ. 66.

PRESTRIGE, Mrs. Mary Jane, Washington, Ark., Jan. 19, æ. 25, wife of Joseph Prestrige. She was born in Limestone county, Ala., Nov. 23, 1832. She emigrated to this state with her mother, and was married June 4, 1850.

PRIDDY, Mrs. Mary, Westford, N. Y., July 22, æ. 57, wife of Rev. Jas. Priddy.

PRINCE, Thomas, Salem, Mass., Nov. 15, æ. 73.

PRIMM, N. E., Esq., Illinois, ———, æ. —. Kind, affable and courteous at all times, he won the esteem and respect of all who came in contact with him, and his death is universally lamented. Cut down in the prime of manhood, surrounded as he was by every thing calculated to make life dear to himself and friends, the blow seems hard indeed. His professional career, as a lawyer, though short, was marked with success, and gave bright promise for the future. His remains were followed to the grave by the masonic fraternity, of which he was a worthy member, as well as by the members of the bar, and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

PROAL, Rev. Pierre A., D. D.; Utica, N. Y., Sept. 15, æ. 61. Since the organization of the diocese of Western New York, 20 years ago, Dr. P. had been one of its most prominent and efficient clergymen. At its first convention he was elected secretary, and was regularly thereafter reelected unanimously, without the formality of a ballot. Indeed, so great was the respect, and so deep the regard, entertained for him, that, although precluded by physical infirmity from attending the two conventions preceding the last, he was on each occasion reelected by acclamation, so loath were the members to supersede the man who had served them faithfully and well. The intimate knowledge which Dr. P. possessed of the multifarious affairs of the diocese, acquired in the preparation of

the annual journal of the convention, in which is given a detailed account of the affairs of each parish; his familiarity with the rules of order and the constitution and canons of the church; his apt business qualifications, good sense, tact, and admirable temper, had won the highest confidence of the clergy and laity. A fine linguist, a graceful writer, a ready and effective speaker, an industrious and faithful pastor, and a sound, conservative son of the church, he was deservedly regarded as one of her best and wisest counsellors. The intelligence of his decease was received with profound regret by that large body of intelligent churchmen who knew and appreciated the sterling qualities of his head and his heart.

PROBASCO, Judge John, Cincinnati, Sept. 18, æ. 43. He was born in New Jersey, but has been a resident of Lebanon since his boyhood. He studied law with Hon. Thomas Corwin, and was admitted to the bar about 20 years ago, and has ever since been actively engaged in the practice. In 1849 he was elected to the Ohio legislature, and was afterwards twice chosen to the same position. Although a young man when in that body, he distinguished himself by his talents and industry, and ranked high as a legislator. In 1849 he was elected by the legislature judge of the Court of Common Pleas, which office he retained until the adoption of the new constitution. He made an able and upright judge, and left the office with a good reputation as a jurist. During the last few years, Judge P., in partnership with Mr. Corwin, has been a member of the Cincinnati bar. In this new field he rose rapidly to eminence, and was universally regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in that city. Judge P. possessed a vigorous and well-cultivated mind. He was one of the most fluent, brilliant, and chaste speakers we have ever known. He was always ready to address an audience, and could apparently make as good a speech without as with preparation. It will be long before Lebanon will produce a young man equal or superior in intellectual attainments to Judge P. We exceedingly regret the loss of such a man. He is cut off in the prime of manhood, in the vigor of life, and in the midst of his usefulness. During the last ten years Judge Probasco was an acceptable member of the Presbyterian church.

PROCTOR, George P., Hartwick, N. Y., Jan. 15, æ. 21, late professor of mathematics at Cooperstown Seminary.

PRUITT, Major James, Jersey Co., Ill., æ. 87. Mr. P. was one of the oldest settlers of Jersey county. He was hale and hearty up to within a short period of his death, and scarcely knew the infirmities of age, so lightly did they press upon him. He was one of the few old rangers which time had spared, and with him much of the unwritten history of that section is lost. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and also in many skirmishes with the Indians. But he rests now from his labors beneath the sod he fought to redeem from the savage and the oppressor.

PUGH, Mrs. Elizabeth, Shelby Co., Ky., Aug. 14, æ. 47, wife of Rev. Wm. Pugh.

PUMPHREY, Silas, Sr., Marion Co., Ind., May 23, æ. 75. Mr. P. was long a resident of Fayette county, removing there in the year 1817, and continuing to reside there until a year or two since, when he went to reside with Mr. Berry, his son-in-law, in whose house he died. He was highly esteemed during his whole life by all who knew him, and leaves a large circle of children and friends to mourn his death.

PUNCHARD, Dea. John, Salem, Mass., Feb. 13, æ. 93 years, 10 months, and 1 day. In 1774 he removed with his father to Dunstable, and subsequently to Lyndeboro', N. H. At the age of 17 he volunteered as a drummer in a company attached to Col. Nichols's N. H. regiment, and passed several months in the neighborhood of West Point, where he was an eye witness of many of the thrilling scenes connected with the treachery of Arnold, and the capture of the unfortunate Major André. At the age of 19 he purchased what remained of his minority, returned to Salem, worked for a time as a journeyman shoemaker, and then commenced business on his own account. With the exception of twelve weeks' instruction, by the late Daniel Hopkins, D. D., his mental culture had been left to his own efforts and the teachings of a most excellent and devoted mother. That these had not been misapplied is sufficiently indicated by the fact that from the outset of his manhood he commanded the respect of those who had improved the best advantages



of education, and was marked as one eminently qualified for public trust. For seven successive years he was elected to the office of town clerk, and several times as town treasurer, selectman, and representative to the state legislature. From 1807 to the year of his decease he held the commission of justice of the peace, and was a judge of the Court of Sessions during the whole term of its existence. Feb. 9, 1783, he made a public profession of religion by uniting with the Tabernacle Church, and for nearly three quarters of a century his name is identified with its history. As early as 1799 he assisted at the formation of the Massachusetts Missionary Society—among the first in point of time of that series of philanthropic organizations which are the crowning glory of our age. To a sterling common sense, sound discriminating judgment, and an unbending integrity, he united an amiable disposition and a gentlemanly deportment. His descent from William Punchard, who, according to tradition, came to Salem from the Isle of Jersey, in the English Channel, is as follows, viz.: William Punchard, married, Oct. 26, 1669, Abigail Waters, of Salem. John Punchard, Salem, b. April 2, 1682; m. Nov. 6, 1706, Martha Hooper. John Punchard, Salem, b. Feb. 20, 1708; d. Dec. 30, 1767; mar. Oct. 22, 1730, Hannah Marston, d. Nov. 10, 1788. James Punchard, Salem, b. March 14, 1737; mar. July 30, 1760, Dorcas Townsend, d. June 6, 1777. John Punchard, Esq., Salem, b. April 12, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1857; mar.

July 26, 1783, Keziah Masury, d. July 22, 1846; had 11 children, of whom 2 are living, viz.: Keziah Masury, born March 19, 1790; Rev. Geo. Punchard, late editor of the Boston Traveller, b. June 7, 1806.

PURCELL, Major Thomas F., ———, æ. —, a gentleman long and favorably known as one of the firm of A. P. Ladew & Co., of St. Louis.

PURDY, Mrs. Margaret, Spencer, N. Y., Nov. 9, æ. 107. She was a native of Westchester Co., N. Y.; was married in 1773. Her husband was killed in the revolutionary war, in the year 1777. She remained a widow to the time of her death, consequently was a widow upwards of 80 years. She was a member of the M. E. church 60 years, and lived in the town of Spencer about 50 years.

PURRINGTON, Francis T., Topsham, Me., May 20, æ. 44. He was one of the leading citizens of Topsham; to his enterprise that village owes much of its prosperity. He was a man every where respected. His sudden death will be the occasion of much regret to all who knew him.

PUTNAM, John Johnson, Rock Co., Wis., Aug. 19, æ. 61, formerly of Bradford, Vt.

PUTNAM, Willard Johnson, Amherst, Mass., ———, æ. 20, of Hopkinton, Mass., a member of the junior class in Amherst College.

PUTNAM, Mrs. Phebe, Sutton, Mass., March 9, æ. 85, wife of the late Archelaus Putnam.

## Q.

QUASH, Francis Dallas, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17, æ. 63. He was a native of Charleston, and graduated at Harvard College, in 1814, with high honors. The valedictory oration, delivered by him in August, 1817, when he took his master's degree, was published. He

studied law, became a planter, and was for 18 years a member of the state legislature.

QUIMBY, Moses, Westbrook, Me., May —, æ. 71, a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1806, and a counsellor at law.

## R.

RADEKER, Jacob, Colchester, N. Y., Apr. 3, æ. 87. He was one of the original 14 with whom the Presbyterian church in Colchester was constituted in 1825. He was one of its first trustees, and ever an active and efficient member till old age and disease laid him aside, and always prompt and liberal to support the gospel and relieve the distressed.

RADFORD, Mrs. Susan S., Greenfield, Botetourt Co., Va., Jan. 15, æ. —, wife of Wm. M. Radford. Possessed of an understanding of the first order, with accomplished and fascinating manners, she exercised an attractive influence over a large circle of friends, by whom she was greatly respected and beloved.

RADLIN, John, Anglaize Co., Ohio, June 22, æ. 105, a revolutionary veteran, and a native of Pennsylvania. It is said that he voted at every presidential election since the formation of the government.

RALSTON, Archibald, Muddy Creek, Va., May 2, æ. 74. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our county. He had long been an active member and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church worshipping at New Erection.

RALSTON, Henry, Georgetown, July 14, æ. 93. He was born in Augusta Co., Va., where he resided until after his marriage, and then emigrated to Bourbon Co., Ky. His character and disposition have ever been such as to command the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

RAMSEY, Hon. Benjamin, Franklin township, Pa., March 11, æ. 45.

RAND, Rev. Thomas, Holyoke, Mass., May 31, æ. 81.

RANDALL, Hon. Benjamin, Bath, Me., Oct. 14, æ. 68. He was matriculated at Bowdoin College in 1805, and took his degree at the head of his class as a scholar in 1809, and entered the office of the late Benj. Hasey, of Topsham, where he pursued the study of the law with more than ordinary diligence, and in 1812 was admitted a member of the Lincoln bar, and commenced practice in Bath, where, for the last 45 years, he

has resided. Like others of his profession he made politics a part of it. In 1833 he was elected, from Lincoln district, a member of the state Senate, and in 1838 a member of Congress, and during Gen. Taylor's administration was appointed collector of the port of Bath. He was twice married. His widow is daughter of the late Kilborn Whitmore of Pembroke, Mass. He was of a mild temper and well balanced mind, and through all the strong fields of his profession he was never known to show passion or discourtesy to his opponents. He was a man of great learning in his profession, and a fine classic scholar. In many respects he resembled his legal instructor, Benjamin Hasey, who was deeply learned in the law.

RANDALL, George, Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 28, æ. 87.

RANDOLPH, Mrs. Mary, Plymouth, Ill., Nov. 19, æ. 29, wife of Dr. James Randolph.

RANKIN, Dr. Watson W., Salisbury, N. C., —, æ. about 45. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His loss is great to the society in which he lived; he had a large practice, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him.

RANKIN, Wm. S., Mercer, Pa., June 5, æ. about 71. He was an old and respectable citizen of Mercer, and during his life occupied several prominent and important positions. His death leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill.

RANNELLS, Mrs. Mary Eliza, Laclede, near St. Louis, Mo., March 19, æ. 38, wife of D. Watson Rannells, M. D.

RANNEY, Mrs. M. G., Rangoon, Burmah, April 26, æ. —, wife of Mr. T. S. Ranney, late mission printer. Mrs. R. went into Burmah with her husband in 1844, residing first at Tavoy, and subsequently at Maulmain. She qualified herself, by the acquisition of the Burmese, to teach a school for the children of the native Christians and others, in which religious instruction had a prominent place. She met with encouraging success, and found much enjoyment in this work. The failure of her health

led her to revisit this country; but the hope of restoration was disappointed, and she returned to Burmah to enjoy for four months the society of her husband and of missionary associates.

RANNEY, William, West Hoboken, Nov. 18, æ. 44. Mr. R. was born at Middletown, Conn., in 1813. His father, Capt. William Ranney, commanded a vessel belonging to Middletown. At the age of 13 young Ranney was taken to Fayetteville, N. C., by his uncle, Wm. Nott, a merchant, who was then doing an extensive business there. After remaining some six months with his uncle, he grew weary of the counting house, and as his mother had expressed a wish that he should learn a trade, he was apprenticed to a tinsmith, with whom he had been but a short time when he had the misfortune to lose his father, who perished whilst in command of a brig called the *Utica*, on the passage from St. Croix to Boston, in 1827. Honorably serving out the period of his apprenticeship, he returned north in his 22d year, and applied himself to the study of drawing and painting in Brooklyn for some six months. About this time the Texan struggle commenced, and under the influence of a mind not yet matured, he relinquished his studies, departed for New Orleans, enrolled his name in the company of Capt. Hubbell, and at once pushed on to do battle in the cause of the "Lone Star."

It was during the Texan campaign that he became acquainted with many of the guides, trappers, and traders of the Rocky Mountains, who flocked to the standard of Houston, and to whose tales and stories of wild adventure around the camp fire he was indebted for the style which characterized his paintings ever after. To portraying the picturesque costume and wild life of those hardy mountaineers, he at once devoted his pencil, and continued original and almost without a competitor to the day of his death. His works on these subjects will live as faithful historical representations when that race of men—who are even now fast disappearing—will have passed away. His subjects were purely, and almost exclusively, American; and it was his delight to portray the half hunter and half soldier-like characters of the rev-

olution. Several of his works were engraved by the American Art Union, amongst which were "Boone's First View of Kentucky," and his masterly and admirable picture of "Marion and his Men crossing the Pedee." Another very spirited work, "The Trapper's last Bullet," was also engraved, whilst his "Battle of Cowpens," "On the Wing," "Cow Boys fighting over their Plunder," "The Sleigh Ride," &c., &c., have been frequently and widely copied. Possessing a most prolific inventive genius, he was never at a loss for subjects, and hence the perfect originality which so strongly characterized his compositions. He was one of the founders of the New York Cricket Club in 1843, of which he continued a member until his death, and by whose members he was highly respected.

RATHBUN, Dea. Elisha, Groton, Conn., May 6, æ. 74. The circle of his acquaintance, both among the churches, and with "them that go down to the sea in ships," was large, and doubtless justifies more than a passing line to his memory. He loved the sea; and having been a sailor from boyhood, was placed in command of a vessel several years before he had attained his majority; and, in some form, he thus continued a successful shipmaster to near the close of life. We may well say *successful*, for it has been remarked of him, that in all his voyages to nearly every port along shore, from the Bay of Fundy to Campeachy, including voyages across the Atlantic and over the Caribbean Sea, he never lost a spar, nor grounded his vessel, nor did he ever meet with a serious disaster. Few that have followed the sea for 60 years have been able to say as much.

RAY, Mrs. Mary, Boston, Mass., Jan. 5, æ. 95, widow of the late Mr. George Ray.

RAYMOND, Lemuel B., Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 25, æ. 54, late of Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was born in Rome, N. Y., was educated in St. Lawrence Co., and studied law with the late Hon. Levi Beardsley, then of Cherry Valley. He practised his profession for many years in Onondaga and the adjoining counties; but having become severely afflicted with paralysis, was obliged to relinquish his business entirely several years since. He was,



for many years, a communicant of the Episcopal church, for whose teachings he had a strong affection.

READ, Abel, Harford, Pa., Nov. 28, æ. 85. He was a native of Attleborough, Mass. He removed to Harford about 60 years since. At his death he was the oldest inhabitant in the place. During the last 51 years he has been a member of the Congregational church, exemplary in life, and in the infirmities of old age, blest constantly with a sustaining hope in the Saviour.

READ, Col. Joseph E., Fall River, Mass., ———, æ. 81, and the day previous, his wife, Sibyl V., æ. 77. For more than half a century, this venerable pair have lived together most happily, and have brought up a numerous family of children, all respectably settled down in life, and now, like shocks of corn fully ripe, they are gathered to their fathers. Side by side, as they have lived, so are they on the same day laid in the same grave together. Col. Read, in middle life, was much engaged in public business. He held many offices, civil and military, in the town, county, and commonwealth, the duties of which were faithfully and acceptably discharged. While making arrangements for the funeral of his wife he was instantly summoned to join her in the spirit land.

READ, Hon. Robert, Nashua, N. H., March 19, æ. 71. He was a native of Amherst, and well known as a successful merchant, and one of the most effective business men.

READ, W. S., Beaver Dam, Wis., June 2, æ. 37, a native of New York. Honest, upright, and trustful, he won not only the esteem and confidence of those who knew him, but a reputation for honor and integrity in his business transactions. He enjoyed life, and held to it with a tenacity which nought but the brighter prospects which the hope of Christianity inspires caused him to relinquish.

REARDON, Rev. John, California, Feb. —, æ. —, a native of County Cork, Ireland. In 1849 he entered the College of All Hallows, Dublin, and the same year sailed for Pittsburg. Here he prosecuted his studies in the R. C. Theological Seminary, and in 1852 was elevated to the priesthood by Bishop O'Connor. The congregation

of Cameron's Bottom was subsequently under his pastoral care. He then went to Alabama on account of his health, and afterwards sailed for California, where he labored at Placerville until his death.

RECORD, Mrs. Abigail, Hartford, Me., March 26, æ. 91, widow of the late Jona. Record, Jr.

REDFIELD, W. C., New York city, Feb. 12, æ. 70. His name has long been familiar in the annals of science, especially in the division of meteorology. Mr. R. was born at Middletown, Conn. As early as 1822 he was engaged in an attempt at steam navigation on the Connecticut, and soon after was one of a company that established a line of boats from Hartford to New York. In 1825 he went to New York, and at once engaged in steamboating on the Hudson. In 1828 he published a paper on a "Route of a Great Western Railway," to connect New York with Lake Erie and the great rivers of the Western States. Nearly 30 years afterwards the iron horse crossed the Mississippi at Rock Island, the precise place proposed in Mr. R.'s pamphlet. He was an early and efficient promoter of railroads, on a smaller scale, along the Hudson and Connecticut valleys. Forty years ago he began to study the theory of storms, and has published from time to time many valuable papers upon meteorology, in the nautical magazines, the American Journal of Science, and the journals of the day. He also devoted much attention to geology, and carefully investigated the fossil fishes of the red sandstone formation in Connecticut and New Jersey.

REDLON, Mrs. Sarah, Maine, ———, æ. 100, widow of Ebenezer Redlon, a revolutionary soldier.

REECE, Mrs. Polly, Rienzi, Miss., Oct. 2, æ. 79. She was born in Bedford Co., Va., during the stormy period of the revolution, was a daughter of Col. Littleberry Leftwich, and inherited all that devotion to, and love of, country that characterized her ancestry, not only through the war of independence, but through all subsequent wars. Although belonging to the softer sex, and in a government like ours, where the females but seldom take an active interest outside of their domestic concerns, she, like the Roman matrons of old, was ever alive to

every thing that was ennobling or calculated to advance the interest of those most near and dear to her. When the writer of this brief notice, at a tender age, was about to embark in the service of his country, she, although widowed and alone, followed him to the gate, clasped him in her arms, and exclaimed, "Go, my son, where duty and honor call you; I know you will never disgrace your ancient lineage at any post of danger. Go; God will protect the widow and the fatherless."

REED, Dr. Alexander C., Peoria Co., Ill., Jan. 30, æ. 34, formerly of West Liberty, Ohio Co., Va.

REED, Mrs. Amanda G., Montpelier, Aug. 4, æ. 52, wife of the late Hon. H. H. Reed.

REED, Edmond F., Aug. 17, æ. 22, formerly of Richmond, Ind. He was a young man of unblemished reputation, a graduate of Oxford College, a member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of very correct business habits. Throughout his long sickness he bore himself with great fortitude, and in his death his acquaintances feel that they have sustained an irreparable loss.

REED, George, Millcreek township, Pa., April 6, æ. 80. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, and highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen. It could almost be said of him that he had no enemies, so equable was his temper, and so amiable his traits of character. A devoted Christian for 50 years, he died in the exercise of a full faith in the saving merits of the Redeemer.

REED, Dr. George A. V., Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22, æ. 46. Dr. R. was for many years a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He travelled a short time in the bounds of the Virginia annual conference; but the greater part of his life was spent in the practice of his profession as a physician, and in the relation of an unstationed minister. As a Christian gentleman Dr. R. had few superiors. He was an ardent friend, a kind husband, an excellent citizen. His genuine piety was unquestioned by all who knew him, and his personal friendship was of the strongest character. He died in the peaceful anticipations of a glorious resurrection. The writer stood by his bedside a few moments before he expired, and has seldom witnessed a more tranquil exit.

REED, Josiah, Olney, Ill., April 10, æ. over 70, postmaster of Olney. Mr. R. was a printer by trade; he formerly worked in the office of the National Intelligencer, in Washington city. He was a man of firm will, independent, and unyielding when he thought himself right. He was strictly honest, and made an excellent postmaster.

REED, Mrs. Mary, Sharon, Conn., June —, æ. —, widow of the late Dr. C. Reed.

REED, Porter, Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29, æ. —. Mr. R. was one of our country's pioneers. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1834, and shortly after purchased of the government, and settled upon, the land which his unremitting and well-applied industry, for 23 years, has converted into the splendid farm and homestead now left to his mourning family.

REES, Mrs. Sarah, Lancaster, O., Feb. 12, æ. 86, widow of the late Gen. David Rees. She, with her husband and their family, consisting of three small children, emigrated from Virginia, and erected their cabin on the north side of Wheeling, between Front and Second Streets, in Lancaster, "which had been just laid out," in the fall of 1800, and at a time when the original plat of the new town was covered by an almost unbroken forest. In a few years after, the family removed to a farm, upon which they resided till a short time previous to the death of her husband, which occurred Dec. 30, 1844, in Lancaster, in which they had again fixed their residence. Since his death she has lived with her daughter, in whose care she died. She left behind her a numerous and respectable family, down to the fourth generation. And during her long residence among us, "a period of more than 56 years," she sustained a character worthy of imitation; mild in her disposition, patient in affliction; and lived and died beloved by all who knew her.

REEVE, William, Henrietta, N. Y., Jan. 10, æ. 61. Mr. R. was one of the pioneers of Western New York. He came into this section in 1816, and finally settled in the town of Henrietta, where he continued to reside until his death, respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

REEVES, Dr. Thomas, Swedesboro', N. J., Jan. 6, æ. 32.

REID, Elder John, Middle Grove, Monroe Co., Mo., May 25, æ. 83.

REID, Maj. Shannon, Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 24, æ. 49. The father of the subject of this notice, Judge Alexander Reid, was one of the early settlers of Shelby Co. — a prominent and useful citizen, beloved and respected by all, and was frequently honored by the citizens of the county as a representative in the legislature of Kentucky. When far advanced in life, he emigrated to the State of Missouri, where in a few years he died, leaving a family and numerous friends, who hold the many virtues of his life in sacred remembrance. Major R. was a native of this county, and resided here till his death. The companions of his youth were his devoted friends in manhood; and during his active career in the various pursuits of life, and the many transactions between him and his fellow-man, he seldom lost a friend or made an enemy. Truly can we say that Shelby Co. has lost one of her most useful and respectable citizens — one who always took an active interest in the welfare and prosperity of her citizens, and never faltered in the support of any enterprise calculated to promote the honor or interest of the county. How often will the thought occur to our minds, that Shannon Reid is no more! But he lives, and will ever live, in the memory of his friends. But the most prominent characteristic of Mr. R.'s life was his devotion to the principles of his religion and his church. He was a Christian, and the duties of a Christian life were held sacred by him, and paramount to all others.

REIGART, Philip, Frederick City, Md., July 9, æ. 70. He served his apprenticeship in the *Intelligencer* printing office, in this city, under the fostering care and instruction of Mr. Wm. Dickson, its first editor and proprietor. Mr. R.'s amiable disposition of character soon gained him many friends. He built the banking house on the corner of Duke and East King Streets, now occupied by the Farmers' Bank. During the war of 1812 he marched to Baltimore, and was one of the gallant defenders of that city, having exhibited the bravest conduct at Fort Mchenry during the bombardment by the British. He afterwards conducted and superintended the publication of Niles's Register, as assistant editor and publisher, until after Mr. Niles's death,

and was his executor. He died lamented by all who knew him. He was much beloved as an affectionate parent and friend, and highly respected as a worthy member of the Rev. Dr. Heiner's church, in Baltimore.

REINER, Jacob, Eldredge township, Schuylkill Co., Pa., March 8, æ. 96.

REINHARDT, John C., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. —, æ. 97. Mr. R. was one of the patriots of the revolution, and took an active part in the battles of our country at that time. He was born in Baden in 1759, and in 1776 came to this country, and subsequently, in company with Lafayette, participated in a number of battles. He was at the battle of Germantown, where he performed many deeds of daring. He was severely wounded at Stony Point, but soon recovered and again joined the army. He resided in Philadelphia upwards of 70 years.

REITZEL, John, Montville, Pa., April 5, æ. 78. He marched to Baltimore in the war of 1812.

REMSEN, Abraham, Wall, Monmouth Co., at the residence of his son, March 25, æ. 86.

RENNINGER, William E., at the residence of his brother, Northumberland, Pa., Jan. 14, æ. 35. Mr. R. was by profession an engineer, — a self-made man, of excellent character, — and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Northern Central Railroad.

REXFORD, Hon. Samuel, Lock Haven, Pa., (late of Palmyra, N. Y.) Feb. 24, æ. 81, at the residence of his grandson, Samuel R. Mann. The name of Judge Rexford is familiar to the ears of a large number of the citizens of this state, for few had a more extensive acquaintance. He commenced life in poverty, and by his own unaided, persevering exertions he made himself what he was; for no man was more truly the architect of his own fortunes. With a hardy constitution, that scarcely knew disease until his last illness; with a mind remarkable for good sense and judgment, and an accurate discernment of men and things; and, above all, with an honest, confiding disposition, — Judge R. had carved out for himself a character and reputation in community not easily attained, and had secured for himself the warm friendship of all who made his acquaintance. He was formerly judge of Delaware Co., and from



1828 to 1832 was senator from the second senatorial district. He had been very extensively engaged, during his life, in the lumbering business; and his later years were more particularly directed to his own affairs, to the exclusion of public matters. He was engaged, even to the close of life, in its most active duties, with mind and body retaining their strong powers and faculties to a most remarkable degree. Faithful and honest in the discharge of all duties, both public and private, he will long be remembered, by all who knew him, as a good man and a useful member of society. — *Kingston Journal*.

REYNOLDS, Elisha B., Braintree, Mass., March 28, æ. 61, formerly of Sidney, Me.

REYNOLDS, Dr. James, Greenupsbury, Ky., Nov. 20, æ. 44.

REYNOLDS, Lieut. John G., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 19, æ. 29, of the United States revenue service, and son of Major J. G. Reynolds, U. S. M.

REYNOLDS, Mrs. Maria Cushing, Derry, N. H., ———, æ. 32., wife of Alfred Reynolds, and daughter of George Cushing, of Scituate, Mass.

REYNOLDS, Hon. Nyrum, Gainesville, N. Y., Nov. 14, æ. 68. Mr. R. was born in Caleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; has been a resident of Gainesville since 1815, during which time he possessed the confidence and general esteem of his fellow-men, being regarded as an honorable man and worthy citizen. He served his county as associate judge, his town as justice of the peace, and his countrymen as counsellor and adviser, in all of which capacities he discharged his duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his friends.

REYNOLDS, Mrs. Rosanna M., East Hartford, Conn., March 27, æ. 46, wife of William P. Reynolds, and daughter of the late James Pitkin.

RHINELANDER, Dr. John R., Huntington, N. Y., May 8, æ. 65. Dr. R. was for many years one of the distinguished physicians and surgeons of New York, not only as a practitioner, but a lecturer. When the cholera was approaching through Canada in 1832, he and the late Dr. Dekay, of Oyster Bay, visited Montreal and Quebec, and rendered essential service to the municipal authorities in New York. About 20 years ago Dr. R. retired to Huntington,

in a measure abandoning the practice of medicine, and devoting himself to literary pursuits and to horticulture. Still, however, he was always ready and prompt to attend to the wants and necessities of his poor patients, to whom, by day and night, he was most kindly and charitably devoted. The doctor was a severe sufferer from disease during the last year or two, but he died tranquilly and without apparent pain.

RICE, Charles, East Canaan, N. H., Oct. 4, æ. 68. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

RICE, Henry D., New York city, April 2, æ. 49. He was a native of Massachusetts. He recently purchased the country seat formerly belonging to Mr. N. P. Willis, in Owego. The funeral of Mr. R. took place from his new residence at Owego. The services were conducted by the masonic fraternity, of which Mr. R. was a member. The attendance, though the day was unpleasant, was very large, probably numbering more than 1000 persons. Mr. R. had just completed an elegant mansion at Glen Mary, formerly in the possession of N. P. Willis. He had intended to be in the occupancy of it, for the first time, on the day appointed for his funeral. His remains were interred in Glen Mary, near the spot where Mr. Willis's child was buried. A delegation of Masons from Elmira attended the funeral.

RICE, Nathaniel, Clinton, Mass., Jan. 6, æ. 56. He was one of the few native citizens of Clinton. He was born, and spent his life, on the hill where it was closed. He was a man of industry, enterprise, and prudence, and secured for himself a worldly competence and the confidence of his fellow-citizens.

RICE, Ralph, Essex, Vt., July 10, æ. 81, one of the first settlers of the place.

RICHARDS, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Reading, Pa., at the residence of Hon. Wm. Strong, April 25, æ. 66; and on the same day, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bull RICHARDS, æ. 38; mother and sister of John S. Richards, Esq., late of Lancaster Co., Pa.

RICHARDS, Mrs. Emily T., Reading, Pa., July 29, æ. —, wife of Rev. E. J. Richards, of the First Presbyterian Church.

RICHARDS, Mrs. Sarah B., Marlboro' Mass., May 4, æ. 32, youngest daughter of Rev. S. F. Bucklin.

RICHARDSON, Mrs. Catharine, New York city, Aug. 19, æ. —, mother-in-law of Mayor Wood, of New York. She was of quite an advanced age, and was the widow of Judge Richardson, of Auburn, N. Y., eminent as a distinguished jurist of that state.

RICHARDSON, Daniel, Attleboro', Mass., March 12, æ. 91.

RICHARDSON, J. M., Liberia, ———, æ. —. The bark Utah, which recently arrived from Liberia, is the bearer of sad intelligence to the friends of colonization. The experiment in sugar making was confided, to a considerable extent, to Mr. R., near Millsbury, and a large sugar mill had just been shipped to him. We have now the news of his untimely death by drowning. Mr. R. had several boats, but these being employed, he started for Monrovia, down the St. Paul's River, in a canoe, which was heavily loaded with shingles, &c. Between Virginia and Caldwell the river is half a mile wide, and in crossing it the canoe filled with water. All on board jumped into the river, and kept the canoe from turning over, by steadying it as they swam by its side; but Mr. R. was drowned.

RICHARDSON, Robert F., Topsham, Vt., Feb. 3, æ. 78. Mr. R. was one of the early settlers of T., and endured the labors, suffering, and deprivations incident to the settlement and clearing up of a new country.

RICHARDSON, Dr. William P., Na-an-say, Ill., March 27, æ. 46. "He was born in Salem, Mass., and emigrated to this state and county in 1847. His sickness was short — only seven days; but his work was done, and well done. During his residence here he had taken an active part in the educational and agricultural interests of our county. His benevolence was unbounded; and none knew him but to love him. His character as a man and as a Christian was unblemished; and he was one of our most useful and amiable citizens." — *Illinois Paper*.

RICHBOURG, Mrs. Elizabeth, East Tennessee, ———, 26, æ. 80, a daughter of Joseph Marion, and a relative of Gen. Francis Marion. She was born in 1776, and died at the residence of a son-in-law.

RICHMOND, Dr. Henry C., Rochester, Vt., Jan. 6, æ. 26. Dr. R. commenced the study of medicine in the summer of 1853, and attended three courses of med-

ical lectures in the Vermont Medical College at Woodstock, at which institution he graduated in June, 1856. He was an accomplished scholar, and much esteemed by all who had an acquaintance with him.

RICHMOND, Dr. John W., Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, æ. 82, of Providence, R. I. Dr. R. was eminent in his profession, and was well known from his connection with the Sound steamers. He has long been at war with the State of Rhode Island, on account of her repudiation of her revolutionary debt. He carried his antipathy so far that he purchased a burial lot in Stonington, Conn., some years ago, and gave \$500 to the town to keep it in repair, that his remains might rest in soil uncontaminated by forgetfulness of the services of the men of the revolution.

RICHMOND, Mrs. Lucy, North Middleboro', Mass., Aug. 1, æ. 68.

RICHMOND, Col. R. F., Hannibal, N. Y., Nov. 28, æ. —. Col. R. was a distinguished lawyer and politician; and his death will be sincerely regretted throughout the entire state.

RICKER, Ezekiel, Somersworth, N. H., æ. 50, recently employed as agent of Lewiston (Me.) Manufacturing Co.

RICKER, Mrs. Mary, Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 5, æ. 85, wife of Gideon Ricker. Mrs. R. was born in Lyman, Me., in 1772. In early life she was deprived of both her parents, and was brought up in a strict Congregational family. She was converted to God when but 19 years of age, under the preaching of the Rev. Simon Locke. She was married in 1795 to her husband, who survives to mourn the loss of the wife of his youth, and soon after moved to Berwick, and united with the Baptist church at Great Hill. For 18 years past she has lived in Vermont. She was sound in doctrine, and for more than 66 years was a faithful, devoted Christian, and, like a shock of corn fully ripe in its season, was gathered home to God.

RICKERT, Martin, Clearspring, Washington, Md., ———, æ. 107. He came to America at the close of the revolutionary war, and cast his first vote for Washington. The Hagerstown Mail says he was accustomed, when 100 years of age, to walk to Clearspring, a distance of four and a half miles.

RIDDICK, Richard, Norfolk, Va., May

2, æ. —. "The writer of this brief notice knew and loved him well. He has watched the workings of his generous, manly heart, through many trying scenes, and can bear witness to the ennobling virtues that lived and lingered there. Bearing the soul of honor, and guided by the instincts of truth in his every relation of life, no man was better fitted to win the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men; and, when won, they were certain to last. Alas that the light of such virtues should so soon have become extinguished!"

RIDDLE, Benjamin, Beloit, Wis., June —, æ. 53. Mr. R. was among the earliest settlers, having removed there in 1839; and, as a citizen, he was highly respected and esteemed. He leaves a wife and several children, together with a large circle of other relatives, to mourn over their severe loss and deep and poignant affliction.

RIDDLE, Charles, Canonsburg, Nov. 16, æ. —, of Martinsburg, Va. He was a nephew of Dr. Riddle, of Pittsburg, a member of the senior class of Jefferson College, and beloved and respected by all who knew him.

RIDDLE, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Martinsburg, Va., Dec. 28, æ. —, wife of William N. Riddle, merchant, and daughter of the late Richard Ragan, Esq., of Hagerstown, Md.

RIDGWAY, Thomas S., Gloucester City, N. J., April 2, æ. 78, for many years a highly-esteemed citizen of the borough of Pottsville.

RIGGS, Mrs. Ruth, Georgetown, Me., Jan. 13, æ. 96. Mrs. R. was the daughter of Capt. Pearle, and was born in the town of Edgecomb, Me., 1761, and at the age of 21 married Benjamin Riggs, and removed with him to Georgetown a little after the revolutionary war. Here they began life together, sustaining each other in the labors and pleasures of domestic life, beginning with little, and gradually increasing in wealth and happiness till the death of her husband in 1846, having lived together 64 years. Mr. R. was a man of energy and enterprise, and at his death was the wealthiest man in Georgetown. Their children — James Riggs, Sarah Riggs, Mrs. Watson, Moses Riggs, and Benjamin F. Riggs — survive their parents, and are well known for their virtues and industry. Mrs. R. was for more than 50 years a worthy

member of the Methodist Episcopal church; and her profession and life were distinguished for her faith, hope, and charity. Few will live so long as she did: may those of her sex who do not, imitate her example, so that their last end shall be like hers — a peaceful and happy death, and an assurance of a glorious and happy immortality.

RITCHIE, Mrs. Louisa, Liberty Town, Ky., June 14, æ. 38, wife of Dr. Albert Ritchie.

RITENOUR, Mrs. Catharine, Merriittstown, Fayette Co., Pa., Jan. 3, æ. 96. She was born near Philadelphia, whence she removed to Eastern Virginia, and remained until the fall of 1855, and then crossed the mountains to close her earthly career under the care of a beloved son. She was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years.

RIVARD, Auguste, Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 1, æ. —. He was born at Civray, (department of Vienna,) France, Nov. 9, 1816, was an officer in the 2d regiment of engineers, French army, and served in the campaigns in Africa.

RIVERS, Hon. John, Johnsonville, James Island, S. C., Aug. 3, æ. —. He had served his country well and faithfully in the capacity of captain in the war of 1812, and in the legislative halls of his native state.

RIZER, Rev. Lawrence, Cumberland, Md., Aug. —, æ. 31. He received his theological training at the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, was licensed to preach the gospel by the synod of Maryland, and was engaged in the active duties of the ministry about three years in Lancaster and Canton, O. Mr. R. was a young man of fine promise, bidding fair to attain to eminence and usefulness in his profession. He was a good preacher, and a firm, dignified, and conscientious pastor. Distrusting himself, he trusted above in Jesus Christ for salvation and success in his ministerial work.

ROAHE, John, Frederick Co., Md., Nov. 19, æ. 100.

ROBB, James, Muncy, Pa., March 5, æ. 82. He was a man of universal estimation, and died without an enemy.

ROBBINS, George, Allentown, N. J., April 24, æ. 84.

ROBERTS, Aaron P., East Varick, —, æ. 62. He was a native of New Jersey, and removed into this county at



an early day, when it was comparatively a wilderness; and through his toils, together with those of other pioneers, our beautiful county has become what it is. He had lived for many years on the spot where he breathed his last, and leaves a large family, as well as numerous friends and neighbors, to mourn his departure.

ROBERTS, Mrs. Annie Gibson, Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 28, æ. —, wife of W. Milnor Roberts, civil engineer, and daughter of the late Chief Justice Gibson.

ROBERTS, Mrs. Elenora, North Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 2, æ. 37, wife of Major Charles Roberts, and daughter of the late Hon. Reuben Whallon. A large circle of friends will be pained to learn the death of this accomplished lady. To the graces of person and education she added the still more desirable and valuable loveliness of piety. At the time of her decease, Mrs. R. was a member of the Presbyterian church at Glen's Falls; and it is the highest comfort to those who mourn her loss, that in the trying hour, conscious of approaching death, she was sustained by the consolations of religion which she professed, and passed away from the scenes of earth trusting peacefully and alone in the merits of her Saviour.

ROBERTS, Enoch, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18, æ. 61. Born in Bucks county, Pa., March 15, 1796, he removed to Wilmington July 9, 1819, and resided here ever since, until he became identified with the city in all its sympathies and its interests. Indeed, we have become accustomed to associate him with the earliest reminiscences of Wilmington, and to look upon him as one of the patriarchs of the city. Long have we observed him. His suavity of manners, his urbanity of demeanor, and his uniform civility in his intercourse with his fellows, were such as to force themselves upon the observation of every one. Himself candid, frank, and courteous, he despised their opposites. Meanness, cant, and insincerity he could not tolerate, and of them hesitated not to express his abhorrence. Quick in appreciating character, he was ever ready to breathe a word of cheer into the ear of the despondent, and to extend a helping hand to struggling merit. No deserving man ever sought his sympathy or his aid in vain. Although not a professor of religion, the reality of religious principle

he was ever ready to concede, and to admire and applaud that consistency of character which true religion never fails to impart. With his comprehensive grasp of mind, he could not fail to recognize, to some extent, the claims of Christianity, and although long rather disposed to look through nature up to nature's God, yet of late his mind has been gradually undergoing a change in the matter of belief, and he has been becoming more disposed to regard the truths of revelation as affording the surest groundwork and rule of faith and practice. Punctual in all his appointments and dealings, he was lenient towards others, so much so, indeed, that in a business life of 38 years he never had an action at law. Without any peculiar advantages of education or fortune, he had, by the force of his industry and energy, acquired an ample competency; and whatever may be the estimate of men as to his general character, there is not one among us, we venture to say, who will hesitate to write him down "an honest man."

ROBERTS, Mrs. Melissa A., Northampton, Mass., Feb. 5, æ. 40, wife of Dr. George W. Roberts.

ROBERTS, Dr. G. B., Stamping Ground, Ky., —, æ. —.

ROBERTS, Dr. James F., Richmond, Fort Bend Co., Texas, formerly of New Orleans, March —, æ. —.

ROBERTS, John, Reading, Schuyler Co., N. Y., June 22, æ. 79.

ROBERTSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Harrisburg, Ky., July 17, æ. —, wife of Dr. William Robertson.

ROBERTSON, Mrs. Margaret, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11, æ. 50, widow of the late Capt. R. L. Robertson, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.

ROBERTSON, Thompson, Pittsylvania Co., Va., March 30, æ. 71. He was favorably known to all the old citizens of Pittsylvania and surrounding counties.

ROBIE, Mrs. Walter, Candia, N. H., March 25, æ. 93. At the time of her death, Mrs. Robie was the oldest person in town; but her chief distinction is, that she was a humble Christian. The last two and a half years of her life she was a great sufferer, and almost lost her mental faculties; yet the mention of Christ and of heaven always brought an intelligent smile upon her pleasant countenance.

ROBINSON, Dr. Benjamin, near Fayetteville, N. C., March 8, æ. 81. He was for 52 years a laborious practitioner in the profession of medicine, and in the performance of the various duties of a patriotic and public-spirited citizen and magistrate. He was formerly mayor of Fayetteville, and was once U. S. marshal for Florida. In 1825 he was appointed by Mr. Adams one of the three commissioners to treat with the southern Indians. He was born in Bennington, Vt., in February, 1776.

ROBINSON, Ebenezer, South Reading, Vt., Oct. 31, æ. 92. He was a soldier of the revolution, and during that war was for some time held as a prisoner by the British.

ROBINSON, Hon. Edward, Thomaston, Me., Feb. 20, æ. 61.

ROBINSON, Ezekiel, West Gardiner, Me., Jan. 7, æ. 86, a native of Gloucester.

ROBINSON, Miss Fanny, East Windsor, Conn., March 19, æ. 85.

ROBINSON, Isaac N., Charlotte Co., Va., Aug. 22, æ. —. He made a will emancipating about 75 slaves, and dividing his real estate and other property among them. Provision is made in the will for their removal to Liberia.

ROBINSON, John, Esq., Jasper Co., Geo., June 14, æ. 70. He was born in Richmond Co., N. C., April 10, 1786. His public and private life demands a notice by some contemporary who can speak of him as his character deserves. Mr. Robinson came to the county of Jasper a short time after it was organized, and, although a young man, by his industry, energy, and honest life, soon acquired the confidence of his countrymen, and was elected to a seat in the legislature; and such was the high esteem in which he was held that he was reelected for as many years as his private affairs permitted, to the number of 19. In his politics he was always, and at all times, democratic, but conciliating and tolerant to all who differed with him. In 1840, he was an electoral candidate for president, and was defeated with the rest of the ticket. His membership in the state convention of 1850 closed his public service. But it was not in his public life alone that he was signally esteemed. As a citizen, friend, and neighbor, he had few superiors. His practical charity was proverbial in

his neighborhood. His face and hand were never turned against the needy. When true charity was in want of help, his heart was always found to be in the right place. As a Christian of 45 years in the primitive Baptist church, he was above reproach and beyond suspicion. Although his earthly church seat is now vacant, and he will occupy it no more, yet his survivors will long remember it as having been once filled by a meek and humble Christian. As a husband and father, he was devotedly attached to his family.

ROBINSON, Judge J. W., San Diego, Cal., Oct. 27, æ. 65.

ROBINSON, Lucius, Joliet, Ill., April 12, æ. 28, attorney at law in Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

ROBINSON, Mrs. Martha H., Troy, N. Y., Nov. 30, æ. 58, widow of the late Gen. Henry Robinson, of Bennington, Vt.

ROBINSON, Capt. Richard, Thomaston, Me., June 8, æ. 69. Mr. R. was one of Thomaston's most eminent citizens. His loss is deeply felt in business, and in private circles.

ROBINSON, Robert C., Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 5, æ. 42. Mr. R. was a native of Lenox, Mass., and a graduate of Williams College, in the class of 1840. But he had been, for quite a number of years, a resident of Union Village, Washington Co., N. Y., where he was a beloved member of the Congregational church, and the devoted superintendent of its Sabbath school. He has left behind him a heart-stricken wife and four tender children to mourn their bereavement. On the last day of his life, with full consciousness, he bade a loving farewell to one after another of his household. The last words that he spoke on earth were, "Happy — happy — happy — sweet to die."

ROBINSON, W. H., Watertown, N. Y., July 7, æ. 33, formerly a clerk in the Bank of the Capitol.

ROBY, John S., Esq., Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 16, æ. 49. Mr. R. was for a number of years a prominent and much esteemed resident of that town, a portion of which time he was engaged in the practice of the law; afterwards he held various town offices; was for several years register of deeds of Coös Co., deputy sheriff, &c.

ROCHEFORT, B. E., Havre, France,

June 13, æ. 54. Mr. R. was a native of Bourdeaux, France, but had resided for nearly 40 years in New York, beloved by all who knew him, and respected by all who had business relations with him. He took passage in the *Arago*, to visit his native land, in the hope of regaining his health, but was seized with a fatal illness while on board, and arrived in Havre only in time to receive the last ministrations of religion before he died. His remains were deposited in the vaults of the Catholic church at Havre, preparatory to being transmitted to New York. Mr. R. was the father-in-law of William Cassidy, of New York.

ROCKWELL, Mrs. Esther, Norfolk, Sept. 4, æ. 90.

ROCKWOOD, David, Bennington, Vt., Jan. 11, æ. 66.

RODGER, Dr. Charles, Jefferson, Wis., March 3, æ. 45, a native of Germany. He was a resident in Jefferson for about 17 years, and held various town and county offices during that time, and was well known over the entire county.

RODRIGUE, Dr. Michael, Lecompton, Ks., June 11, æ. 47, late of Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was the first settler of the place, and his loss to the city and community is irreparable—to his esteemed and afflicted family, beyond comprehension. To a marked amiability of character he added the highest order of scientific acquirement in his profession. Such a man he was, that for his loss a bereaved family may indeed weep, a large circle of friends be afflicted, and the whole country mourn. His disease was gastritis. Tranquil in the integrity of a good conscience and the hopes of Christianity, he died as only the noble and good may die.

ROGERS, Adam, Lowell, Mass., April 4, æ. 88, of Bangor, Me.

ROGERS, Mrs. Anna W., Bryan Co., March 19, æ. 70, widow of the late Dr. C. W. Rogers. Mrs. R. possessed a peculiarly gentle and tender disposition, which was the result of the religion of Christ which she professed in early life. She resided in various parts of the State of Georgia, and for several years also in New Jersey; and while in every place she shrunk from every ostentatious display of her piety, still she never failed to exhibit such a meek, humble, and Christian spirit, as to win the confidence and love of all who knew her. For the

last 15 years she has been entirely blind, but has been enabled to go on in the arrangements of her family.

ROGERS, Ebenezer M., Albion, Mich., March —, æ. 62. Mr. R. was long a resident of this place, and had gathered around him many friends who admired him for his open-heartedness, and for the noble qualities of his nature. It is said that the death of his son in Central America had an important bearing upon his mind, so that when disease marked him for its prey, he fell an easy victim to the chilly embrace of death. He was a good citizen, and his loss is mourned by many.

ROGERS, Hon. Edward, Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., May 23, æ. 70. In the death of Judge R. the community has lost another member of the bar, who was many years the first judge of the County of Madison. He was a sound lawyer, and always sustained the reputation of an honest, upright magistrate. He at several times, we believe, represented his county in the legislature, and for one or more terms he represented the district of which the County of Madison was a part, in Congress. He was also a respectable classical scholar, and if we mistake not, was the author of one or more books designed for the instruction of the young.

ROGERS, Mrs. Elizabeth N., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Aug. 2, æ. 56, relict of the late Edmund H. Rogers, and sister of the late Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, of Molokai. She was from Great Barrington, Mass.

ROGERS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14, æ. 75, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Mrs. Susannah Kendall, of Ipswich, Mass., and widow of Mr. Daniel Rogers, of Ipswich. Mr. R. was supercargo of the ship *Rolla*, of Newburyport, which, Dec. 28, 1820, was driven by a violent storm on Nauset Beach, Eastham, and he, together with the master and mate, and three passengers, and several seamen, was drowned. Among the seamen was Wm. Coffin Moody, the only child of Benjamin Moody, a lawyer in Epsom, N. H.—a young man of great purity and energy of character, who had early formed a passion for sea life. Mr. R. was a descendant from Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, of Ipswich, and consequently a descendant from Rev. John Rogers, the mar-



tyr. Mrs. R. made a profession of religion, and became a member of the First Church in Ipswich, March 27, 1808, the second year of the pastorate of Rev. David T. Kimball. As a daughter, a wife, a mother, and a sister, she was kind, affectionate, and faithful. As a Christian, she was meek and humble. To her numerous relatives and friends she was much endeared.

ROGERS, Mrs. Hannah, Union township, Ocean Co., N. J., April 28, æ. 60, wife of Capt. William C. Rogers, and daughter of the late Daniel Stout, Esq., a soldier of the revolution.

ROGERS, Halsey, Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y., June 29, æ. 74. He represented Washington Co. in the Assembly of 1812, and Saratoga in 1837 and 1842.

ROGERS, Mrs. Mary J., St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 29, æ. —, wife of Col. S. St. George Rogers.

ROGERS, Robert, Dover, Me., May 11, æ. 76. He was the son of the late Rev. Robert Rogers, formerly of Anson, Me., and a lineal descendant of the Rev. John Rogers, of England. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

ROGERS, Capt. Wm., Topsham, Me., Jan. 10, æ. 84.

ROHRICK, Mrs. Hannah, Shrewsbury township, Lye Co., Pa., Feb. 7, æ. 87. Mrs. R. spent nearly the whole of her long life in this part of the country, and in her childhood was exposed to the dangers and endured the hardships incident to its early settlement. She was present when Capt. John Braday was removed from the spot where he was killed by the Indians, on Wolf Run, a short distance from this borough, in 1779, and it is said she remembered, with remarkable distinctness, many occurrences of that day and time. For the last 40 years she was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and died in the faith of a blessed immortality.

#### REV. THOMAS ROMEYN,

Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, æ. 80.

"To those who can appreciate the blessings of a godly lineage, it will be interesting to state that the ancestors of Mr. Romeyn fled from their native country during the persecutions of Louis

XIV., leaving all their effects behind them. Of the Romeyns who thus sought voluntary exile in poverty rather than surrender their Protestant faith, there were three brothers, one of whom went to England, and was the ancestor of the celebrated Wm. Romaine, the author of the excellent works upon 'The Walk,' 'The Life,' and 'The Triumph of Faith.' The other two went to the Dutch West India Islands, or to the Brazils in South America. One died soon after. The survivor (who was the ancestor of the subject of this notice, and of the large family of the same name, so long connected with the ministry of the Reformed Dutch church) subsequently came to New York, and afterwards located himself at Communipaw, N. J.

"The father of the late Rev. Thomas Romeyn had two half brothers, John and Theodorick. The former was the father of the Rev. Jeremiah Romeyn, who, in 1804, was appointed professor of the Hebrew language, by the general synod. The latter, Rev. Dr. Theodorick Romeyn, was also a professor of theology in the Reformed Dutch church, from 1797 until his death in 1804, and for many years was the pastor of the church in Schenectady. He was the father of the late Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D., the eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian church in New York city.

"The Rev. Thomas Romeyn, Sr., was the first Low Dutch minister who was settled west of Schenectady, which was then a frontier town. His extensive field of labor, which embraced large portions of what are now Fulton and Montgomery counties, surrounding the church at Caughnawaga, (now Fonda,) called him to the discharge of many difficult, fatiguing, and often dangerous duties. He closed his long ministry of 40 years Oct. 25, 1794. His pastorate at Caughnawaga continued 24 years, and his remains lie buried beneath the church, and in front of the pulpit from which he had so long 'preached Christ and him crucified.'

"Of his seven sons, three became ministers in the service of the Reformed Dutch church, viz., Theodore Frelinghuysen, James Van Campen, and Thomas, who was the youngest of the family, and the last who died. A fourth son, Benjamin, died during his studies preparatory to the same holy office. With-

out pausing to recite interesting facts in relation to the other members of this ministerial family, we return to the subject of this record.

"Born at Caughnawaga, Feb. 22, 1777, Thomas Romeyn received his preparatory education at Schenectady, graduated at Williams College, Sept., 1796, studied theology with Dr. Theodorick Romeyn at Schenectady, and was examined and licensed to preach the gospel by the classis of Albany, in Sept., 1798. He was ordained in the church at Remsenbush (now Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y.) in 1800, and continued in the relation of minister of that church and of the Second Church of Schenectady (now Rotterdam) until Feb. 22, 1806. From thence he removed to the churches of Amity and Niskayuna, and remained in their service until 1827, when, in consequence of a failure of his health, he resigned his charge, and removed to the town of Amsterdam, where he resided among his children until his death.

"Nature had endowed him with a majestic frame, and his dignified personal appearance was calculated to impress those who met him for the first time with — what those who knew him well always felt — the grave demeanor and the reverend aspect of a noble and venerable man. His words were weighty and his opinions carefully guarded. His understanding was one of masculine vigor. He dealt with principles, and jealously guarded their maintenance and application. The word of God was to him an authoritative book. His preaching was eminently scriptural and experimental, and aimed at tracing the way of the Spirit 'in the life of God in the soul of man.' His peaceful spirit forbade his becoming a controversialist in or out of the pulpit; nor did he ever descend to the unworthy artifices which mark the mere pulpit declaimer or scold.

"He loved to exhibit 'the good old way,' and was always listened to with respect for his consistency and integrity, while, by his clear and conclusive demonstrations and applications of truth, he 'edified the body of Christ.'

"Mr. R. was a careful student and observer of the constitution and order of our Reformed church. We doubt whether he has left his equal as an expounder and defender of our ecclesiastical

system. His views were generally far-reaching, sagacious, accurate, and consistent, and the classis and synod always honored his opinions with respect and high consideration.

"His attainments were respectable, and his reading was carefully digested and stored for use. He was not an orator, nor did he aim at the graces of composition which might have well furnished his often ponderous thoughts. Yet, without these valuable accessories, he could enchain an appreciative audience by his solemn and calm earnestness, his logical argument, and his forcible appeal. The records of his long ministry will never be fully made up in this world. For nearly 60 years he had worn its robes of office and had kept them unspotted from the world. Long after he had ceased to be an active pastor, he used to preach occasionally as his health permitted, and when this was forbidden by great bodily infirmities, he was still the wise counsellor and friend of ministers and churches, who loved to look up to him as 'a father in Israel.'

"The closing scenes of his life were characteristic of the man. Never, for a moment, did his Christian assurance waver or fail him; for he 'knew whom he had believed, and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed to him against that day.' His more than fourscore years were crowned by a happy death, and his faithful service and patient suffering were ended in the consummation of a glorious hope." — *Christian Intelligencer*.

ROOD, Lemuel, North Dartmouth, Mass., March 24, æ. 93, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

ROOD, Simeon, Lenoxville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Feb. 14, æ. 65. He was a native of Windham Co., Conn., whence he removed to Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., when about nine years of age, in 1800, while yet it was almost an unbroken wilderness, bearing an honorable and efficient share of the toils and inconveniences of a new country. He was a pattern of honesty and industry, quiet and unassuming in his manners, beloved and respected by all who knew him well.

ROOT, Mrs. Achsa, Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28, æ. 79, widow of Elisha Root, of Vernon. Mrs. R. was the mother of Pro-

fessor Root, of Hamilton College, and of Judge P. S. Root. The deceased was for 60 years a resident of the county.

ROOT, Miss Sarah, South Coventry, Conn., Oct. 19, æ. 85, daughter of Hon. Chief Justice Root, of Conn., who died March 29, 1822, æ. 85, and only surviving member of his family.

ROPER, B. F., Mobile, Ala., ———, æ. 58. "Mr. R. was the next sheriff succeeding Henry White, whose deputy he had been nearly all his term, and was himself elected in August, 1832. He served out his term as an efficient public officer, and was again chosen sheriff in 1841, and served out that term with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He left Virginia, with his family, in 1826, for this country, and on his journey hither had the misfortune to lose his first wife. He married the present Mrs. Roper in Pickens, whose maiden name was Montgomery. Mr. R. is among the oldest settlers of his county, and has seen it in all the phases of its history, civil, religious, and political. He has raised a large family; and as an indication of the esteem in which he was held by the citizens, it may be stated, that, having been burned out in 1851, and suffered severe loss, his neighbors and friends in the county voluntarily made up a subscription of several thousand dollars, and sufficient to enable him to rebuild his house, the present Phoenix Hotel of Carrollton. Mr. R. was a member of the Methodist church for many years, and his life, as a professing Christian, as a member of society, and as the head of a family, was consistent and exemplary. We sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family." s.

ROSE, Hon. Abraham T., Bridgehampton, L. I., April 28, æ. —. During the sickness which terminated his earthly career he resigned the office of judge and surrogate of Suffolk Co., N.Y. He was a kind neighbor, a good lawyer, an able advocate, and possessed that social disposition which made him esteemed by all who made his acquaintance.

ROSE, Capt. Caleb L., New Shoreham, R. I., July 21, æ. 67, a very respectable, industrious man. The deceased, in connection with his father before him, who had been dead some 20 years, built all the fast-sailing Block Island boats for the last 70 years, and each followed the

business constantly until within a few weeks of their deaths. The loss of Capt. R. will be much lamented by all who knew him.

ROSE, Rev. Samuel W., New Lexington, O., Jan. 10, æ. 56. His paternal and maternal ancestors belonged to Granville, Mass., and for more than 100 years are known to have been devoted Christians. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were deacons. His grandfather, Dea. Justus Rose, a man of great firmness and decision, died during the revolutionary war. His father, Judge Rose, had a generous soul, firm principles, and commanding talents; was in the revolutionary army at the age of 17; was at the taking of Cornwallis; was one of the two agents to locate the Granville purchase of 28,000 acres; was deacon of the church, both east and west; was the man to guide the land company, pray with the sick, and to do more for the temporal and spiritual interests of the colony than any other man. His mother was from a talented family in Western Massachusetts, intellectual for her day, and honored a religious profession till the age of 87. At the age of five, the year Granville was settled, he emigrated with the family, and was on the road 49 days. He grew up to be one of nature's noblemen — physically, tall, erect, and beautiful; mentally, able to make a scholar of the first rank; morally, ardent in temperament and burning for the gospel ministry. He graduated at the University of Ohio, studied divinity with Dr. Robert G. Wilson, and in 1826 was licensed to preach the gospel by the Lancaster presbytery. He was ordained and installed in Homer in 1829, and employed most of his professional life in the north-western townships of Licking Co. His last years were spent in Perry Co. In his profession he has ever maintained an unblemished reputation, and the gospel which he preached to others furnished comfort and support in his last hours. He was buried in Granville with masonic honors, he having been an honored member of a masonic fraternity for 35 years.

ROSEBRUGH, Mrs. Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, æ. 88, widow of Judge James Rosebrugh.

ROSS, Rev. Alexander, Elkader, N. Y., ———, æ. 66. He was a man of strict integrity, and much beloved by all who



knew him. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. R. was formerly an old resident of Carroll.

ROSS, Henry G., Esq., Macon, Ga., Jan. 17, æ. 56. At the time of his death, it is believed that he was the oldest resident of this city, having settled at Fort Hawkins, then the frontier of Georgia, in the year 1818. He was the second clerk of the Superior Court elected in this county after its organization, which office he held from 1827 to 1856, a period of 29 years, and his books are a record that he was a model for system and correctness in the performance of the duties of his office. — *Macon Telegraph*.

ROSS, James C., Austintown, O., April 20, æ. 53. Mr. R. was an old resident, and much respected. During the last 10 years he filled various offices of trust in the township, and always to the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

ROSS, Mrs. Jane Buchanan, Spartansburg District, S. C., Jan. 21, æ. 86. She was born in Mecklenburg Co., N. C., previous to the revolution, and emigrated to South Carolina, and this district, in 1821, where she has lived ever since. She joined the Baptist church at Providence in 1840, of which she lived and died a consistent member. For the last month or so her sufferings were very great, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

ROSS, Rev. John, Zanesville, O., Nov. 21, at an advanced age, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. Quiet and unassuming, he attracted but little notice in the community; but if "he that humbleth himself as a little child" is "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven," then was he truly great. If purity of heart and life render a man noble, then was he truly noble. When viewed by the pure light of truth, how many a splendid character pales beside the mild radiance of such a character as that of John Ross.

ROSS, John, Readsboro', Vt., Nov. 28, æ. 83. "He was an uncle of the writer, and was my father's last surviving brother, and his death leaves my father the only member of his parents' once numerous family. Five of the brothers were in the revolutionary war — one was lost in the battle of Bunker Hill. Recollections of my uncle John are among the earliest things that memory has pre-

served to me; and being brought up near him, and being very intimate with his family, he seemed about as much like a father as an uncle. Uncle moved from Union, Conn., to Readsboro', when a young man, and when that part of the state was comparatively new. His religious life was somewhat varied, being sometimes very much engaged, and at other times not so much so. I can recollect some blessed seasons he and I have enjoyed together, as we have travelled over the hills and through the hollows of Readsboro', to wait upon God in religious meetings. But my uncle is gone the way of all the earth, and I shall no more meet him until the last trumpet shall sound and awake the sleeping dead. SETH ROSS."

ROSS, Dr. Robert F., Charleston, S. C., March 24, æ. 27. An early-developed gravity and force of character gained him, throughout his school days, the confidence of his teachers, and a fondness which he carried with him through later years. The same features were preserved throughout his college course, and, in the branch of study to which he showed a special adaptation of mind, marked him without dispute, in the judgment of Prof. Henry, of the South Carolina College, as the first Greek scholar of his class. His shrinking sensitiveness of nature seemed to restrain him from the ordinary paths of school-boy and college ambition; he had a way of his own, which he pursued with a steadfast purpose that marked every thing he undertook in life. On his entrance into manhood, he vindicated his life conspicuously from the temptation to ignoble ease. Saved by his circumstances from the necessity of labor, he appreciated its dignity, and, creating intellectual employment for himself, sought his own elevation in doing good to those around him. He voluntarily turned from the merely ornamental, to grapple with the more useful pursuits of professional life. He at first served a short apprenticeship to the law, and turning subsequently to the more captivating study of medicine, perfected himself in this branch of science by constant attendance, during a course of years, at the medical colleges of Charleston and Philadelphia.

ROSSELL, Rev. Caleb, Upper Middleton, Fayette Co., Pa., April 13, æ. 38. Mr. R. was baptized into the fellowship

of the Flatwood Baptist church in June, 1839. In 1842 he began to preach the gospel, and in 1843 was solemnly set apart to the work of the ministry. During his ministerial labors he performed pastoral services with several churches in Western Pennsylvania, viz.: Horse-shoe, Loyalhannah, Donegal, Mt. Moriah, Bethesda, Greensborough, and Mt. Hermon. Brother R. was a faithful minister of Jesus; he sought to commend himself to every man's conscience, in the sight of God, by the plain presentation of the truth. He was a successful preacher of the gospel, and was greatly beloved by all whose spiritual interests were confided to his care.

ROTHROCK, Mrs., Adamsburg, Pa., Feb. 27, æ. —, wife of Dr. Isaac Rothrock.

ROULHAC, Dr. J. P. G., Hickman, Ky., Sept. 18, æ. —. He was a very worthy man and useful citizen, and his somewhat sudden death is sincerely mourned by the whole community.

ROUP, Col. Jonah, Pittsburg, Pa., April 30, æ. 96.

ROUSE, Mrs. Avis Lavisa, Rockland, Me., Aug. 16, æ. 22, wife of Dr. James Rouse, and daughter of Charles Hancock, Esq., of Concord, Mich.

ROWE, Mrs. Joanna, Standish, Me., æ. 75, widow of the late Peter Rowe, Esq., of Belfast.

ROWLAND, Dea. Alvah, Windsor, Oct. 18, æ. 91.

ROY, Mrs. Cecile, St. Joseph, Mo., June —, æ. 70, widow of John Baptiste Roy. During the war of 1812, her husband and herself made a noble resistance to the attack of the Indians upon a block-house occupied by them at Cote sans Dessein, in Callaway Co., Mo. A large number of the Indians attacked them. Three times they were repulsed, Roy and his wife keeping up an incessant fire upon them. Mrs. R. not only loaded the guns used for their defence by Roy, but she used the rifle herself, and the Indians, when they did retreat, left 13 of their warriors dead within the stockade of the fort.

ROYS, Judge S. H., Madison, Wis., Aug. —, æ. 35. He had been a citizen of that county for 12 years, and had represented the Stoughton district in the assembly, and was for two years prosecuting attorney for the county. He was a native of New Hampshire.

RUBOTTOM, Ezekiel, Wayne Co., Mo., Jan. 13, æ. 87. He was born in Chat-ham Co., N. C., Nov. 22, 1770, and emigrated to South-eastern Missouri, (then Louisiana,) in 1806, where he resided until his death. He became a member of the United Baptist church over 30 years before his death, during which time his acts of charity and benevolence evinced his worthiness as a member of the order. At an early period of life he was a member of the legislature of his adopted state, in which capacity he contributed much in establishing civil order and the free institutions we now enjoy; after which time he filled other civil offices, until age called him to the domestic circles of home. Few men, at his advanced age, retain as vigorous a mind as he did up to his last illness.

RUCKER, Mrs. Minty, Jessamine Co., Tenn., Aug. —, æ. about 69, wife of Isaac Rucker, deceased, and daughter of Henry Ogden, Esq., late of Amherst Co., Va. The deceased was a devoted member of the Christian church.

RUDD, Mrs. Abigail, Bozrah, Conn., Jan. 22, æ. 100, probably the oldest person in the county, if not in the state. Her maiden name was Abigail Allen, and she was married in 1780. She was born in Montville. Until within a few weeks of her death, she has always been the sole housekeeper of her son, who manages a large farm. She drew a pension in consequence of the revolutionary services of her husband, who has been dead many years. She was remarkable for her great memory. It was but a few years since she would repeat verbatim Milton's Paradise Lost. The Bible she would repeat perfectly. She would give a history of our country, especially the days of the revolution. She retained her faculties until the last, and often said that she was ready and prepared to go whenever the summons came.

RUFF, W. F., Newberry District, S. C., April 16, æ. 43. This tribute is paid to his memory by one who knew well his worth. As a magistrate for his district, he was universally popular and just. As a man and a citizen, he was one of the few who moved in the highest walks of benevolence and charity. The stranger always found in him a true and constant friend, were he ever so friendless, and there are many living who can testify to his friendship, liberality, and even prodig-

gality in his favors to the deserving. He was the "noblest work of God,"—an honest man,—and fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities which he owed to his Creator and to his fellow-man with a fidelity rarely equalled in the present generation.

RUFFNER, Henry, Sr., Montgomery, Indiana Co., Pa., March 24, æ. 86.

RUGG, Joseph K., Flint, Mich., Jan. 5, æ. —, an early settler in Flint, and for years a prominent member of the bar in his county.

### HON. BENJAMIN RUGGLES,

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 2, æ. 74. He was born in Abington, Conn., Feb. 21, 1783. His father was a respectable farmer, a religious man, and an elder in his church, and during Benjamin's childhood was in good circumstances, but later in life his property was swept away from him to discharge obligations in which he had become involved for his brother. His father died, leaving him a poor boy of the age of 12. He had the Connecticut common-school opportunities for education; and they were in his case, as in thousands of others of New England's sons, sufficient to inspire him with an ambition for the higher walks of intellectual effort. Having no property to devote to his education, he betook himself to the usual resource of aspiring young men in that country. He taught school winters, and in summers spent his winter earnings in going to school. His education was academic, in which he was taught Latin, Greek, and the higher branches of an English education. From the academy he passed to the study of the law. At an early age he applied to Judge Peters, of Hartford, Conn., to be admitted into his office as a student at law. He inquired of the judge what he thought of the project. The judge replied, "The bar here is very much crowded, but Connecticut exports a great many lawyers. There is a demand for them in the west." The idea of ultimately trying his fortunes in the west was not new to Benjamin R. In his boyhood he had frequently listened to a song which recounted the felicities of western life, with the cheering refrain, "On the banks of the pleasant Ohio," and his conviction became a "manifest destiny" that the future of his life was

cast in that region. Accordingly, when he had finished his studies with Judge Peters, and was admitted to the bar, he immediately set off for the west. *For the west!* not for any particular locality therein, but for the west generally, and on horseback; for there were no railroads in those days, not even lines of stages, and the traveller thither provided his own means of conveyance. The first point of his landing in Ohio was Marietta, "on the banks of the pleasant Ohio," a perfect stranger in a strange land. He *stopped* there, and in a short time opened an office, and was successful in the practice of his profession. In 1810 he was elected president-judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Third Circuit, extending from St. Clairsville to Cleveland, including both places, but which did not include Marietta. The law requiring that the president-judge should reside in his circuit was the occasion of his removal to St. Clairsville, where he resided up to the time of his death. In 1815 he was elected by the legislature a United States senator; he was twice reelected, and served in that body in all 18 years. After the termination of his senatorial career, thinking his public life at an end, though always decided and out-spoken in his opinions, he took comparatively very little part in politics. Judge R., though in his early manhood he wrote poetry and delivered orations, yet on the whole was a plain man, and no orator. In his high position of United States senator he was much esteemed; he was heard with attention when he spoke, and his opinions were always received as the sound conclusions of an honest mind. But he was not one of those to whose words, uttered in that eminent position, all the world is attentive. But in a truthful and plain way he did the work that was set before him; and in times of crisis, amidst the fierce warfare of party strife and collisions of opinions, he was always sufficiently firm and decided. In private life he had "troops of friends," and it would hardly be too much to say that he had no enemies. He was universally beloved. He was good-natured and kind to all. And at all times, and in all places, all who knew him knew that in the matter of integrity he was entirely above reproach. Judge R. was tall in stature, and in his person was lean and thin; but he had not that restless energy



and singular capacity for endurance which we observe in some persons of that make. He was apparently of feeble constitution; and all his life his health was delicate. And it was because he was not victimized by vehement passion nor uncontrollable appetite that his life was prolonged to the advanced age of 74. He was not a leading spirit — not a Caesar, nor a Bonaparte, nor a Cromwell, nor a Webster, Clay, or Calhoun; but he was a courteous, good-natured, kind, good man, who “loved his fellow-men.”

RUGGLES, Mrs. Julia E., Newburg, N. Y., March 2, æ. 30, wife of D. Colden Ruggles, and daughter of the late Henry J. Canfield, of Canfield.

RUGGLES, Mrs. Charlotte, Hampton, N. H., ———, æ. 52, wife of Dr. Nathaniel Ruggles, formerly of Nantucket.

RUGGLES, Micah H., Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19, æ. 66. Mr. R. was born in Rochester, Mass., May 9, 1791. He came to reside in Fall River in 1826. In 1828 he was elected the first president of the Fall River Savings Bank, and was chosen every succeeding year, including the present, when he declined further accepting the office. In former times he took a leading part in politics, and was prominent in the great anti-masonic movement. He was elected to represent the town of Fall River in the legislature of Massachusetts from 1833 to 1833 inclusive. For more than 20 years he has been the agent of the Pocasset Manufacturing Company of Fall River. He possessed business talents of the first class, as the skill and success with which he conducted the increasing business of that company, and the other trusts confided to his charge, amply demonstrate. He was the best observer we have ever known — clear, quick, accurate. In the cause of temperance he exerted a salutary influence, for years no building under his charge being permitted to be let for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage — a position which, if followed by others, would strike a deadly blow in the community at that desolating traffic. Caring little for the trivial details of conventional life, he manifested a degree of independence in the formation and expression of his opinions but very seldom met with. Rising above mere party views upon the great questions of the day, he sometimes stood

alone in his position in regard to them. His sympathies were strongly on the side of freedom. Believing that what was worth doing was always worth doing well, he has left behind him some of the finest monuments in Fall River to bear witness to his liberal and enlarged views. Such are the Pocasset Mill, and, especially, the Granite Block. The latter forms one of the principal features of the centre of the city, and has attracted the admiration of all for its noble and massive proportions and masterly workmanship. His kindness and generous hospitality will be long remembered by the circle of his intimate friends. A prudent counsellor, far-seeing and sagacious; executing with ability whatever he undertook; faithful in the performance of duty, and highly appreciating it in others; having a mind stored by experience, with a large and unusually varied knowledge of men and things, — his sudden removal to another sphere of life by the dispensation of an all-wise Providence has left a void in our business circles and the community which it will be very difficult to fill.

RUGGLES, Dr. Paul, Carmel, Me., May 13, æ. 56. He was a son of the late Rev. Paul Ruggles, and was born in Carmel, June 20, 1801. He took his medical degree at Bowdoin Medical College in the spring of 1832, and settled in his native town as a practising physician, and there lived until his death. As a physician, the doctor excelled. He was an original thinker, a philosophical reasoner, a close observer of nature and nature's laws; and he endeavored at all times to act in accordance therewith. In this was the secret of his unparalleled success in medical practice. To those who were acquainted with Dr. R. the idea that “some men are born physicians” was not absurd; for from his childhood the natural bias of his mind tended to that profession, and he seemed to possess an innate mental fitness for the same. Aided by a strong, inquisitive, and discriminating mind, he attained to a preëminent rank among the physicians and surgeons of his day. The deference paid to him in council, and the commendations bestowed upon him by medical men, amply prove the solidity of his judgment, and his title to the high reputation of his name. As a physician, he will be greatly missed, and the loss se-

verely felt by the community in which he lived. As a citizen, he was distinguished for useful and estimable qualities. In all his pursuits in life he knew but one path, and that was the fair and direct one. His character was uniform; consequently we ever found him the same — the kind friend, the affectionate relation, the unmasked and sincere man. He possessed many rare qualities of mind, and that which shone above all the rest was discretion. This seemed to control all his other mental powers. He was enabled to govern himself; and, in doing this, he governed others. He keenly scrutinized the character of men, weighed carefully their intellectual powers, and knew well how to use them. A high-minded, plain, outspoken, generous man he loved; he sought his friendship; he reciprocated his affection. But a low, mean, ungenerous man he despised; he would hardly give him a place in his thoughts, much less in his society. By industry and economy, he accumulated a very handsome property, which will serve to make comfortable the surviving family. As a perfect order of things ever marked his business course through life, so at his death was found a systematic arrangement of all his affairs.

RUGGLES, Hon. Timothy, Harpersville, N. Y., ———, æ. 58.

RUSH, Mrs. Phebe Ann, Philadelphia, Pa., ———, æ. —. The death of Mrs. R. will be sad tidings to hundreds in this as well as in foreign countries. Living in a style of almost regal grandeur, having inherited the one third of her father's estates, her portion estimated at at least \$1,000,000, she seemed to be ambitious of taking by the hand, and introducing to the fashionable world, every poor but gifted individual, whether an artist, a mechanic, or a statesman. Herself highly accomplished, a thoroughly-educated woman, a severe student, proficient in the modern languages, possessed of great colloquial powers, she became the head of the influence she helped to build up, and swayed the sceptre almost like a monarch. She was compelled, of course, to receive and return the visits of many who were nothing to her except for their station in society; but she deserves remembrance, and always won respect from unprejudiced men, by her liberal encouragement of genius and talent, and by her lofty scorn of the little cliques that

so often disfigure the world of fashion. Mrs. R. was the daughter of Jacob Ridgway, who amassed a very large fortune in Philadelphia by successful speculations in real estate, and whose property, at the time of his death, was estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. Mr. Ridgway was in business at Antwerp, in Holland, for a number of years. He was American consul at that port for a long time. This large estate was divided among his three children, to wit: Mrs. Rush, John Ridgway, and Mrs. Roach, at that time a widow. Mr. J. Ridgway has resided at Paris during a great portion of the period which has elapsed since his father's death; and he is still in France. Mrs. Roach married Dr. Barton, of Philadelphia; and she and her husband now reside in Chestnut Street, below Broad. Mrs. Rush made no display of her charities; but we have heard of many instances in which she used a portion of her great wealth, without ostentation, to relieve the wants of the deserving. She was a woman of refined taste, and a liberal patron of the arts. She was very fond of music; and her splendid house contains many rare gems of painting and statuary. Mrs. R. died childless. Her husband, Dr. James Rush, survives her. He is a son of the late Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Philadelphia, who was an eminent physician, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and who died April 19, 1813, æ. 67.

RUSHING, Rev. John, Woodbury, Cannon Co., Tenn., Aug. 17, æ. 65.

RUSHTON, Miss Anna, New Orleans, La., March 28, æ. —, and Mrs. Adele Rushton, wife of George Foster, Esq., æ. —, daughters of Dr. William Rushton, of New Orleans.

### HON. THOMAS J. RUSK,

Of Texas, senator in Congress, at his residence, by his own hand, July 29, æ. 50.

Gen. R. was a statesman of the practical, old-fashioned state rights school; and, although a quiet, unpretending member of the Senate, it is not going too far to say that he wielded an uncommon influence in that body. He belonged to the Union democracy of the south, never allowing himself to run into extremes, but following steadily and sternly the straight line of constitutional duty, without regard to the peculiar no-

tions of mere party leaders. As an evidence of his tact and judgment, it may be stated that, when his distinguished colleague, Gen. Samuel Houston, performed the eccentricity of joining the American party and leaving his own, Gen. R. maintained good relations with him, and never indulged in those public criminations and recriminations which too often dishonor great states in the American Congress. There was every reason why this should be so. The two senators had passed through many trying ordeals together. Their career had been remarkably similar in more respects than one. Partners in the early struggles for Texan independence, partners on the battle field, partners in the young republic, co-advisers and partners in the Senate of the United States, it was not possible for them to be entirely separated by a mere political difference.

Thomas J. Rusk was born in South Carolina. In his early manhood he removed to Texas, then a province of Mexico, and, before he was 30 years of age, took a prominent part with the people of that region in all their struggles for liberty against the Mexican government. He signed the declaration of Texan independence March 16, 1835, and was afterwards elected secretary of war. He figured conspicuously at the battle of San Jacinto; and when Gen. Houston, the Texan commander, was wounded, Rusk was appointed major general, and had the control of the operations of the army. His coolness, courage, and gallantry were only excelled by his prudence and sagacity as a statesman; and, during all the troubles beginning with the declaration of Texan independence and ending with its annexation to the United States in 1846, Gen. R. was, after Gen. Houston, the leading spirit.

Feb. 21, 1846, Thomas J. Rusk and Samuel Houston were elected senators from Texas to the Congress of the United States; and March 3, 1851, Gen. R. was reelected for six years. His second term expiring March 4, 1857, he was again elected to the Senate for six years from that day; and, had he survived that term, he would have been one of that great body 18 years. While a member of the Senate, he was not only distinguished for his common sense and his upright and manly deportment,

but as a member of the committee on military affairs, and, lately, as chairman of the post office committee, he discharged important duties with the greatest fidelity and skill. There is not a senator of any party who will not mourn the unexpected and premature death of one who, in every relation of life, well deserved the appellation of a devoted friend, a stainless gentleman, and an unsuspected patriot, and, in all his action in that elevated and responsible position, had evidenced the most sterling integrity and patriotism, and a comprehensive and enlightened view of the true principles of government that stamped him a statesman of great foresight and singular independence and energy of action. He was thoroughly devoted to his state, with which he had been identified from his early manhood; but at the same time he cultivated a liberality of sentiment that embraced the whole country; and it was justly remarked of him that "no state of the Union ever contributed a truer or more patriotic heart and head to our national councils than had the 'lone star' of Texas."

The New York Times, in an article which reflects credit on the writer for his promptness in rendering justice to a brave man who had been, unwaveringly, its political opponent, says that about a year ago he lost his wife, to whom he was said to be very strongly attached. "The sad event preyed upon his spirits; but his active mind could not brood over misfortune, and he returned to Washington at the beginning of the late session of Congress, where his course was marked by the unflagging industry and never-tiring energy characteristic of the man. He took a deep interest in the construction of the projected wagon-road to the Pacific, and the overland mail recently authorized by Congress. After the adjournment last March, he remained at Washington for several weeks, to contribute his personal aid in the initiation of those enterprises. When he saw them placed on what he deemed a satisfactory basis, and certain to be prosecuted with promptness and vigor, he left for home, where an active canvass was then progressing between his colleague, Gen. Samuel Houston, and Runnels, the regular democratic candidate, for the governorship. Gen. R. declined any part in the canvass; and the next we hear



of him is, that he has died by his own hand.

In manner he was blunt, frank, and out-spoken, and in heart genial and kind. There was no guile in him. His position was always well defined, and not to be mistaken. As a friend he was reliable, and in his whole life an exemplification of that true chivalry so often theorized and so seldom to be found. Eminently practical, possessed of an unusual share of plain common sense, liberal in his views of public policy, and ready at all times to join hands with whomever could aid him in accomplishing a public end, regardless of party affiliations, he has made his mark in the Senate chamber on a host of successful measures.

Russ, Mrs. Sally U., Belfast, Me., June 28, æ. 76, widow of the late Maj. John Russ.

RUSSELL, Edward Augustus, Jr., Middletown, Conn., March 13, æ. 34, was graduated at Amherst College in the class of 1844. He made a public profession of religion in 1847, uniting with the First Congregational Church in Middletown. His thoughts turned seriously to the study of theology at that time, and he was only deterred from entering the ministry on the ground of poor health. In boyhood he looked forward to the foreign missionary work as his chosen field of labor. But the vision of childhood and the choice of manhood both failed to be realized; yet they seemed to have imparted a tone to his subsequent life. He bore much of the true spirit of missions and the ministry with him as a controlling influence in life. He clothed and taught the poor in the Sabbath school, and sought the highest good of those in his employ. His hand has freely given to make happy, when the good deed was concealed from the knowledge of his nearest friends. Gems, many, will shine at last in his crown of rewards. Early as he has gone to the grave, he has yet lived long in good deeds and a pure example.

RUSSELL, Mrs. Eunice, Walpole, Jan. 11, æ. 88, widow of the late Thomas Russell.

RUSSELL, Capt. Francis S. K., Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27, æ. 31, late of the

regiment of mounted rifles, U. S. army, son of the late Capt. Sam. L. Russell, late of the second regiment of infantry, U. S. army, who fell in action with the Seminoles, in Florida, in 1830, while gallantly leading his command. He was engaged in all the actions under Gen. Scott, from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, and having distinguished himself as a brave and gallant officer, was recommended in general orders by Gen. Scott, and received a brevet captaincy, particularly for gallantry at Chapultepec. He came to Milwaukee in November last, with a design to make it his future home. He was a gentleman of cultivated and refined intellect, courteous and affable in his manners, an agreeable companion and honorable man. With such qualities he very readily made the acquaintance of many of our citizens, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a brave and generous man, and one who has done his country service. Those who have enjoyed his acquaintance will long remember him for his genial and sterling qualities, while his relatives and more immediate friends will deeply mourn the sudden loss of one who possessed so many endearing traits of character. — *Milwaukee Daily Sentinel*.

RUSSELL, Dea. George, Kingston, Mass., April 8, æ. 53. He was called into the kingdom of Christ in early life, and was a most intelligent, active, and exemplary Christian. He did much to sustain the feeble church in Kingston, which was his native town. We recollect to have passed the Sabbath with that church more than 20 years ago, when Mr. Russell officiated in the three-fold capacity of sexton, chorister, and superintendent of the Sabbath school. For many years he resided in Boston, and sustained the office of deacon in Park Street Church. He was one of the most constant attendants on the morning prayer meeting at the Old South Chapel. He was a man of excellent acquirements, having pursued classical studies to considerable extent, in his youth, with a purpose of preparing for the ministry, which was afterwards relinquished. The influence of this early desire, however, and the degree of qualification for its accomplishment which had been gained, told

effectively upon the Christian energies of his whole life. He was every where a friend of the minister, and his ready helper in every good work. His pen also was often employed, through various channels, to promote the spiritual edification and instruction of others.

RUSSELL, Hon. Henry, Salem, Mass., ———, æ.—. He had always been an upright and valuable citizen, and, besides filling offices of honor and responsibility in the municipality, and local associations, he was one of the representatives of Salem in the legislature of 1847, 48, and 49, and a senator for the district of Essex in 1853. He will be much missed in the community, as his pursuits brought him constantly in contact with, and made his person familiar to, a very large number of people.

RUSSELL, Isaac, Winchester, Va., Feb. 15, æ. 62, one of the volunteers who went from this place to Norfolk during the war of 1812. He had also filled several offices of trust of the county and town, the duties of which were discharged with promptness and fidelity.

RUSSELL, Mrs. Mary, Middletown, Conn., June 9, æ. 88. She united with the First Congregational Church in Middletown in 1799. At this time her father, Rev. Enoch Huntington, was the pastor of this church, and died in 1809, æ. 70. His ministry here covered nearly half a century. She was the relict of the late Matthew Talcott Russell, who was a deacon in this church for 30 years. His grandfather and great-grandfather were the immediate predecessors of her father in the pastorate, so that the two branches of the family supplied this pulpit with pastors for more than 120 consecutive years. She was an active and cheerful Christian. The greater portion of her life was spent in her Redeemer's service. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the church. For many years her name was intimately associated with unwearied toils and vigils on behalf of the sick and afflicted.

RUSSELL, William, Bellefontaine, La., ———, æ. 78. He was born in Fred-eric Co., Va., June 3, 1779. While a boy his father's family, a large one, removed to Rockbridge Co., Va., and af-

terwards to Hawkins Co., East Tenn., where his father died, and where his only remaining brother, the last of eight children, now lives. At the age of 25 he left his father's house, and started on horseback for the north-west. He visited Cincinnati, Louisville, and Vincennes, and was urged by Gov. Harrison to remain at the latter place. He reached Kaskaskia in Nov., 1803, and soon came up to Cahokia with the purpose of crossing; but owing to the running ice he was obliged to spend the winter in Prairie du Rocher and Kaskaskia, and was not able to cross the river until Feb. 8, 1804, when he reached St. Louis, and gave it preference, as his residence, to any town he had seen. The ferry, then kept by Calvin Adams, consisted of two pirogues tied together, with planks laid across the top. St. Louis was then a small town of Upper Louisiana, near Cahokia, of the Illinois, where the people had to go for their letters, which arrived by a one-horse mail at Cahokia once a month. The Spanish flag was flying at the Spanish government barracks on the first or second squares south of the present Court House. The ferryman kept a small tavern, and a sergeant discharged from Capt. Stoddard's command kept a boarding house. Nearly all the village was south of Market St., the landing being below what is now Pine St., a bold, rocky shore, perhaps 20 or 25 feet high, preventing landing above. Probably 150 houses existed in St. Louis at the time, built mostly of logs, and with the line of fortifications surrounding, sheltered 900 inhabitants. The American flag, however, took the place of the Spanish early in the succeeding month, and the territory was open to American enterprise. All the means he had at the time being about \$500, he, for a while, engaged in actual labor at farming. There were then but few farms open in St. Louis Co., and only three mills in the county. There were some American settlers at Bonhomme, and Mr. Long had a mill there. Chouteau's mill, on Mill Creek, and Gregoire Sarpy's, at River des Pères, were the other two. Mr. Russell became acquainted with most of the settlers for many miles around. Subsequently he made a short-lived venture as a merchant, and at-

tempted to conduct some flatboats loaded with corn to New Orleans on his own account. This was some ten years before a steamboat made its appearance in the Mississippi, and all the navigation of the river was conducted in flatboats and Mackinaw boats. One of his boats being upset, he did not succeed in getting enough of his stock to market to reimburse his expenditures; so he came back a loser, and thus, he used to say, "was one merchant spoiled." Afterwards he became employed by the government of the United States as a deputy surveyor. In this capacity he surveyed a vast quantity of public land and private claims in the then wilds of Missouri and Arkansas, exposed to many hardships, and sleeping upon the ground, and subsisting for weeks upon game and other products of the forest. He thus became familiar with land and land claims through the whole adjacent country, and derived that experience which was the foundation for a judgment he possessed in regard to land matters rarely equalled. Possessing a character noted for rectitude, fidelity to contracts, and indomitable perseverance, and a courage that knew no fear of man, his services came to be sought for by large numbers of persons who laid claim to land under the various denominations of head rights, improvement rights, bounties, &c., &c. No other man, probably, as the pages of the American state papers show, ever presented so many private claims before the boards of commissioners appointed to investigate them as Mr. Russell. In many of those claims he naturally became interested, and thus acquired a taste, or rather fell into the way, of handling and prosecuting land claims, and dealing in lands, which subsequently absorbed all his time and attention; and while it led him into intimate acquaintance with all the arcana of land titles and land laws, it also gradually accumulated upon him one of the largest land estates in the country. He was often a party, and generally a successful one, to earnest and long-continued legal controversies about land titles, the end of which settled many of our leading principles of land law. His arguments, at times, laid in writing before the land department at Washington, always attracted official at-

tention by their directness, their labored research, general correctness and ability, and frequently called forth the remark that had their author (Mr. Russell) been educated for the bar, he must have ranked as one of the foremost legal minds of the country. Though he employed counsel, he was in the habit of relying principally upon himself, never taking it for granted that any body else would attend to his business so thoroughly and carefully as himself, and therefore generally prepared his own cases, whether of declaration or answer, law or chancery, and went sometimes even to the form of the final decree and execution. This habit grew upon him, probably, from the carelessness of ministerial officers in early times, and imperfect compliance with the precise forms of law which often occasioned great perplexities. In an extensive business, however, it is absolutely impossible to do justice to all its demands by personal attention. This physical impossibility lost him many estates, one of the most valuable of which was his title to the site upon which the beautiful town of Peoria, of Illinois, now stands. In the course of his laborious life, he was the father of several towns, and additions to towns. Thus the principal part of the city of Little Rock, in Arkansas, was laid out by him, and as it became valuable, an attempt was made by the late Chester Ashley, a distinguished lawyer, and U. S. senator latterly, to cover and take it with a New Madrid float. An earnest and somewhat heated controversy grew out of this, interesting the whole state, as the public buildings are upon the land sold and guaranteed by Mr. Russell, which continued nearly 20 years, and was only decided in Mr. Russell's favor at the last term of the Supreme Court of the U. S. He also laid out the town of Helena, and probably one or two smaller places in Arkansas, of which he was the proprietor. In like manner he may be said to have been the father of the city of Alton, of which he was, for many years, the largest proprietor. He also made important additions to the city ofavenport, in Iowa, and to the town of Genesee, in Illinois, and was formerly owner of most of what is now known as "Allen's Addition to St. Louis."



As Mr. R. was an example of one who rose to great wealth by his own exertions, some of his peculiarities may be worthy of mention. He was an exact man, faithful in the performance of his own undertakings, and requiring a full compliance from others. He never went into debt. He never bought property without seeing it, and knowing all that he could about it, and he always paid for what he bought in cash, so that when a commercial crisis came, like that of 1837, he was not a sacrifice to his creditors. He felt free and independent, let what would come. He attended to his own business, and never meddled with that of others. He was never idle, and though he used tobacco freely, he abstained always from drinking ardent spirits. He was never sick — never called for a physician until his last confinement. His charities, if any, he did not proclaim, nor did he ever boast of his wealth. Having formerly five or six brothers and sisters, nearly all of whom were poor, and most of whom left considerable families of children, he was their friend and benefactor. To some he gave education, to some farms, to all of them money or property, though some of them he had never seen.

Some time previous to his death he had disposed of all his property, having many years since given a large portion of it to his daughter, the wife of Thomas Allen, or to her children. The remainder he had conveyed to Mr. Allen in trust, to distribute the proceeds to his nephews and nieces, over thirty in number. The value of his estate, had he kept it in his own hands, would have amounted to several millions of dollars. Another portion of his estate — that remaining in Arkansas — he conveyed to aid in the foundation of an institute or school. Some years will elapse before this fund can be collected, or his trust property distributed. He had thus settled, so far as he could, all his affairs, and to leave nothing undone, he had even authorized the preparation of his tomb. He was attacked with paralysis of the right limbs and side, in Dec., 1854, which ever since confined him to his room, his bed, and his chair. He bore his great affliction with manly fortitude and patience. During the latter part of the time he ex-

cluded all thought of business, and turned his attention wholly to preparation for eternity. He began to feel the vanity of his earthly labor and accumulations, and to regret that he had not sooner given his mind and heart to the more important considerations of religion. Persevering in this now, however, as he had in other things before, he finally felt that he had found the hope that is given to us in the gospel, through Jesus Christ, and on examination, was admitted to the sacrament, and the church, at his lodgings, in Sept., 1856. Since that period, and for a short time before, he regularly employed a chaplain to daily administer to him the consolations of religion, and thus he has been ready to welcome death at any time.

RUST, Elam, Decatur, Ill., —, æ. —. He was a native of Hartland, Vt. Early in life he removed to Canton, in Northern New York, where he read law under the tuition of Hon. Silas Wright, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. In 1841 he came to Illinois, and located in Belleville, when he edited the Farmers' and Mechanics' Repository for something over a year. He then removed to Waterloo, and for several years was the sole editor and proprietor of the Independent Democrat and War Eagle. Although actively engaged in the constant practice of his profession, he discharged his editorial duties with promptness and fidelity. Subsequently he edited the Alton News Letter, Illinois Chronicle, and at different times contributed largely to the columns of various other papers in this and neighboring states.

RyST, Gen. George, Baltimore, Md., Sept. —, æ. —, superintendent of the U. S. armory at Harper's Ferry under President Jackson. He was one of the defenders of that city in the war of 1812.

RYAN, General, of Chillicothe, Ohio, —, æ. —, died on board the Tropic. The general had been an old campaigner in the war of 1812, and had borne a prominent part in several encounters with the Indians. He had lately served as a member of the City Council of Chillicothe, and was one of those invited to the railroad celebration at St. Louis. From St. Louis he proceeded to Omaha city, Nebraska, to

visit some members of his family ; but the fatigue and excitement of travelling was too great for the old man to bear, and a stroke of apoplexy ended his life when on his way.

RYDER, Nathaniel, South Middleboro', Mass., Aug. 27, æ. 77.

RYMAN, Mrs. Rachel, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9, æ. 87, relict of Jacob Ryman. She was in very truth a "mother in Israel," having been for more than half a century a pious woman, and having died in full communion with the Christian church, of which she was a respected and venerated member. She was a native of Maryland, but removed to Kentucky when but 15 years of age, and she can say what few who are left behind her could, that she was in the city of Lexington when there

was not a single brick house in it, and but few dwellings of any description, and they of the plainest, and indeed we may say of the roughest materials. The progress of luxury and refinement that marks the present day was then unknown, and the plain comforts of life in the then uncultivated and savage wilderness were all that were expected or desired by its bold and hardy adventurers. She lived to witness the mighty change which has since been wrought upon all things here, but did not forget the simple habits and tastes which her early life inculcated.

RYRESON, Jerome, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31, æ. 45. He was ill from the commencement of his official duties. The direct cause of his death was congestion of the lungs.

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SADLER, Rev. L. L., Williamsburg, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. —, æ. —, of Boston, Mass., who for some 20 years was distinguished in his profession as a public speaker ; but, when health failed him, (owing to a bronchial affection,) he embarked with all his energy and talents in the business of telegraphing. Much of the efficiency and reliability of the lines east of New York have been owing to his prompt and personal attention. The public have just cause to regret his death, while his relatives have suffered an irreparable loss.

SAGE, Alpha, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29, æ. 69. Mr. Sage was one of the oldest and best known business men of Hartford, and was a most worthy and estimable man.

SALES, Mary de, San Francisco, Cal., —, æ. —, second superior of the order of the "Sisters of Mercy," an institution established in that city. She was a cousin of Daniel O'Connell, and a relative of the celebrated Tom Steele, and formerly possessor of great wealth in her native country, Ireland, which she expended in benefactions to the poor, and in behalf of her religious order. She was the founder of the Magdalen Asylum, Limerick, Ireland, of which she had charge some 30 years.

SALTONSTALL, Dr. Gurdon, New York city, July 20, æ. 29.

## HON. ASHLEY SAMPSON,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12, æ. 67. "He was born at Cornwall, Vt. He graduated at Middlebury College, and studied law with Col. Samuel Young, of Ballston. In 1817 he located at Pittsford, in this county, and commenced the practice of law. In 1819 he removed to Rochester, and in 1823 was made first judge of Monroe Co. This office he resigned in 1825, and was re-appointed in 1838, discharging its duties till 1843. In 1844 he was a member of assembly from this county.

"Judge Sampson was one of the pioneers of this county, and a member of the Pioneer Society. He was an ardent friend of temperance in the early movements of 1827-9, and formed the first county society in Western New York.

"Judge S. was a learned, acute, and sound lawyer, a man of rare wit and of severe critical judgment. But his genial temperament and kind heart were leading features of his character, and he was beloved, honored, and respected by all who knew him. He was a bold, uncompromising friend of religion and good morals. For many years he had been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

"Judge S. was actuated by the most benevolent motives, a striking illustration

of which was his strong effort, this last summer, in behalf of the rescue from slavery of Henry Dixon, a kidnapped colored man. Judge Sampson has been twice married. His first wife was the sister of James H. Gregory, Esq., of this city. She died two years ago. The judge was married again, about a fortnight since, to Mrs. Bryan, of Penfield.

"Some years ago, Judge S. was partially paralyzed, and, although he measurably recovered, he never resumed the practice of the law. In possession of a comfortable competence, he quietly passed his life among his old friends, and was honored by all. He had no children.

"He was treading the path of such an old age as Cicero might have described, had Cicero known the inestimable value of the Christian faith over the cool, contemplative philosophy of his epoch. But the old man has gone, and with him in the narrow house is the unaffected grief of a whole city. In person, Judge S. was strikingly like the portraits of Jackson and Calhoun — tall, slender, and the head surmounted by short iron-gray hair. In character, he was not unlike the men whom he resembled, and to whom he was allied in political faith. Pure, patriotic, and of unblemished integrity, his was a character like those of the better and nobler days of the republic."

SANBORN, Mrs. Pamela O., Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27, æ. 25, wife of Charles H. Sanborn, formerly of Bristol, and daughter of John A. Bowen, Esq., of Wells River, N. H.

SANBORN, Rev. Peter, Reading, Mass., Aug. 8, æ. 91. He was a son of William and Mary (Sleeper) Sanborn, and was born in Kingston, N. H., Aug. 15, 1767; fitted for college under the instruction of Rev. Dr. Thayer, of Kingston; graduated at Dartmouth College 1786; studied divinity with the Rev. Ephraim Judson, of Taunton, Mass.; was ordained at Reading, June 7, 1790; and after a ministry of 30 years, was dismissed June 8, 1820, but continued to reside in Reading until his death, and occupied the same house for 67 years. His first sermon was preached in Dighton, Mass., when he was 21 years of age. At the time he was settled in Reading, much opposition was made by the Arminian portion of the church to his Hopkinsian views. A revival of religion took place in the parish

soon after, and produced unanimity among them; and from that time till 1812, there was an almost continued religious interest among his people. In the labors of this revival his health failed, and being an invalid for some years, in 1820 he was released from his pastoral charge, though his labors were continued by occasional preaching for many years. Mr. Sanborn's first wife was Mary Stimpson, of Reading, who had nine children. His second wife, whom he married Nov. 10, 1820, was Martha Wakefield, who had been for many years a distinguished teacher. She had five children. Two of his sons became ministers of the gospel. One, Pliny Fisk, graduated in 1840; and the other, George E., was settled in Georgia, Vt., Jan. 1, 1851. Mr. Sanborn's wife, Martha, died May 2, 1847, aged 59 years. His own life was protracted about ten years longer.

SANDERS, Mrs. Susan, Little Falls, N.Y., March 26, æ. 57, wife of Deacon James Sanders. She was one of 13 who originally constituted the Baptist church in this place, but is now gone from the church militant to the church triumphant.

SANDERSON, Gen. William A., Jackson township, Perry Co., O., Nov. 14, æ. 61. He was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1796, and emigrated to this county with his parents in 1800, when but a few log cabins were to be seen to indicate the place where the city of Lancaster now stands. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, being yet under age, — his extreme youth did not deter him from volunteering as a substitute in the north-western army, — and served a six months' tour in the defence of his country's rights, enduring all the hardships of a soldier's life on the north-western frontier. Thus has passed away a good man, one who was universally respected by all who knew him. He was the kind friend to the poor and needy, and the friend and patron of education and morality; and he was ever ready and willing to perform his part faithfully as a good citizen and a respected member of society.

SANDFORD, John F. A., New York city, æ. 50. He commenced life as a trapper on the Missouri, rose to a partnership in the great St. Louis firm of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., & Co., and rapidly accumulated a fortune amounting to not less than \$1,500,000. We have heard that he, in connection with George Pea-



body, Esq., the London banker, made \$600,000 in one year's importation of British iron, mainly for railroads. But the cares and anxieties of his immense business proved too great for even his vigorous mind; and Mr. S. was, some months since, stricken down with insanity. He recovered his reason after a time, but not permanently; he was again stricken, and died under the infliction — more deserving of commiseration in the midst of his wealth than many a beggar who knows not where to lay his head. The life of this man, truly and fearlessly written, would prove instructive and salutary.

#### REV. PETER P. SANDFORD, D.D.,

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 14, æ. 75. Dr. S. "was born," quoting his own language, in the town of New Barbadoes, (now Lodi,) Bergen Co., N. J., Feb. 28, 1781. "My ancestors had resided in the place of my birth for several generations. My father's great-grandfather was the first of the family who settled in that place. He held a military commission under the crown of Great Britain, and was sent with an army to the Island of Barbadoes, in the West Indies, where, having but little to do, he engaged in mercantile business with two partners — Kingsland and Richards. After Lord Carteret had obtained a patent from the crown for East New Jersey, he came over to this country, purchased a tract of land about 20 miles in length, and, extending from the Passaic River on the west to the Hackensack River on the east, about four miles in width in the widest place. The purchase was made both of the government and of the Indians. This tract he called New Barbadoes Neck. He then returned to the Island of Barbadoes, where he and his partners sold their military commissions, settled up their mercantile business, emigrated to this country, and settled on his new purchase, which they divided among them, my ancestor taking the southern part, which extended from the junction of the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers with the Newark Bay about 14 miles north, and from river to river, east and west. Here he settled, and built himself a dwelling on the east bank of the Passaic River, opposite to what is now the north end of the city of Newark. He

had one son and two daughters, among whom he divided his estate. The name of his son was William, who for many years held the commission of major under the crown of Great Britain, and is mentioned in the history of the war with the French as being in the actual service. He made large purchases of lands in Newark and Elizabethtown, in Essex Co., N. J. He had successively three wives, and a numerous family of children. He is said to have been a very honest, upright, and temperate man. My grandfather, whose name was Michael, had five sons and one daughter by his only wife, whose maiden name was Day. My father, whose name was Peter, was their youngest child. When a young man, he entered on board a privateer vessel commanded by Capt. S. Davis, a distant relative, in which he spent a few months. With this exception, he spent the whole of his life in the neighborhood of his birth. He inherited a part of the estate of his ancestors, and lived till within a few months of his death on the same spot on which he was born. My mother's maiden name was Eleanor Turner. Her father was for several years sheriff of Bergen Co.; and her maternal grandmother was a Sandford, descended from the same ancestry with ourselves. They married young, and lived together about 70 years, and in the same house, with the exception of enlargement and repairs, in which my father was born. They were persons of very temperate habits through life, of strict moral honesty, of great integrity, of almost unbounded hospitality, and during many years professors of religion. They had eleven children, ten of whom, seven sons and three daughters, lived to be fathers and mothers.

"When I was between nine and ten years of age, I commenced a regular and systematic course of conduct in relation to the concerns of my soul." Among the things embraced in this "course of conduct" was a "preparation to receive confirmation, which I received at the hands of Bishop Provost, of New York, before I was ten years old. During the administration of the rite of confirmation I was greatly affected from a sense of the great responsibility which would thenceforward rest upon me.

"About this time I wrote with my own hand, and signed and sealed, a sol-

emn covenant, binding myself to a very strict course of life, and devoting myself unreservedly to the Lord.

"I collected the children of the neighborhood together on Sunday mornings, as our church service was in the afternoon, in an unoccupied house belonging to my father, made a pulpit of a closet, seated the room, read the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, and preached to them as well as I could; and this I think I did with perfect sincerity."

It appears that Dr. S. was 25 years old when he was regularly licensed to preach. In the winter following he was induced to accompany some travelling ministers in their itinerant work. He often preached, filling their appointments, as well as those which were made particularly for him. Towards the latter part of the winter of 1807 he took a tour with the presiding elder, Rev. Thomas Ware, (of blessed memory,) over a portion of his district, preaching to the people, and receiving instruction from this man of God, both in the doctrines of religion and the order and usages of the church. He continued these irregular labors until April, 1807, at which time he was admitted on probation in the Philadelphia annual conference. From the conference just named Dr. S. was appointed to labor on the Trenton circuit, in New Jersey, then in charge of the Rev. William McLenahan, of whom Dr. S. has made honorable mention as a minister of Christ. He remained on this circuit during the two years he was on trial, and in 1809 was fully admitted into the ministry of the Philadelphia conference, and placed in charge of Asbury, in what was then the Jersey district, the Rev. Joseph Totten being the presiding elder. He continued to labor in the Philadelphia conference, with varying degrees of success, until the year 1810, when he was transferred to the New York conference, and stationed in the city of New York, the now venerable Dr. Nathan Bangs then being the preacher in charge, having brother S. and three others associated with him, making the whole force of itinerant laborers appointed to this city at that time.

Few men have rendered more important service to the church, as members of the general conference, than has P. P. Sandford during the nine consecutive quadrennial meetings of that important

and influential body. If he did not possess a sprightly invention, which was ever egotistically proffering to the church trifling and inutile changes in our economy, he did exert an intelligent and effective conservatism, which has largely contributed to our stability and success. Proof, however, exists that some important modifications of our economical regulations are the fruits mainly of his judgment and devising.

I. As a man, Dr. S. was distinguished for the strength of his character—a strength mainly derived from the inflexibility of the moral principles of his life. We have seen the early development of this feature in the method and rigor imposed upon himself in his early youth; and there does not appear to have been any relaxation of the governing sentiment at any subsequent period of his life. Whatever of influence may have arisen from a temperament of nature correspondent to this characteristic, the characteristic itself is mainly attributable to the early moral convictions which he cultivated. It would be, therefore, difficult to say what were his weaknesses, if weakness were alleged against him. Nor is his character open to the charge of capriciousness. Dr. S. could always give a reason both for his decisions and actions. A strong character is founded in reason and conviction, while that which is left to the force of circumstances, impulse, and caprice is necessarily weak and inharmonious.

This groundwork of his character, as a whole in its influence, reaches up into his intellectual character, and produces a second trait, which is the harmony of his mental endowments and intellectual actions. Staidness, and such a repose as to preclude any discord and irregularity, is not meant, for the doctor had a mind essentially active, and forcibly and effectively active; but his mental energy was guided by method, and disciplined to rule and laws of evidence and to truth. There were no contrasts nor disproportions in his general abilities; they were in just correspondence, and, under the authority of truth and reason, all erraticism and oblique action of his mind were inhibited. It was this trait in his intellectual character which always warranted your confidence in his opinions when formed and expressed. You never feared that you were about to be beguiled

by novelty, or of being misled by mere speciousness, so fully did you feel that candor, care, and thoroughness had attended his inquiries on all subjects upon which he felt it his duty to utter himself. There were no sudden jettings out of his mind under mere impulse; no egotistical swellings of fancy and the imagination; but sobriety, intelligence, and truth stamped all his intellectual actions. He was not incapable of mistakes; he might be misinformed, and then misjudge; but whoever felt it his duty to confront his opinions knew full well that truth, not sophistry, fact and not fancy, must be used against the doctor, or the assailant was sure to fall, overwhelmed in defeat. Whoever contested the logical positions of Mr. S. when deliberately taken, to be successful, must have brought manly powers and manful truth and logic, or he was sure of defeat.

Third, he was distinguished for a consistent reserve of manners. Possibly, in the estimation of some, he carried this too far. But in this, as in every thing else belonging to his character, it was with him a point of principle not to be obtrusive with words or opinions. When any good purpose could be attained by it, he was communicative and free, but never talked to be heard by himself, and seldom merely to amuse others. The rules contained in our discipline for the government of a preacher in these respects he conscientiously kept. No person was ever heard to insinuate that Dr. S. either talked too much or talked without sense.

II. As a Christian, he was distinguished for the depth and evangelical character of his experience and spiritual life. It is true, the emotional action of his piety was not prominent. His temperament and education may have had a decisive influence upon this feature of his Christian life. But that life was not wanting in depth, affections, zeal, light, nor assurance. While he would not put any unreasonable restraint upon the flow of emotions in others, he felt that it would be ostentatiousness in him to speak of his inward feelings and exercises promiscuously and without reserve. Yet among his intimate friends, privately, he would unfold all the secret workings of his soul in its efforts to secure a meetness to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. If the image of his piety

was not dressed in the garlands of poetry, nor tinted with the deeper hues of passion, it was gilded with the light of life, it was resplendent with the beams of truth, it did glow with a warmth and vitality which was felt to be hallowing upon all who came under its influence. If it did not evince itself in a rushing sentimentality, it did sweep on in deepening channels of reverence, purity, and love, reflecting in his exterior life the bright image of Christ our Saviour.

The closing scenes of his worthy and useful life will finish our picture.

There is a sublime beauty in the sunset hour of a brilliant day. The beams of light, which draw out the lengthened shadows of evening, soften the sharp outline of the mountain ridge, fringing it with an endurable glory, and awaken new combinations of beauty, as the descending sun smiles his evening farewell to the foliage of the lawn and the flowers of the vale. So the final hour of Dr. S., in which are clustered the light, power, and glory of that faith in the light of which he had journeyed through life, now softened as the evening shadows gather around him, and sheds over all our cherished memories of the man a new sense of the eminent abilities and great worth of this distinguished minister of Jesus Christ; nay, the tranquillity, confidence, and holy triumph in which he finished his course, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, justifies a half century of toil and self-denial in which he had devoted himself to the great objects of his calling.

Added to the natural infirmities of advanced age, Dr. S. was being borne down with bodily disabilities for some years before he was finally compelled to leave the effective ranks, by increasingly severe and more frequent attacks of sickness. But these sufferings he bore with Christian fortitude. That which, perhaps, may be regarded as his last sickness was continued for some weeks; at different times in the course of its continuance he was thought to be very near his end. "During the former part of his illness," it is said, "he was mostly silent, and appeared to be much of the time in prayer; but whenever interrogated in regard to his prospects of heaven, his answer was clear and decid-



ed." When asked, "Do you think much of heaven?" "Are your prospects bright?" he answered quickly and without hesitation, "Yes." It had been a favorite saying with him all through life, "that if we had grace to live by, dying grace would come with a dying hour."

Some time during the Monday previous to his death he said, "I am not long for this world," and added, "I have prayed for a holy triumph, and I have it."

As his children stood around his couch, he said to them with dying emphasis, "Live for God." And long will those present remember the last time and the last utterance which fell in broken and slowly articulated accents as his voice was hushed in the silence of death: "Be ye—also—perfect—even as—your Father—which is—in heaven—is—perfect."

SANFORD, Hon. D. F., Sarahsville, Noble Co., O., March 8, æ. 44, judge of probate of the county.

SANFORD, Hon. John, Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. —, æ. —. Mr. S. was one of the leading men of Montgomery Co., and has served the public, at various times, in an official capacity. In 1840 he was elected member of Congress from this district. Subsequently he was elected to fill a vacancy, state senator, from the then 16th senatorial district. He has filled other offices, and at all times has served the public to its entire satisfaction.

SANFORD, Mrs. Sarah J., Cranston, R. I., Feb. 25, æ. 64, wife of David Sanford, of Newark, N. J.

SANFORD, Mrs. Lydia Wightman, Volney township, Oswego Co., June 3, æ. 71, wife of Joseph Sanford.

SANSBURY, Benjamin, Princeton, N. J., —, one of the oldest citizens, between 80 and 90 years of age.

SAPPINGTON, Zephaniah, Gravois Road, St. Louis Co., Mo., April 22, æ. 75. He emigrated from near Lexington, Ky., in 1804, to the now State of Missouri, when St. Louis was but a French village, since which time he has been a constant resident of St. Louis Co., and has resided on the place on which he died for the last 50 years.

SARGEANT, Mrs. Elizabeth, Brattleboro', Vt., March 17, æ. 94, widow of

the late Eli Sargeant, was the oldest person in town.

SATTERLEE, Mrs. Almira, near Siresville, Richland Co., Wis., April 13, æ. 74, wife of Elisha Satterlee. She was born June 14, 1783, in Hartford, Conn. She was married at an early age in New York, but moved with her husband, in the fall of 1817, to Indiana. From there they moved to Illinois, in different parts of which they resided for quite a number of years. They moved from Illinois to Green Co., Wis., but soon returned to Illinois, where they resided until about four years ago, when they moved to Richland Co., where they have since lived.

SAUL, Joseph, New Orleans, La., Jan. —, æ. 85, one of the oldest and most respected citizens. He was a native of England, but had lived nearly 70 years in America, and more than 50 in New Orleans.

SAUNDERS, Dr. A. H., Alexandria, D. C., March 2, æ. —, a clerk in the U. S. sixth auditor's office.

SAUNDERS, Mrs. Cornelia C., Unionville, Madison township, Lake Co., O., May 1, æ. 44. Mrs. S. was the widow of Rev. Alanson Saunders, who died Nov. 5, 1853, in the same town. Previous to her marriage, she had, for several years, been engaged as a teacher of the young in that place; and for four years after that she was associated with her husband in the conducting of the academy in Painesville. Mr. Saunders's public life, after leaving Painesville, was spent in Geneva and Rome, and then, on being unable to labor, he came to Madison, where his ministry was first commenced. In all his labors, Mrs. S. was truly a godly helper. Her piety was always of the firm and decided type. She was naturally a woman of quick decision, and was not wanting in ability to accomplish her plans. Her labors will long be remembered with grateful affection by the many who have in different ways come within the reach of her influence. But none will feel her loss so much as the children who are made orphans by her death. When left alone with a young family, instead of desponding, she seems to have applied herself closely and continuously to the work of giving them the best education that was within her means.

SAUNDERS, Mrs. Polly, Warren, Mar.

11, æ. 77, widow of the late Daniel Saunders.

SAWYER, Dea. Jeremiah, Greensboro', Vt., Feb. 12, æ. 61. He was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., but had been a resident of Greensboro' 40 years. He was a good man, and died in the triumphs of the faith of the gospel.

SAWYER, Matthias Plant, Boston, Mass., March 31, æ. 68, formerly of Portland, Me.

SAWYER, Mrs. Shuah, Limington, Me., June 29, æ. 93, widow of Nathaniel Sawyer. Mrs. S. was the last of the 13 children of Joshua Small, Esq., formerly of Kittery, Me., thence to Scarborough, and thence to Limington, (formerly Ossipee,) which was then but a wilderness, and but three or four families living in the town. The 13 children, all but one, lived to have families, the most of whom were numerous. Mrs. S. had two husbands: her first was Isaac Small, by whom she had two children; her second husband, Mr. Sawyer, by whom she had seven children, six of them now living. Mrs. S. married and settled in Limington, where she remained till her death. It is but just to say, that her life, as a wife, mother, neighbor, and as a Christian, was affectionate, kind, and lovely. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her piety showed itself by her steadfastness, firmness, and sweet consolation drawn from the doctrine of divine and sovereign grace.

SAXMAN, Mrs. Barbara, Derry township, Pa., Aug. 20, æ. 56.

SAYLES, George, Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 27, æ. 53, for many years a good citizen of Shelbyville, and a native of Berkshire Co., Mass.

SCHENCK, Mrs. Leah V., Six Mile Run, N. J., June 22, æ. 61, wife of Hon. F. S. Schenck, formerly member of Congress.

SCHERMERHORN, Casper, Roxbury, N. Y., May 9, æ. 91. He was one of the early settlers of that town, and a very enterprising man.

SCHORIB, Dr. James F., Nicaragua, ———, æ. —, a popular young physician of Louisville, was killed in battle.

SCHREDER, Rev. John F., D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., ———, æ. 56, of the Episcopal church, and at one time assistant minister of the Trinity Church, New York city.

SCHUYLER, Mrs. H. L. Hillhouse, Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30, æ. 59, wife of Cornelius Schuyler. She died as she had lived, in the exercise of a calm, unwavering, and abiding faith in the Christian religion. Long a devout member of the Episcopal church, her life was one of beautiful consistency. The passive virtues which marked her character, as well as the Christian graces and activities which adorned it, render her memory precious. The approach of death could not disturb a serenity which a strong faith had made habitual, and but increased her desire that those she was leaving should know the comforting and sustaining power of a Saviour's love. Her last words to her afflicted family, after an affectionate farewell to each, were, "Prepare to meet me in heaven."

SCHWARTZ, Dr. Charles G., Philadelphia, ———, æ. —.

SCOFIELD, Dr. Edward, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 10, æ. 31.

SCOLLAY, Dr. Charles L., Jefferson Co., Va., July —, æ. —, a well-known and highly-respected citizen.

SCOLLAY, Dr. Samuel, Middlebury, Jefferson Co., Va., Jan. 11, æ. 76.

SCOTT, James, Ballston, N. Y., Jan. 18, æ. 83. He was born Jan. 31, 1774, in Ballston, then a new and frontier settlement in Albany Co., his parents, who were emigrants from the north-east part of Ireland, having arrived there the autumn previous, and he remained a resident of Ballston until his death. No other person in that town or its vicinity now living had resided there as long as the subject of this notice. About 1777, his father, George Scott, moved on the spot which has since been the residence of the deceased. For a time it was literally a frontier clearing, for there was not another white man's habitation to the north between it and the valley of the St. Lawrence. Mr. S. could well remember how night after night, towards the close of the revolutionary war, his father's family, apprehending an attack from the Indians, abandoned their house, and secreted themselves in the forest. At length, after the apprehension had subsided, on the night of Oct. 16, 1780, a band of about 50 British regulars and Indians, commanded by Lieut. Frazer, detached from the main body, consisting of about 200, (under the command

of Major Monro,) approached their dwelling. The father of the deceased, aroused from sleep by the unusual barking of his watch dog, sprang from his bed, and seizing his gun, opened the outer door, and was immediately felled to the floor by two tomahawks, hurled at his head by Indians, and accompanied by the unearthly war-whoop. Lieut. Frazer, a refugee, and an old acquaintance, who had formerly lived near the Burnt Hills, and Staats Sprungsteed, another refugee, and then a sergeant, who had formerly lived in the family as a laborer, immediately interposed and prevented the savages from taking his scalp. His wounds, though severe, and covering him with blood, were not mortal, although the enemy left him with the belief that he would soon die from their effects. The deceased, soon after the enemy entered the house, stole away unobserved, and concealed himself in a thicket near by, until they disappeared. Plundering the house of every thing worth removing, even to the children's clothing, the detachment moved on up the Middle Line, and soon overtook the main body on their retreat to Canada; with whom were James Gordon, (an uncle of the deceased,) Capt. Tyrannus Collins, Capt. Elisha Benedict, Paul Pierson, Edward A. Watrous, John Higby, and others who had been taken prisoners. After having attended such schools as were afforded in a new settlement, the deceased completed his education at the academy in Schenectady, which was the old building now used as a cabinet shop, standing at the corner of Union and Ferry Streets. His only surviving schoolfellows, it is believed, are the Rev. Joseph Sweetman, of Charlton, and Levi H. Palmer, Esq., late of Albany. Mr. S. there qualified himself as a land surveyor, and followed the business of surveying almost exclusively until about 1832, when he was compelled to abandon it on account of ill health. His reputation as a surveyor was not surpassed. In the vast amount of strife and litigation ensuing from the disputed lines in the Kayderosseros patent, his services were most generally put in requisition, and his survey frequently adopted as the law of the case. His reputation for the strictest integrity superadded no little weight. He had a most remarkable memory. In the ear-

lier practice of his profession, he frequently fell in the company of veterans of the old French war and war of the revolution. From them he learned and treasured up innumerable incidents connected with those wars, which he has repeated to many of the present generation. Some of the readers of this sketch may remember the story of Capt. Greig and his faithful dog, an incident of the revolution, which occurred near Fort Stanwix, and related in some of the school books. Mr. S. remembered to have seen Capt. Greig at his father's house some years after this occurrence, and heard the story from his own lips. The captain's face was very much wrinkled on account of the removal of the scalp. Thus has passed away, probably, the very last connecting link with any revolutionary incident in this vicinity. Mr. S. leaves an aged widow, and an only child, Hon. George G. Scott, of Ballston Spa. — *Saratoga County Press*.

SCOTT, Col. Thomas S., Leavenworth city, K. T., Sept. 6, æ. about 36, was admitted to the supreme bar of the State of Louisiana in 1843, and practised law in that state successfully until the fall of 1854, when he, like many other southern patriots, came to Kansas to assist in adding another star to our national flag, and another proud state to the Union. He was among the first lawyers who were admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of this territory, and was, at the time of his death, a lawyer of considerable merit. He was a native of Louisiana, and hence that ardor and chivalric feeling which he evinced in the support of all that was peculiar to the interests and sentiment of his native state. As a man, he was of unbounded social feeling, and had on that account endeared to him the hearts of all in this his adopted home. He was a kind husband and fond father, and his friends have suffered an irreparable loss. He was an honor to the community in which he lived, and died respected by all who knew him.

SCOTT, Rev. Wm. N., near Petersburg, Hardy Co., Va., Jan. 24, æ. 70. For some 35 years he discharged his ministerial duties in the County of Hardy, and his labors were richly crowned with success. Of great simplicity of character and suavity of manners, of



retiring modesty, and unambitious pretension, he wielded an influence, both moral and intellectual, which was seen and appreciated, but cannot be fully described. Through his instrumentality, during his long ministerial career, four generations were brought into the visible church, and his heart overflowed with emotion, and tears ran down his aged cheeks, when the great-grandchildren of those whom, in his early ministry, he had admitted into the church, evinced an interest in their spiritual welfare, embraced the doctrines of the cross, and sought, at his hands, admission also in the church of their fathers. He lived to see three of his five sons enter the ministry, and walk in the good old paths, all evincing promise of usefulness, and one of whom was called home before him. For the few last years his health was impaired, and he was generally confined at home, but still his interest in the cause to which he had devoted his life was unabated. Long will his affectionate counsels be remembered, and his solemn warnings be recalled. Though dead, he still speaketh, and from his quiet resting place, the impressive message comes to all — "Be ye also ready."

SCROGGS, Dr. Elijah N., Poland, O., Oct. 20, æ. 34, late of New Castle.

SCUDDER, Mrs. Frelove C., Huntington, L. I., Feb. 19, æ. —, widow of the late Isaac Scudder, of H., and mother of the Rev. M. L. Scudder, of New Haven, Conn.

SCUDDER, Hon. Zeno, Barnstable, Mass., June 26, æ. —. He had filled with credit various public positions. He was president of the state Senate, and afterwards representative in Congress from 1851 to 1854, when he was compelled by his failing health to resign his seat. He was a good lawyer, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived.

SEABURY, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York city, May 17, æ. 85, widow of the Rev. Charles Seabury.

SEARLE, Mrs. Harriet, Boston, Mass., Sept. 10, æ. 32, wife of Frederick A. Searle, second daughter of the late Ebenezer Davis, of Boston.

SEARLE, Mrs. Naomi, Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 3, æ. 86.

SEARS, Mrs. Helen, Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1, æ. —, wife of the Rev. C. W.

Sears. A highly intelligent and devoted Christian.

SEARS, Joshua, Esq., South Boston, Mass., —, æ. 65, a well-known citizen and a gentleman of great wealth, at the residence of a relative. He has left a property of nearly \$2,000,000. Mr. S. married, Feb., 1854, Miss Phebe Snow — belonging to Yarmouth, Cape Cod, where he was born — daughter of Dea. Snow, of Brewster, Mass., who suddenly deceased in about a year after, leaving a son, who survives him, in his native town. By his will he leaves to his youthful son \$500,000, and after remembering many of his friends by legacies, devotes the balance of his property to charitable institutions.

#### GALES SEATON, ESQ.,

Washington, D. C., at the house of his father, Feb. 9, æ. 40. He was the son of W. W. Seaton, Esq., one of the editors and proprietors of the *National Intelligencer*, and was born in Washington, July 27, 1817.

"The announcement of Mr. S.'s death fell with crushing weight upon a wide circle of devoted relatives and friends. Family reserve and that 'cloistering grief' which prefers to 'mourn apart,' having forbidden a proper commemoration of the virtues and character of the deceased in the journal over which the father thus bereaved has so long presided as one of its distinguished editors, a friend, it may be hoped, may be pardoned in thus seeking to pay through another channel an unobtrusive tribute to the memory of one whose sun has gone down while yet it was noon, though not without leaving behind it 'the bright light which is in the clouds.'

"It is not the cold and formal office of the writer of these few lines to undertake a critical analysis of the mental traits which distinguished the gifted and lamented dead, nor curiously to inquire into those subtle instincts of human nature which render the 'lovely and pleasant in their lives' only still more lovely and pleasant as they pass 'within the veil' which parts the visible from the invisible world. He writes simply of the whole man, in the full-orbed symmetry of his character, as that character was known to his friends.

"Of polished manners and command-

ing presence, the manly form of Gales Seaton was tenanted by a spirit noble, generous, and brave. Without fear as without reproach, he kept the soul of honor within him as free from a stain as from a wound; yet was this honor which graced his manhood no spurious offspring of a factitious sentiment, founded on mere punctilio, but had its origin in that native purity of heart which ever prompted him to shrink with instinctive loathing from all that was base in act or indecorous in thought and word, and constituted him, at all points, that rarest of characters, a true gentleman. And if his moral sensibilities were thus delicate and elevated, his intellectual endowments were none the less remarkable; and as the former were nurtured by manly sentiment, so were the latter exalted by the ingenuous enthusiasm of one who sought in mental culture, not only an ornament of life, but the complement of his being. With the classical authors of the ancient and modern tongues he had attained that familiarity which is at once the proof of a genuine love for elegant letters, and (in the best of minds) is the result only of long and intimate communion with the choicest remains of genius. Upon these he had fed as upon hidden manna. What we may call his classical novitiate was served under the guidance and instruction of the learned faculty of Georgetown College, from which institution he proceeded, already imbued with classical lore, to Harvard University, where he finished his collegiate studies, and added his name to the long list of those who in private as well as in public life have adorned the annals of that ancient seat of American learning. Selecting the law as his profession in life, he next repaired to the University of Virginia, and there prosecuted his legal studies with assiduity and success. With such a breadth of liberal culture, and with such a ripeness of scholarship, it was that he crossed the threshold which leads from the academy to the forum.

"Bred, as we have said, to the honorable profession of the law, he was not long in discovering, like many before him, that he had given his nights and his days to the study of that, as a science, which his mental habitudes and literary tastes rendered uncongenial as a pursuit; and accordingly we find him turning away from the confusion of courts and

the contention of clients to bring only a keener zest to the amenities of literature. So profound, indeed, was his addiction to the 'liberal arts' that had he lived in the days of Cicero and *Atticus* he would have echoed the sentiment of the latter when he said that if left to himself he would rather choose to sit in his library beneath the bust of Aristotle than to fill with honor the curule chair. The great writers and thinkers of the past had become to him 'intelligible forms and fair humanities,' and in such a spirit it was that almost the last intelligible words which fell from his lips contained a touching regret at parting from the familiar volumes which had diffused a lustre over his path in life, and given to his solitude a solace which no other society could afford. All that passed through his mind seemed to receive a literary coloring and fragrance. He was the first who two or three years ago commenced, and from time to time continued, as health permitted, the preparation for the columns of the *National Intelligencer* of those daily reviews of the proceedings of the Senate which have since formed a prominent feature in that journal. To these sketches he gave a grace and an animation all his own, inasmuch that even the dry details of legislation rarely failed to evoke some souvenir of the classic realms through which he had travelled.

"But if his studious habits naturally led him to court the retirement of private life rather than the turmoil of affairs, he was none the less capable of acting well his part in the latter. While on a tour of travel through Europe in 1849, he was nominated by President Taylor as secretary of legation to the Germanic confederation, and so well known was his high character to the Senate that his nomination was forthwith unanimously confirmed by that body without the customary reference to a committee. When the change in the political affairs of Germany terminated our mission to the confederation, he was intrusted by the administration of President Taylor with a confidential mission during the political complications of Europe at that period, which he performed in a manner highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to our secretary of state at that period, the late John M. Clayton.

"In every relation of life Mr. S. was remarkable for the singular combination of modesty and self-reliance — a modesty which was the surest criterion of his merit, and a self-reliance which gave a poise to his character while in the vigor of health, and preserved him from aught like murmuring or complaint beneath the weariness and pain of lingering disease. To the inevitable ills of life he opposed the firmness of manhood, with the submission enjoined by Christianity, and, amid the consolations and hopes of the latter, his mortal life slowly and calmly ebbed away, until the waiting spirit dropped the tabernacle of flesh to take on the robes of immortality." — *N. Y. Commercial Advertiser*.

SEAVER, Henry M., Marshall, Mich., March 12, æ. 25, son of Rev. H. Seaver, died while on his way from the west to New York.

SEBASTIAN, Hon. Alexander, New Albany, Ind., April 13, æ. 62. He settled in Switzerland Co., Ind., in 1818. He was in Col. Dudley's defeat under Harrison, May 5, 1815; received appointment of office under the first governor of Indiana, after it was organized as a state; also from Gov. Noble in 1836. He was also an associate judge in 1851.

SEELYE, Mrs. Sarah D., Key West, Fla., —, æ. 33, wife of Dr. T. T. Seelye, and only daughter of Stephen Duning, Esq., of Litchfield.

SEEVERS, Henry, Winchester, Va., Jan. 2, æ. 88.

SEIDEL, Mrs. Sophia D., Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 26, æ. 76, wife of Rev. Charles F. Seidel.

SELDEN, George, Sr., Erie, Pa., May 23, æ. 66. He was one of the earlier settlers of the place. Ever active in promoting its social, moral, and religious welfare, no man among us could have been removed whose absence would be more felt or longer deplored. He was a gentleman by nature, a merchant by profession, a Christian by the grace of God. He was respected by the world, and revered by the church. Long an office bearer in the house of God and superintendent of the Sabbath school connected with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, his name is engraven upon the hearts of his brethren, and the children and youth will ever hold him in affectionate remembrance. Faithful and

true in all the relations he sustained in life, he had no sympathy with those who "speak with flattering lips and a double heart." His friendships were strong, permanent, and pure as the principles on which they were based.

SELLERS, Mrs. Mary, Manchester, Pa., —, æ. 104.

SENECA, John, Oct. 22, æ. 70, president of the Seneca nation of Indians. He was one of four who formed the first mission church upon the Buffalo Reservation, nearly 40 years ago, (Presbyterian.) He was very much respected by his own nation as well as the whites.

SESSIONS, Rev. J. J., Monroe Co., Ala., June 20, æ. —. He had for many years officiated as a pastor of the Baptist denomination, where he had spent a life of usefulness.

#### HON. THOMAS SETTLE,

Rockingham Co., N. C., Aug. 5, æ. 65. He was state representative in 1815, and in 1826, 1827, and 1828, at which last session he was speaker of the House of Commons. He was representative in Congress from 1817 to 1821. In 1832 he was chosen judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, and held the office for 20 years, when he resigned. He was highly esteemed for his many virtues.

SEVEY, William, Crawford, Me., May 22, æ. 69, was one of the first settlers in Crawford.

SEWALL, Miss Frances E., Boston, Mass., April 20, æ. 23, daughter of Thomas R. Sewall.

SEWALL, Jacob S., Bath, Me., Oct. 6, æ. 40.

SEWELL, Thomas, Esq., at Peekskill, N. Y., æ. 68, a retired merchant of Baltimore, was killed on the Hudson River Railroad.

SEYMOUR, Mrs. Mary A., Hartford, Conn., May 4, æ. 26, wife of Freeman Seymour, Jr.

#### HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR, LL.D.,

Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 21, æ. 79. He was one of the most prominent men in the state, and was much respected by the people; was United States senator from Vermont for some 12 years. He was a son of the late Major Moses Seymour, of Litchfield, and a graduate of Yale College, in the class of 1797.



SEYMOUR, Henry, Painesville, O., Nov. 25, æ. 49 years. He was a native of Litchfield, and a son of the late Moses Seymour, Jr.

SHACKELFORD, Dr. Jack, Courtland Co., Ala., Jan. 27, æ. 66. Dr. S. was born in the city of Richmond, Va., March 20, 1790. On reaching his majority he removed to Winnsborough, S. C. He was married Jan. 2, 1812, to Maria, daughter of Rev. Samuel W. Yongue, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Winnsborough, S. C. He removed to Shelby, South Alabama, in 1819 or 1820; made a profession of religion in 1826; removed to Courtland, Ala., in 1829; was married a second time, Dec. 20, 1843, to Mrs. Martha W. Chardavoyne. The death of this venerable, useful, and beloved man is a public calamity. The community in which he lived feel sorely bereaved. There is a universal expression of deep regret at the event. A large concourse of persons followed his remains to the grave. He was buried with weeping and lamentation, and as his beloved form went down into the grave, the silent utterance of many a heart was, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and may my last end be like his." He had an acquaintance with the noble and brave Lafayette. He was the warm friend, personal and political, of Andrew Jackson, whose confidence and favor he shared for many years. During the war of 1812, he was a soldier in the army. At Charleston, S. C., he was severely wounded in the face with a bayonet. He served several terms in both branches of the legislature while a resident of South Alabama. He was a man of the loftiest patriotism. He loved liberty and independence, and hated tyranny and oppression. When Texas made her first feeble struggle to throw off the heavy yoke of Mexican bondage, he was among the first to leave all and respond to her imploring call by rushing to her help. Falling honorably into the hands of a treacherous foe, instead of sharing an inhuman butchery with the Spartan band whose leader he was, his life was spared because of his invaluable services as a skilful physician. After months of imprisonment he escaped, and, protected by the providence of God, after much exposure and severe suffering, he reached the States, and was restored to his family and friends as one risen from the dead.

He was a public-spirited and benevolent citizen. Whatever tended to the advancement of the public good and popular interest his hand was always ready to help. At a meeting of his professional brethren in Courtland; — Dr. Coons, chairman, and Dr. Tweedy, secretary; Drs. Sykes, Jones, Morris, Baldridge, and James, committee on resolutions, — he is spoken of as "our esteemed and long-cherished friend, Dr. Jack Shackelford, who, by his able counsel, and kind and courteous example, ever stood preëminent in the profession of his choice, and first in the hearts of his medical brethren. And since it has been his happy lot to fill the full measure of his years in the various departments of usefulness, especially in administering to the wants of suffering humanity, it is with painful regret and sorrow that we are now called upon to pay the last sad tribute to departed worth." As a physician he was not only eminently successful, but, going beyond the kind offices of the profession, he prayed for the sick, comforted the afflicted, and smoothed the pillow of the dying. From his earliest manhood he was an honored member of the masonic fraternity. He loved the principles of the order, and zealously propagated them. His influence and his money were often given to sustain the falling fortunes of his brethren. As a brother he was much loved, and as a companion he was in very high esteem. The order has lost a bright ornament, and an efficient, ardent friend. As a Christian and an officer in the church he was diligent and faithful. Those who knew him most intimately marked his growth in grace, and saw him increasing in faith, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

SHADDINGER, George, Cincinnati, O., —, æ. —, a native of Pennsylvania, but a resident of Cincinnati for 40 years, died on Sunday. He was a nephew of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

SHANK, Jacob, Hampshire Co., Va., Jan. —, æ. about 70. Thus, after a long life of toil, has an honest, peaceable, industrious, and worthy man gone down to the silent grave, not leaving behind him an enemy upon this broad earth. He was one of the many patriots of Hampshire Co. who, in 1812, repaired to the field of strife to protect the eagles of

their country from the polluting touch of the minions of the tyrant.

SHARP, Rev. Alexander, D. D., Green Spring, Cumberland Co., Pa., ———, æ. 60.

SHARPLESS, Benjamin, Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa., March 28, æ. 92. The Bloomsburg Star of the North says, "The deceased was, we believe, the oldest man in Columbia Co. at the time of his death. He was one of the oldest settlers at Catawissa, and lived from the beginning to the end of the Quaker congregation and its modest little meeting house, in that village. He was one of the first, the last, and the most devout of the members who worshipped there; and his life was as circumspect and exemplary as his religious worship was regular and faithful. With him the little Quaker meeting house has gone to decay, and the old line of patriarchs who first settled the most ancient town of this county have gone to the mother earth. He also lived to see his sons, Joseph, J. Kersey, and John, among the most thrifty of the business men of his neighborhood, and comfortably situated at the noon of life; and then, at a ripe age, like a well-filled sheaf, he was gathered to the garner of death."

SHATTUCK, Oliver, West Hawley, Mass., March 15, æ. 78.

SHAW, Mrs. Ann, North Kingstown, R. I., Oct. 19, æ. 56, widow of Rev. John Shaw, and daughter of the late William Sloeum, of North Kingstown.

SHAW, Mrs. Hannah M., Oldtown, Me., ———, æ. 63, widow of the late Benjamin Shaw, Esq.

SHAW, Mrs. Jane D., Zanesville, O., May 8, æ. 49, widow of the late Dr. James Shaw.

SHAW, Harvey, Wabash township, Ind., May 11, æ. —, one of the best and most highly esteemed citizens of Wabash.

#### HON. HENRY SHAW,

Peekskill, N. Y., Oct. 17, æ. 69. Mr. S. for 40 years occupied a prominent position as a gentleman of large wealth, expansive views, with an intellectual development of a very high order. Educated as a lawyer, in the office of Judge Foot, of Albany, he removed, at the early age of 21 or 22, to Lanesboro', Berkshire Co., Mass., where he soon became the favorite of the democratic par-

ty, and was put in nomination for Congress, from the Berkshire district, before he was eligible under the constitution. He was, however, triumphantly elected in 1816, and filled a prominent place in the House of Representatives in 1821, when he was thrown out, solely upon the ground of his vote upon the Missouri question — the democratic and federal parties in Western Massachusetts at that time vying with each other in condemnation of the compromise and in support of the principle of unqualified exclusion of slavery. Mr. S., however, never regretted his vote upon that question, and in the later years of his life had occasion quietly to remind some of his former political friends, that "it was rather an amusing commentary upon the consistencies of political life, that in 1822 he should be thrown overboard for voting, contrary to the sentiment of his district, to establish a compromise, the faithful adherence to which in 1856 was made the test among those same former political friends of the true northern faith." The current assertion that Mr. S. was the only member from Massachusetts who supported the compromise, is a mistake. John Holmes was its conspicuous advocate, and it received four votes from Massachusetts, while it only passed by three majority. Mr. S. was an attached personal friend of Henry Clay. His devotion to the great Kentuckian never faltered; and when Clay lost the nomination at Harrisburg in 1840, Mr. S., who had labored long and well to secure the nomination of his favorite candidate, retired from the convention, and since that time took less active interest in politics. For 20 years he kept up an intimate correspondence with Mr. Clay, and possessed probably one of the most valuable and interesting private collections of letters of the great statesman now in existence. Mr. S. was a personal friend and acquaintance of 10 of the presidents of the United States. His political knowledge was exact and extensive, and possessing colloquial powers of a high order, he charmed every circle by his graceful and eloquent reminiscences of public life and public men. Upon his retirement from Congress in 1821, he entered with great ardor and enterprise upon efforts to develop the "American system" of Mr. Clay, and was the acknowledged pioneer in the manufacturing prosperity

of Western Massachusetts. Some of the ablest arguments in favor of protection to American labor were from his pen, and no one man, perhaps, in this state, exerted a greater influence in favor of giving to the industry of the country its due development and diversification.

For 18 years he was a member of the Massachusetts Senate or House of Representatives, from Lanesboro', two or three years a member of the governor's council, besides filling many other responsible posts of office and trust in connection with the banking and manufacturing interests of Berkshire Co., where his memory will be revered and his name cherished. He was put in nomination for governor in 1846 by the "American party," but it was without his knowledge, and his repeated declinations were not regarded. He received, we believe, some 7000 votes.

In 1848 he removed with his family to New York city, and resided at Fort Washington, on the Hudson. His long experience and ability were sought for in his new home, and for two years he was a member of the board of education, two years in the Common Council from the 12th ward, and one year he was in the New York Assembly. He purchased a place near Washington's head quarters, at Newburg, in 1854, where he continued to reside until within a few months before his death. He had generally been regarded, of late years, as siding with the Hunker wing of the democratic party, but condemned the overthrow of the Missouri compromise, and supported Fremont and Dayton. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was a man of extensive reading and varied attainments. His manners were popular and winning, but he never sacrificed a principle for the sake of party. He was independent in the expression of his views, and sometimes gave offence by the frankness of his opinions. In all his business relations he was the soul of honor. Deceit, chicanery, and falsehood he abhorred. Holding, for the last 10 years of his life, an independent position in politics, he conversed freely of public men and measures, and watched with solicitude the waning virtues of political life. He often expressed to Mr. Clay his forebodings for the future; the noble Kentuckian's last communication to him closed as follows: "Our Union is too

firmly cemented to be broken. Despair not, my dear Shaw, of the republic."

He was ardently attached to his family and home; and possessing by inheritance and acquisition a large estate, he dispensed his charities liberally but unobtrusively. He lived and died a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and a Christian gentleman. He eloquently illustrated his own character in the first words of his will, written a few days before his death: "Recognizing a superintending Providence, and deeply, devoutly, and humbly acknowledging the blessings bestowed upon me in education and intellect, and in the social, political, and domestic relations, I look back upon life with gratitude, and forward upon eternity with hope."

SHAW, Mrs. Polly, Norton, Mass., March 7, æ. 96. She was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Crossman) Eaton, of Middleboro', Mass., but was born, during a temporary residence of her father in that place, at Framingham, Sept. 22, 1760. She married John Shaw, of Middleboro', when she was about 19 years of age. He died at Foxboro', April 9, 1834. Mrs. S. was the mother of 12 children; has had 63 grandchildren, 109 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren, making in all 193 descendants.

SHAW, Mrs. Sophia, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 27, æ. —, widow of the late Charles A. Shaw, and daughter of Gen. Nathan Deyo; was formerly of Columbia Co.; was mother of S. M. Shaw, Esq., editor of the Freeman's Journal.

SHAW, Dr. William, Anderson Co., K. T., Sept. 3, æ. 66. He was born near Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1790, and for almost half a century was a practising physician in New Castle.

SHEAFE, Samuel, Portsmouth, N. H., —, æ. 72.

SHEDON, Col. Curtis P., Gustavus, O., April 9, æ. 63.

SHEFFIELD, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hancock Co., Ga., May 15, æ. 95, widow of Wm. Sheffield, who died five years ago.

SHEHANE, Rev. C. F. R., Chicago, Ill., —, æ. —, of the Universalist church. He was an earnest, able, and efficient preacher.

SHELDEN, Col. Joseph, Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, æ. 74. Col. S. was a pioneer in the settlement of this



county, an upright, active man, and a believer in impartial grace. His memory is written upon the hearts of his bereaved companion, his children, grandchildren, and many sincere friends.

SHELL, Frederick P., New York, July 3, æ. 21, a well-known teacher in the drawing and painting school of Mr. Cox, in the New York University.

SHELTON, Dea. Josiah, Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 11.

SHENK, Rev. John, Lancaster township, Pa., Oct. 1, æ. 63.

SHEPLEY, Hon. John, Saco, Me., Feb. 9, æ. 70, a leading member of the bar in York Co. He was born in Groton, Mass., and commenced the practice of law in Worcester Co. He was senator from that county in 1821, and a representative from Fitchburg in 1825, in the legislature of Massachusetts. He removed to Saco in 1827, and became a partner with his brother Ether, who was afterwards chief justice of Maine. He was reporter of sessions in the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine from 1832 to 1841, and again from 1842 to 1850. He had the reputation of being an accurate and sound lawyer.

SHEPPARD, Moses, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1, æ. 83, was the son of Nathan Sheppard, of Montgomery Co., Penn. The exact date of his birth is not known, nor is the place of his nativity definitely ascertained, and it is doubtful if he knew either himself. At any rate, he did not communicate them to his most intimate acquaintances. The nearest approximation to the date of his birth is, that he was born in 1773, the year of the destruction of the tea in the harbor of Boston. At the commencement of the American revolution, when men's minds were honestly divided between the great questions that agitated the colonies, his father adhered to the cause of George III., and it is said that, in consequence of this loyalty, he left the colony of Pennsylvania and went to Nova Scotia, where he remained probably but a short time. In consequence of this abandonment of his property in Pennsylvania, it became, either through confiscation or the faithlessness of his agents, lost to him, and instead of occupying the position of one independent in pecuniary matters, he was reduced to utter poverty, in which condition he was when he came to Maryland at a subsequent peri-

od. The circumstances here related are sufficient to account for the uncertainty that surrounds the early days of the subject of this notice, and were such as to preclude any great acquisition of early education. In 1793 he entered the store of the late John Mitchell, of Baltimore, and there remained, first as an assistant, then as a partner, and finally as sole proprietor, for many years. Here was laid the foundation of the fortune which he had concentrated on one single object of benevolence. At one period he established a small manufactory of seine-twine, which was at first profitable, but became at last entirely otherwise. Nevertheless, he continued its operations for several years, rather than discontinue it, and thereby be obliged to discharge a great number of aged females and others whom he employed in its different branches; and so thoroughly did he carry out the design, that he gradually contracted the manufacture as succeeding years thinned the ranks of his operatives, and suited the extent of his work to the diminishing number of those he employed, until at last time had done its work, and the machinery and those who used it became silent together. The capacities and strength of mind possessed by Mr. S. were of no ordinary character. Self-taught and self-reliant, he evinced a boldness and originality of thought equalled by few. Those with whom he was intimate remarked a peculiar faculty of analyzing an argument, that stripped it of all extrinsic value, and reduced the proposition to its mere self, palpable and apparent in its own proper proportions. Yet he never argued himself, — the exact habit of thought which he encouraged did not allow of an amplitude of words, — but arriving at conclusions with unerring accuracy, he would startle his hearers by the enunciation of aphorisms so bold, so original, so thoroughly and evidently true, that the mind at once yielded assent and accepted them as axioms. He not unfrequently would ask of his friends the solution of some metaphysical or natural problems, and afterwards amuse himself and them by relating the different answers he had received. It is scarcely necessary to add that many of these problems were of so abstruse a character that many persons shrank from their consideration. His interest in the great problem of the his-

tory and destiny of the colored race was deep and unceasing, and he watched the great movements of colonization on the African coast and the emancipation in the British West Indies with a close and scrutinizing eye. They were steps in the the solution of the question which he often said future generations must decide. His pursuit of knowledge was not discursive, but in whatever direction he moved, the efforts of a just intellect enabled him to grasp readily, and firmly retain, all that was important. He dealt with facts, not fancies; fiction was wholly rejected, and poetry was not a favorite source of reading, though such productions as Young's "Night Thoughts" and "Gray's Elegy" sank deep into his soul; and during the last days of his existence, the noble lyrics of the latter hung on his tongue, and were repeatedly uttered as the sands of life slowly ebbed away. During his life, to use his own words "he gave away and lost more money than he ever expected to be worth;" but such was the quietness with which his gifts were made, that few persons are aware of the extent of his benevolence. In some cases the recipients themselves did not know the source from whence they came. His accounts show the disbursements, but do not indicate the direction of them. The final act of his life, concentrating his fortune, with the exception of some small legacies to his distant relations, is the great feature by which he will be hereafter remembered, and is entirely in accordance with his whole conduct and action, to direct his efforts where good would result, and not mere fame or notoriety. A more immediate, and perhaps more dazzling reputation would have been gained by giving some other direction to the bequest; but it is doubtful if any other one branch of benevolence would have contributed so much towards the alleviation of human suffering. The object, and not the name, was the inducement that actuated him in founding the "Sheppard Asylum" for the insane. He was a life-long member of the society of Friends, with whose religious tenets he accorded; yet never lived there a man more devoid of bigotry or intolerance, or one more capable of appreciating good wherever found. For five months previous to his decease he had not left his house, and two months

were spent in his chamber. Those who were admitted to it will long recollect the deeply interesting and truly pious conversations with which he freely entertained them; and the entire consciousness and resignation with which he approached the close of his earthly career, are the best evidences that he had fully weighed the importance of the grand subject of his own eternal welfare.

SHERIDAN, Rev. Stephen, St. Augustine, Fla., ———, æ. —, late a priest of the diocese of New York. Mr. S., after his ordination, was a short time attached to the cathedral. Thence he was sent to South Amboy; but, his lungs showing alarming symptoms, about five years ago he went to Florida, where he passed the last years of his life.

SHERMAN, Miss Caroline, Washington, Iowa, March 29, æ. —. She was a lady of great excellence, and was a most successful and popular teacher in a literary institution of a high order in the town where she died.

SHERMAN, Miss Elizabeth, New Haven, Conn., Oct. 15, æ. 64, niece of the Rev. Dr. Croswell.

SHERMAN, Frederick, Staunton, Va., Jan. 16, æ. —, one of the most worthy citizens of the county.

SHERMAN, Nathaniel, Lynn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Jan. 31, æ. 89, was born in West Haven (now Orange) township, New Haven Co., Conn. He remained there until he was 15 years old, then removed to Roxbury in Litchfield Co., the township where he married. He remained there until 1840, and then removed to Lynn. He was a kind husband, a generous father, a man of moral principle, willing to do as he would have others do to him; he had his reason until the last moment, said he was ready and willing to die, and was not afraid to meet his God.

SHERMAN, Mrs. Mehitabel, Lynn, April 28, æ. 87, wife of the above Nathaniel Sherman. She was a kind and devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and for many years a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She had her reason until she closed her eyes in death. They had lived to see the seventh generation of their relatives.

SHERRARD, Wm. T., Winchester, Va., ———, æ. —, was killed in Kansas.

SHETTON, Dea. Josiah, Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, æ. 81.

SHEW, Michael, Charlestown, Va., Oct. 6, æ. 87.

SHIELDS, David, Esq., Sewickly township, Alleghany Co., Pa., ———, æ. 77, was well known to a large number of the citizens of Washington. He was a man of vast wealth, and possessed an untarnished character.

SHIELDS, Robert, Harrison Co., Va., Jan. 16, æ. 107.

SHILLING, Mrs., Floyd Co., Va., Jan. 30, æ. 106. She has a son now living who is in the 88th year of his age. Mrs. S. has been entirely confined to her bed for the last five years. It is supposed by all who knew her that she was the oldest person in Western Virginia.

SHINDLE, Mrs. Sarah J., Bannerville, Pa., April 28, æ. 21, wife of Dr. John Y. Shindle.

SHIP, Mrs. Harriet, Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30, æ. —, wife of Rev. E. G. Ship.

SHIPMAN, Mrs. Elizabeth, at the residence of Wm. M. Shipman, Esq., Clinton, N. J., June 21, æ. 68, wife of David Shipman, of Blainstown, N. J.

SHIPPEN, Dr. Joseph G., Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 6, æ. 74. In the death of Dr. S., the social circle has lost a bright and congenial companion, the medical profession a truly upright member, and those connected with him by nearer and dearer ties are deprived of a valued and beloved friend. Dr. S. had a judgment of the finest discrimination; his mind, gifted by nature, was enriched by many years of reading and reflection, and his heart was full of that friendship which "loveth at all times," and those tender sensibilities which are "born for adversity." Descended from ancestors whose intellectual and moral worth is well known, it seemed as if their mantle of excellence, both of mind and of heart, had fallen most happily upon him. The intelligence and refinement of his conversation, varied by an inexhaustible fund of anecdote and the interesting reminiscences of his early days; the courtesy of his manner; the animation, kindness, and benevolence of his disposition; his pleasing expression and genial smile, — will long be remembered by those who have shared his intimate friendship. Dr. S. possessed, in a remarkable degree, that beautiful modesty

of character, that humbleness of mind, that charity, so rare indeed, and often so little appreciated among men, but highly prized in the estimation of Him "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." His principles were not circumscribed by the false system of expediency; but were comprehensive, broad, and catholic. His love of the truth was strong and ardent, and his morality of the purest kind; for his code of ethics was the Sermon on the Mount, and its practical utility, as exemplified in the Saviour's life of benevolence and self-denial for the good of others, the subject of his highest praise and admiration.

SHIRLEY, John, Pendleton Co., Va., April 18, æ. 73. His wife, also at an advanced age, died in January. The surviving children live in Taylor and Pendleton.

SHOWMAN, Peter, Boonsboro', Md., Jan. 13, æ. 62. He was one of our oldest, most wealthy, and respectable farmers. He leaves a large family and fine estate.

SHRENK, John, Fremont, Ohio, ———, æ. 44. Mr. S. was born and reared in Dauphine Co., Pa. He "served his time" in the office of the Harrisburg Telegraph. In 1835 he moved to Bucyrus, Crawford Co., O., established the Bucyrus Democrat, and continued its publication for six years. He then moved to Kenton, Hardin Co., where he commenced and for two years published the Hardin Intelligencer. From there he removed to Upper Sandusky, and established a paper which he continued about one year. In Dec., 1845, he came to Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, and established the Lower Sandusky Telegraph, which paper he published until the spring of 1849, when he was compelled on account of ill health to relinquish the business. As an editor he was firm and fearless, declaring unhesitatingly what he thought to be right.

SHUE, Dr. ———, Madison, Wis., ———, æ. 36, a distinguished physician of that city. The Argus says, "In Germany, his native land, he had been a student of chemistry and medical science, under the celebrated Prof. Liebig, and had become noted for proficiency before he emigrated to this country, and commenced a successful



course of practice in Kentucky, where he was honored with professorships in the literary and medical institutions of the state. His success in the medical art was all that he could have desired up to the time of his removal to Madison, since which time his ability and scientific skill have been abundantly attested. A professorship in the medical departments of the State University was proffered him, and he filled it with dignity and approbation.

SHUMWAY, Noah, Wilmington, Minn., June 15, æ. 86, an old inhabitant of Oxford.

SIBLEY, Mrs. Charlotte H., Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14, æ. —, wife of Maj. E. S. Sibley, of the U. S. army.

SICKLES, Mrs. Lydia, Kinderhook Village, N. Y., Jan. 22, æ. 82, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Jacob Sickles.

SILVESTER, Mrs. Lydia, Kinderhook, N. Y., May 28, æ. 84. A lady of elevated and most estimable Christian character, and at the time of her decease, one of the very few surviving representatives of an interesting and venerated age. She was a niece of Peter Van Schaick, (her mother being a sister of that gentleman,) to whom, also, she bore the interesting relation of daughter-in-law by her first marriage with his oldest son. The intermarriage of cousins, at that period, was of frequent occurrence in that locality, and Mrs. S. became successively the wife of her two cousins. The earlier years of her life were passed in a society intimately connected with the scenes and events which marked and followed the revolutionary conflict; and she was thus brought much in contact with the persons and opinions which gave tone and character to that era. The interest thus awakened and fostered was controlled by a sound judgment, and softened by great refinement of mind and manners, while those combined with an apparently intuitive perception of the right and the true in manners of human polity, gave an unwonted charm to her society, to the very closing days of her life. Her two fathers-in-law, Peter Van Schaick and Peter Silvester, are names not unknown in our history; and Mrs. Silvester, by being much in their families, and in that of Henry Van Schaick in early life, enjoyed many advantages, and had rare opportunities of noticing

the appearance and manners, and hearing the conversation, of their eminent visitors, among whom were Gen. Schuyler, John Jay, Richard Harrison, and others of the same class. She was a bosom friend and contemporary of those two remarkable daughters of John Jay, Mrs. Bayard and Miss Ann Jay, who preceded her to the tomb only a few months; leaving, like them, a character marked for grace and beauty, and for Christian perfectness, and presenting a pure and bright example for the imitation of her sex, and for profit of all.

SIMMONS, Hon. Geo. A., Keeseville, N. Y., Oct. 29, æ. —, ex-member of Congress.

SIMMONS, Dr. Wm. Nason, Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga. Feb. 27, æ. 75.

SIMONS, Mrs. Ann Cleland, Charleston, S. C., Jan. —, æ. 68.

SIMONS, Dr. Thomas Y., Charleston, S. C., —, æ. —. He was one of our oldest physicians, and for many years held the responsible office of port physician. By his gentlemanly bearing and upright deportment he won the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives. His large and increasing practice showed the confidence of the public in his skill as a physician, and his death has created a void in the medical profession that may not easily be filled. — *Charleston Evening News*.

SIMPSON, Andrew Pickens, New Orleans, —, æ. 61, a native of Pendleton, S. C., but for many years a leading, influential, and respected citizen of New Orleans.

SIMPSON, Capt. David, Kensington, —, æ. 80, formerly of Stratham, N. H.

SIMPSON, Mrs. Drucilla A., White Co., Tenn., Nov. 7, æ. —, wife of Rev. Richard Simpson.

SIMPSON, James, Preston, Wayne Co., Pa., March 9, æ. 75. Few men of humble pretensions will leave behind them a fairer reputation, and fewer still who aspire only to the position and career of a private citizen, will surround their memory with a purer affection.

SIMPSON, Mrs. Mary, Belfast, Me., April 20, æ. 85, widow of the late Capt. Josiah Simpson.

SIMS, James, Martinsburg, Knox Co., O., Jan. 8, æ. 91.

SIMSON, Sampson, Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 14, æ. —. His name will long remain identified with the early history of the village of Yonkers. A man of more than ordinary natural ability and force of character, and taking an active part in business for nearly three quarters of a century, he has occupied a prominent position for the greater part of that long period. He was born, if we are correctly informed, in the city of New York, during the revolutionary war, about 1777, and graduated at Columbia College over 60 years ago. He subsequently entered the law office of the celebrated Aaron Burr, and occupied a confidential position in his employ for some years. He was admitted to the bar, and afterwards attained the rank of counsellor at law, when that rank was of much more difficult attainment than at the present time, and devoted many years to the active duties of his profession. In 1808 the farm, containing about 150 acres, in the north part of the present village of Yonkers, since owned by him, was bought for \$9000 by his brother Joseph, from whom he obtained it by purchase, in 1816, for the sum of \$13,000. He then moved to Yonkers, and occupied the house upon the premises, now the residence of Mr. J. A. Underwood, which was then, and for more than 30 years thereafter, the only house between Mr. Shonnard's and the "farm house," then belonging to Mr. Lemuel Wells, and now owned by Mrs. Bashford. Mr. S. continued to occupy this house until about four years ago, since which time he has resided in the city. After removing to Yonkers he gradually withdrew from the practice of law, and devoted himself to the farm and to politics. At an early period he took a great deal of interest in his agricultural pursuits, but for many years of the latter part of his life the farm was allowed to go to decay. In politics he was formerly an active and prominent democrat, and a zealous supporter of Gen. Jackson. He once made a journey to the Hermitage, and subsequently took much pleasure in relating the circumstances of his visit to the hero of New Orleans, and in exhibiting a hickory walking cane presented to him by the old veteran. He subsequently, however, found reason to leave the democratic party,

and supported Gen. Harrison for the presidency in 1840, and afterwards Mr. Clay.

SINCLAIR, John, Ellzey's Mills, Va., Feb. 13, æ. 88. He was for many years surveyor for the county, and was universally esteemed by those who knew him, for his generous disposition and integrity of character, and his memory will long be revered by a large and devoted circle of friends and acquaintances.

SINCLAIR, Capt. Joseph, Essex, Vt., Dec. 2, one of the early settlers of the town.

SINGELTARY, Mrs. Rachel Maria, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., May 1, æ. —, wife of the Rev. W. H. Singeltary.

SKINNER, Mrs. Abigail, Westford, Mass., May 31, æ. 70, wife of Mr. David Skinner, and mother of Rev. J. O. Skinner.

SLACK, Col. Jacob A., Mason Co., Ky., May 1, æ. 63. He was brought to this county by his parents from Havre de Grace, Maryland, when only two years old, and has lived for 60 years within a few hundred yards of the place of his demise. He was thoroughly acquainted with the early history of the state, and when but a youth took a deep interest and an active part in the politics of that day, and attached himself to what was then called the democratic republican party. He never for a single moment wavered from the principles imbibed in his youth, and stood by them through good and evil report; and no matter how dark and threatening the aspect of affairs, he had an abiding faith in the correctness and justice of his principles, and that they must, in the end, prove victorious. With him principles were never sacrificed to men. His motto was, "Men may, and do, change, but principles never." He was three times chosen by the people of that county to represent them in the lower branch of the state legislature, and honestly and faithfully served them in that capacity, and was the mover and advocate of some important measures. He was the opponent of all corporate and exclusive privileges, and said and wrote much upon the injustice and evil tendencies of such legislation. He was a strict constructionist, and opposed to all expedients not plainly and unmistakably set forth in the constitutions

of the state or nation. He dearly loved his country and her institutions, and was jealous of her rights and her honor. For many years he had led a very retired and quiet life, but was not unobservant of the changes and improvements going on around him, and always freely expressed his opinions and conclusions with regard to them. In his business transactions he was strictly honest. Believing that "an honest man is the noblest work of God," he wronged no man, and neither would he tamely submit to a wrong. He was never more happy than when dispensing the hospitalities of his home, and had a warm and hearty reception for all. As a neighbor, friend, husband, and father, he has performed well his part in life, and leaves a large circle of acquaintances and friends to mourn his loss.

SLADE, Mr. William, Alstead, N. H., Oct. 25, æ. 100 years 11 months.

SLAGEL, Jacob, Hancock district, Md., May —, æ. 81, a well-known and highly-respected citizen.

SLICK, Francis, Taneytown, Md., Feb. 11, æ. 64. He was a soldier of 1812, and conducted himself gallantly during the war. He marched from Taneytown (then Frederick Co.) in Capt. Knox's company.

SMALL, Dr. E. T., Fairland, Shelby Co., Ind., Dec. 24, æ. 38. He was the oldest son of Daniel and Lois Small, of Clermont Co., O., in which he was born Oct. 9, 1819. In his 23d year he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he lived and labored down to the close of his useful life. In his 28th year he finished the study of medicine, and began its practice. In his 34th he was, by the authority of the Methodist Episcopal church, licensed to preach. In his 38th he moved to Fairland, Ind., where, with every prospect of success, he began the practice of medicine, but where, alas! in one year he ceased both to labor and to live. The Christian character of Dr. S. seemed imbued with equanimity, patience, and meekness. He died as he lived—a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost.

SMITH, Abner, Clayton, N.Y., —, æ. 74, of Brownville. Mr. S. was a good and useful citizen of Brownville over 50 years, sustaining all the relations of life during the time with honor to himself, and pleasure and profit to his family friends, and the world. He was

a farmer by profession, and by prudent, industrious habits, and the blessing of God, he accumulated a handsome fortune. He has left a wife and seven children.

SMITH, Dr. Alfred, Yardleyville, N.Y., Sept. 10, æ. —.

SMITH, Mrs. Anna Mary, Carlisle, Pa., æ. about 80, widow of the late David Smith, Esq., formerly one of the commissioners of Cumberland Co. Mrs. S. was a native of Washington Co., Md., but for the last 50 years a resident of Carlisle.

SMITH, Charles Percy, Favorite Island, Tunica Co., Miss., March 4, æ. 50, a native of Natchez, and oldest son of the late Elijah Smith.

SMITH, Mrs. Clara M., New York city, May 14, æ. —, wife of William A. Smith, and daughter of Rev. Levi Bull, D. D.

SMITH, Darwin C., Washington, D. C., æ. 35. He was a native of Vermont, from which state he removed to this vicinity some seven or eight years since, and for a number of years was connected with the public schools of Zanesville. Some two years since he removed to Washington city with his wife, a daughter of one of our old and respected citizens — Mr. Gabriel D. Evans, of Falls township. He was of modest and retiring habits, but within the circle of his friends manifested the peculiar warmth of his heart, and a disposition ever social and pleasant. These, with a cultivated intellect, rendered him peculiarly dear to those who were in intimate relations of daily association.

SMITH, Ebenezer, Cambridge, O., Oct. 25, æ. 65. Mr. S. was a native of Washington Co., Pa. He removed to Guernsey Co. something more than 40 years ago. He first settled in Washington, where he remained but a few years, when he removed to this place, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1818 he was elected sheriff of the county, which office he held during four years. He was afterwards elected treasurer. He was possessed of a mild and amiable disposition. In his manners he was free and unaffected. In his feelings he was tender and benevolent.

REV. DR. ELI SMITH,

Beirut, Syria, Jan. 11, æ. 55, a distinguished missionary of A. B. C. F. M.,



and on whose valuable life great interests were centring; and the intelligence of his demise was received with sadness by the Christian community.

Dr. S. was born at Northford, Conn., Sept. 13, 1801. He graduated at Yale College in the year 1821, and pursued his theological studies in the Andover Seminary. At the solicitation of the prudential committee, and with the consent of the professors in that institution, he embarked on his mission to the east in May, 1826, before the completion of the last year in his course of study, that he might take charge of the printing establishment of the American board, then at Malta. Unexpected events led him to pass on to Syria, and he became connected with the mission in that country. In the spring of 1828 the missionaries found it necessary to retire for a season to Malta, to escape the dangers growing out of the Greek revolutionary struggle. There, at the close of the year, they were visited by one of the secretaries of the board; and Mr. S. accompanied him in a tour through the more interesting parts of Greece and the Greek Islands, extending through the winter, and the spring and summer of the next year. In this tour he won the high respect and affection of his associate, which continued through life. An exploration of Armenia being deemed expedient, this extensive journey was accomplished by Mr. S. in 1830 and 1831, in company with the Rev. H. G. O. Dwight, since well known in connection with the development of the Armenian mission. In pursuance of their instructions, they visited the Nestorians in Persia, which led to the establishment of the mission among that interesting people. A most instructive account of this exploration, prepared by Mr. S. with the aid of Mr. Dwight's notes, was published in two volumes (now out of print) during a visit to the United States, in the year 1833. This work, with the exception of its learned introduction, was republished in England. Mr. S. also published a small volume of missionary sermons and addresses, eminently characterized by enlarged and accurate views.

Having married Miss Sarah Lanman Huntington, of Norwich, Conn., he embarked on his return to Syria in Sept., 1833. The connection lasted but three years. Mrs. S. dying at Smyrna Sept. 30,

1836. An excellent biography, prepared by Dr. E. W. Hooker, has endeared her memory to the people of God. These years, and the two or three which followed, preceding his second visit to the United States, were filled up with the active performance of missionary duty, including the critical study of the Arabic language, his eminent attainments in which secured for him the distinguished consideration of scholars in Germany when there on his homeward journey. Among other important services performed in this period was the production of a new and improved font of Arabic type, conformed to the calligraphy of a first-rate manuscript of the Koran, the types being made by Mr. Homan Hallock, the ingenious printer for the mission, from models prepared by Mr. S. The first font was cast by Tauchnitz, at Leipsic, under Mr. Smith's superintendence; and others, of different sizes, have since been cut and cast by Mr. Hallock in this country. Another service, and one of much importance to the learned world, was performed in connection with Dr. Robinson, which that eminent man has handsomely acknowledged in his "Biblical Researches in Palestine."

Mr. S. resumed his missionary labors in Syria in the summer of 1841. A storm of civil war soon after swept over Lebanon. In a little more than one year from the time of his arrival he was again deprived of the partner of his life. He remained unmarried for the space of four years, a part of the time in precarious health. His connection with the estimable lady who survives him commenced in the autumn of 1846. His labors as a translator of the Scriptures into the Arabic language date from that time. For these labors he had been long preparing, and was perhaps better fitted than any other man on the earth. They were congenial labors, and he gave to them his whole soul. To translate God's holy word into a language spoken by sixty millions of people, and into such a language, fitted beyond most others adequately to express the meaning of the inspired originals, filled him with enthusiastic delight. It is believed that the New Testament, the Pentateuch, the minor prophets from Hosea to Nahum, and the greater part of Isaiah, have been completed; and we hope more than this. Among the most desirable things of this

age, to human view, was Dr. S.'s living to complete this magnificent work. But infinite Wisdom does not err; and his removal from earth just at this stage of the enterprise was by a divine hand.

Dr. S. was among the most intelligent, laborious, and consistent of missionaries; and he was one of the most thorough scholars of our times. His mind was preëminently practical. His views on missionary policy were sound and comprehensive, giving the proper place to every species of labor. An intelligent biographer would find ample materials for an instructive volume of his life and remains; and the Christian public would welcome such a tribute to his memory. One object of this brief memorial, penned on receiving the mournful tidings of his death, will be gained, if the expectation of such a treasure is awakened in the public mind, and some competent writer is moved to perform the service.

SMITH, Rev. Elihu, West Hartford, Conn., Oct. 12, æ. 80. Mr. S. was born in Granby, Mass., in 1777. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1801, and commenced preaching the gospel about 1805, and for more than 50 years was an able and successful minister of the Lord Jesus. He spent 23 years in Castleton, Vt., where his labors were signally blessed in building up the Redeemer's kingdom. Subsequently he labored in Chesterfield and Hinsdale, N. H. The last ten years of his life he spent in Pomfret, Vt. Last spring he removed to West Hartford; and, unwilling to remain idle in his Master's vineyard, he supplied the church in Sharon until within the last three weeks of his life. But his sun has declined, and the night of death has overtaken him.

SMITH, Capt. Erastus, New Orleans, La., March 27, æ. 49, a native of New York, and late captain of the steamer "Col. Edwards."

SMITH, Ezekiel, Stamford, N. Y., Jan. 2, æ. 83, for many years a resident of Harpersfield.

SMITH, Mrs. Frances Louisa, West Brookfield, Mass., March 18, æ. 21, wife of Mr. Samuel D. Smith, and daughter of Mr. A. H. Safford, of Boston.

SMITH, George, Esq., Indiana, July 12, æ. 81, father of Rev. W. C. and Rev. G. C. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. S. was one of the earliest

settlers of Indiana; was a member, of most unblemished character and of great usefulness, in the Methodist Episcopal church near 50 years.

SMITH, George, Waterloo, N. Y., Sept. 18, æ. 44. Mr. S. was a native of the town of Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y.; but his parents removed in his infancy to the Mohawk Valley, and resided for many years near Johnstown. His father, the late Peter Smith, was a farmer in very moderate circumstances, but of acknowledged intelligence and worth, and once represented Madison Co. in the Assembly, where he became the intimate political and personal friend of Azariah C. Flagg, who was then a member of that body. George left home when scarcely nineteen years of age, with only the imperfect education which was then to be procured at our country schools during winter, and engaged upon repairs of the Erie Canal. His skill and devotion to his business soon brought him to the notice of his employer, Col. Hamilton, one of the ablest and most successful superintendents the state ever employed, who immediately made him his foreman or deputy, which position he retained till political changes had displaced his patron. He soon after commenced his career as a contractor for bridges and other mechanical structures in the vicinity of Troy and Albany on the Erie enlargement. After completing his contracts in a most creditable manner, he removed to Wisconsin, when he became a merchant; but, as this change was unsuited to his tastes, he returned to New York about 1847, and soon after became largely interested in contracts for the construction of the Hudson River Railroad. He afterwards bore an important part in the completion of the western division of the Erie Railroad. He subsequently became interested in heavy contracts for the construction of railroads in Western New York; and when the enormous depreciation occurred in the stocks and bonds of those roads, he suffered heavily. But, with his characteristic courage and perseverance, he managed to discharge all his obligations in full, and, it is supposed, has left his family in comfortable pecuniary circumstances. Some three years ago he removed to this village, where he has secured many warm friends, and an enviable character for promptness and

honesty, as well as skill and energy in his business. Mr. S. was remarkably quiet and unostentatious in his manner; but he possessed a mind of no common order. He was perfectly systematic in conducting his business; and his judgment in regard to the most economical and expeditious manner of accomplishing his undertakings seemed to be almost infallible.

SMITH, Rev. Isaac, Palermo, Me., Feb. 25, æ. —, a graduate of Waterville College.

SMITH, Major Jacob, York, Pa., Aug. —, æ. 69.

SMITH, James S., Philadelphia, May 28, æ. 67, president of the Southwark Bank.

SMITH, James W., New York city, æ. 59, was a native of the town of Stratham, N. H., and formerly resided in Portsmouth.

SMITH, John C., Tarleton, Pickaway Co., O., May 21, æ. 70. He came to Ohio in 1811, and served his country in the war of 1812. He was a good citizen and a kind father. Thus has passed away another of the old settlers of this county, and another of those whose patriotism was tested in the last war with our ancient foe, Great Britain.

SMITH, Joseph, Esq., Dover, N. H., Sept. 17, æ. 85. He was a native of Newburyport, Mass., but removed, early in life, to Dover, where he was engaged in extensive business as a merchant for 50 years, and by his energy and enterprise, united with a liberal and generous public spirit, contributed largely to the growth and prosperity of the town. He was emphatically a merchant of the old school, possessing a high sense of honor, a conscientious regard to truth and the rights of others in all his dealings, with a hearty abhorrence of every thing insincere or mean in character and conduct. As a man of acknowledged integrity and uprightness in all his relations, his influence was widely felt, and his example worthy of imitation by those who have succeeded him in active life.

SMITH, Capt. Joseph, Columbus, Mo., Sept. 17, æ. about 50, a very respectable and valuable citizen.

SMITH, Rev. Joseph C., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Dec. 29, æ. 38. Mr. S. was a graduate of Brunswick College in 1838, and of the seminary in Andover, Mass., in 1842. He was first settled

over the Unitarian Society in Groton, and afterwards became pastor of the Channing Church, in Newton Corner. In consequence of ill health he resigned his charge, and sailed for the Sandwich Islands, where he hoped to be able to labor as agent of the American Unitarian Association. The disease, however, was too deeply seated; and after being detained in California by severe illness, he proceeded to the islands, where, notwithstanding he received every attention, he rapidly declined, and at last peacefully expired, sustained by the faith and hopes of that gospel, which, by his lips and by his life, he had so faithfully expounded. While his family mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father, the church to which he ministered deplore the early departure of their honored and beloved friend and pastor.

SMITH, Rev. Joseph, Hardin Co., Ky., Dec. 3, æ. 107. He was one among the oldest settlers and ministers of that state. He was one of those valiant men who fought in the revolutionary war. As a minister, it is said of him, that he was very faithful and useful until within the last 35 years, when he was disabled to labor very extensively because of the palsy and old age.

SMITH, Dr. L. H., Columbia, S. C., April 9, æ. 26. Dr. S. was a native of Abbeville district, S. C., where his parents still reside, and mourn the irreparable loss of an only child. He finished his medical course in the city of Philadelphia in 1852. Eminently qualified to discharge the duties of a physician, he began the practice of his profession in Greenwood — a village of his native district — with better success than usually falls to the lot of young men, soon gaining the confidence of the people, and securing a liberal portion of their patronage. It was during this period that he received the appointment to deliver the anniversary oration before the State Medical Association, of which trust he proved himself worthy, by discharging it in a manner creditable to him and satisfactory to those who honored him with their confidence. Believing that the practice of physic was too laborious for his feeble state of health, and hoping that a change of place and business would be advantageous to him in every way, he declined it, and in the latter part of 1856 purchased an interest in a drug store in Co-



Imbibia, where, in a short time, by his courteous demeanor, amiable temper and disposition, he drew around him many warm and influential friends.

SMITH, Mrs. Laura P., Pepperell, Mass., March 14, æ. —, a native of Claremont, and widow of Rev. Noah Smith, formerly pastor in South Britain, Conn.

SMITH, Mrs. Lavinia W., Providence, R. I., Feb. 26, æ. 23, wife of Charles Sydney Smith.

SMITH, Mrs. Louisa L., Stamford, Conn., May 4, æ. —, wife of Rev. John Smith.

SMITH, Mrs. Lucia Mills, Rochester, N. Y., March 19, æ. about 60. She was the wife of Erastus T. Smith, and daughter of the late Jedediah Mills, of West Hartford, Conn.

SMITH, Mrs. Lucy Maynard, Walton, N. Y., Feb. 2, æ. 30. Mrs. S. was a native of Pottsdam, in this state, and a sister of Rev. Eliphal Maynard, missionary of the American board to Turkey, who died at Salonica, in 1849. She began her education in the St. Lawrence Academy, in her native place, and afterwards pursued her studies at Mount Holyoke Seminary, and with her brother, Mr. E. M. Maynard, with whom she spent several years in teaching. She had taught as an assistant in the academy at Whitehall and at Lyndon, Vt., and in 1853 was engaged as preceptress of Walton Academy, which post she occupied until her marriage to Mr. Smith. Her course of education had been directed with the special object of qualifying herself for the missionary work in some foreign field under the charge of the American board.

SMITH, Mrs. Mary A., South Danvers, Mass., March 19, æ. 40, wife of Dea. Richard Smith.

SMITH, Dr. Mason G., Perry, N. Y., April 10, æ. 60. He was a brother of Hon. Albert Smith, and possessed much of his talent and facility as a speaker and writer. Indeed, his knowledge of the English language was singularly accurate and full; he wrote it with great precision and correctness, and was fond of dwelling upon its "elegancies, its harmonies, and its euphonies." He was an old resident of Perry, and devotedly attached to its interests and inhabitants. He was an active promoter of the cause of education, and for many years had the super-

intendence of the common schools of that town, and was, at the time of his death, secretary of the Perry Academy. Next to his profession (in which he had unquestioned rank) the matter of schools and educational and literary enterprises was uppermost in his heart and exertions, and he spared no time or effort in their behalf. His hospitality and cordial manners drew about him hosts of personal friends, and he was every where regarded as an accomplished scholar and physician, a valuable and public-spirited citizen, and as no unworthy type of what is termed the "Christian gentleman." Throughout that whole region of country, his loss, so sudden and unexpected, will be long and widely deplored.

SMITH, Matthew, Nicholas, N. Y., May 15, æ. 84, one of the earliest settlers in that part of the Susquehanna valley. Mr. S. was born in Sussex Co., N. J. He became a resident of what is now the town of Nichols in 1794, and has resided on the same farm from that time until his death.

SMITH, Peter B., Lafayette, Md., June 21, æ. about 67. The community has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a ruling elder, one of its most valuable and esteemed members. In early life he connected himself with the church, since which he has been, most of the time, an active officer, and always a faithful and devoted teacher or superintendent in the Sabbath school. Few laymen could look around and count more members in the church, or ministers, who have been by them instructed in the first principles of Christianity, than he could. He was truly a man of God — mighty in the Scriptures, apt to teach, and loved and revered by all who were blessed with the opportunity of enjoying his instructions. He was a man of purely disinterested motives, of retiring habits, of strictly and habitually devotional piety. For near 40 years the writer has known him intimately. His earliest recollections are associated with him either as Sabbath school teacher or superintendent; and in paying this feeble tribute to his worth, he feels his entire inability to do justice to his subject. In the church here and in Carlisle, where he was best known, and his worth more fully appreciated, will his death be felt as a sore and grievous af-

fiction, and their loss be felt as irreparable.

SMITH, Ransom, Esq., Sharon, Conn., June 10, æ. 75, a prominent citizen of the town.

SMITH, Mrs. Roxa, Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, æ. 78, wife of Capt. Dan Smith, and mother of Hon. A. M. Smith, late senator of the 18th district. She was a native of the township in which she died, and perhaps no woman in the country was more widely and favorably known. From early life a member of the Congregational church, she has ever been distinguished as an active and practical Christian.

SMITH, Stephen, of Mason, N. H., æ. 51. He was born at Kingston, R. I., in Aug., 1806, and died at the McLean Asylum, in Somerville. He was agent of the Columbian Manufacturing Company at Mason and New Ipswich since 1843, at which time he removed to Mason. He occupied many positions of trust in the town—was the principal founder, in 1847, and one of the chief supporters of the Congregational society at Mason Village, and was elected by the people of the district to serve as executive counsellor of the state during the term of Gov. Baker and the first year of Gov. Metcalf. He was always foremost in good works, and especially generous in his contributions to aid the cause of education, temperance, and anti-slavery. He was one of the earliest and most active members of the republican party, and no man in the state worked with greater zeal to advance the principles of that party during the last presidential canvass.

SMITH, Rev. S. Hume, Stewartston, York Co., Pa., Feb. 4. He was a middle-aged man, and a much esteemed and highly respected Presbyterian clergyman.

SMITH, Mr. Samuel R., Spotswood, N. J., Dec. 17, æ. 46.

SMITH, Col. S. S., Lewisburg, ———, æ. about 51.

SMITH, Mr. Thomas, Dover, Me., Sept. —, æ. 96, a soldier of the revolution.

SMITH, Elder Thomas, Cedar Co., Mo., April 16, æ. 64. He was born March 11, 1793, in Garrett Co., Ky. His father, Thomas Smith, moved from there to Barren Co., same state, when he was about five years old, and from there to Warren Co., Tenn., when about 15 years old. He there married a daughter of

Mr. Joseph Hutton, Feb. 16, 1813, professed religion Jan. 10, 1816, and joined the church at Buckspring, and was baptized April 17. He then moved to Franklin Co., Mo., and joined the Baptist church at Bethel the same year, (1816;) was there licensed to preach, and labored as such about two years; was then ordained to the ministry, July 1823, and labored in that region of country until 1848. He then moved to Cedar Co., Mo., and joined the Baptist church called Cedar, where his membership remained until his decease.

SMITH, Dr. Thomas C., Clintonville, Ky., Jan. 26, æ. 24. Dr. S. was a native of Clarke, but had lived in this county long enough to be admired for his professional ability, and respected for his virtues. His new as well as old friends loved him while living, and regret his death.

SMITH, Hon. Thomas J., Washington, D. C., July —, æ. —. He was some years ago a judge of the Marine Court, New York, and also occupied a judicial position in California. He was an accomplished scholar, a vigorous writer, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

SMITH, Thomas N., Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 1, æ. 88. He was a man of industry, and especially, in early life, was accustomed to very diligent efforts and even hard labor. By these early efforts he laid the foundation for his subsequent independence and prosperity. For half a century he has been the possessor of a good estate, and he has contributed his due proportion to the thrift and general welfare of the community in which he has lived. He has occupied various public offices in the town, the duties of which he discharged with ability and exemplary fidelity. From early life he has been a professor of the religion of the gospel; and has, in times past, manifested an interest in the religious as well as the temporal welfare of the community, and of the church and congregation of which he was a member.

SMITH, William, at Nanor, St. George, N. Y., Dec. 18, æ. 80. He was the eldest son of Gen. John Smith, late United States senator from this state, and greatly esteemed for his high moral worth and stern integrity. He was possessed of great wealth, and a good, noble heart as ever beat, with a meek and passive

spirit. A true Christian through life, his end was peaceful as the spirit of the blest is wont to be.

SMITHEE, Mrs. Margaret Ann, Staunton, Va., Jan. 2, æ. —, wife of Dr. John M. Smithee.

SMITHERS, Nathaniel, Esq., Wilmington, Del., April 13, æ. about 70. He was a man of great integrity, gentlemanly in his deportment, and was warmly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a native of Kent Co., where he spent the greater part of his life. He held the offices of register and prothonotary for upwards of 20 years. He was twice elected to the legislature.

SMOOT, Capt. Joseph, U. S. N., Washington, D. C., —, æ. —.

SMYSER, Hon. George, Gettysburg, Pa., —, æ. 49, formerly one of the associate judges of Adams Co.

SMYTH, Capt. Andrew, Moulton, Lawrence Co., Ala., Feb. 20, æ. 79.

SMYTH, Patrick, Milwaukee, Wis., July 4, æ. —. Mr. S. has been a resident of our city for some years, and his social, genial temperament had won for him the affection of a large circle of friends, who mourn for him as for a brother. To his family here, and to his numerous relations and friends at the east, the blow is a sad one indeed. At a meeting of the Board of Trade, of which the deceased was a member, the following proceedings took place: President Kellogg feelingly noticed the death of Mr. S., and called upon Mr. A. W. Hart to offer resolutions. Mr. Hart spoke of the many virtues which characterized the deceased, his sterling integrity, and his generous disposition, and he concluded by calling on the Board of Trade to adopt the following preamble and resolutions: —

*"Whereas*, The members of the Board of Trade have learned with deep regret of the very sudden death of their fellow-member, Mr. Patrick Smyth, who has been removed from our midst suddenly, in the very prime of life, —

*"Resolved*, That the Board of Trade have, in the death of Mr. Smyth, been deprived of a member whom they highly esteemed, and whose social qualities and generous nature had secured to him a legion of friends, who are now called upon to mourn his loss.

*"Resolved*, That the Board of Underwriters, of which Patrick Smyth was the respected president, be, and hereby are,

invited to join the Board of Trade at their rooms, at 3 P. M. this day, to proceed to the residence of the deceased, and attend his funeral in a body.

*"Resolved*, That the foregoing be published, and a record made of these proceedings on the books of this Board."

All of which were passed unanimously.

SNEED, Dr. George K., Texas, Feb. —, æ. —, formerly of Murfreesboro', Tenn.

SNELL, Ebenezer, Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, æ. 85, a native of Bridgewater, Mass.; for many years a resident of Cummington and Plainfield, but the last four years of this town, and the oldest male member of the First Parish.

SNIDER, Col. John, Columbus, Ind., Jan. 26, æ. 75.

SNOW, Edward, Wakefield, Carleton Co., Md., æ. 86.

SNYDER, Dr. John J., Riglesville, Pa., May 4, æ. 25.

SNYDER, John, Davenport, N. J., March 12, æ. about 65.

SNYDER, William, Valley township, Montour Co., Pa., April 24, æ. 50. Mr. S. was lately one of the county commissioners, and was much respected in all the public and private relations of life. A consistent member of the Christian church, he has fallen asleep in the faith of the gospel.

SNYDER, Dr. Jacob, Wayne Co., Ind., June 10, æ. —, professor of medicine and surgery and medical jurisprudence in the American Medical College of Cincinnati. The deceased had for several years been a citizen of Dublin in this county, and was universally respected for his many virtues and his great skill as a physician. Retiring in his habits, he sought only the performance of his duty, and faithfully did he carry out the obligations which rested upon him as a citizen and a member of the profession to which he was attached, and of which he was a distinguished ornament.

SOLOMON, William, Penetanguishene, Jan. 24, æ. 84, late interpreter in the Indian department.

SOULE, Mrs. Harriet Augusta, Jewett city, Conn., Jan. 13, æ. 25, wife of Dr. William Soule.

SOUTHALL, Dr. Philip T., Amelia Co., Va., May 19, æ. 66. Dr. S. was an eminent and popular physician and high-toned gentleman.

SOUTHARD, Dr. Smith, Newark, N. J.,



Nov. 19, æ. 23, son of J. R. Southard, of Galen, N. Y.

SOUTHGATE, Richard, Newport, Ky., July —, æ. —, an old settler of Newport, Ky. He read law in Albany, and was acquainted with Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, and other eminent men of that day. He left property worth \$1,000,000.

SOUTHICK, Edward, Amboy, Ill., Dec. 26, æ. 45, son of the late Edward Southwick, formerly of Troy, N. Y.

SOUTHWORTH, Leonard, New Bedford, Mass., March 4, æ. 61.

SOUTHWORTH, Mrs. Sarah, Hingham, Mass., Sept. 1, æ. 80, widow of the late Captain Thomas Southworth, of South Scituate.

SPAFFORD, Sumner, Bergen, N. Y., April 5, æ. 57. An amiable, upright, and exemplary man; a lover of peace and concord; of few words, but of great decision of character where truth and principle were concerned, — he yet added to all these, as his crowning excellence, true piety.

SPANGLER, Dr. ———, Zanesville, O., an old and highly-respected physician of Zanesville, was killed by a piece of iron, shot from a small cannon.

SPARKS, Alexander, Society Hill, Darlington District, S. C., ———, æ. —, was a highly respectable and wealthy planter.

SPAULDING, Charles, Montpelier, Vt., April 8, æ. 45.

SPAULDING, William C., Dorchester, Mass., April 2, æ. 41, son of Prescott Spaulding, Esq., of Newburyport.

SPEAR, Isaac, Esq., Painsville, O., June 9, æ. 62. He was an old and prominent citizen, universally respected.

SPEAR, Mrs. Lois, Brunswick, Me., May 22, æ. 88. She was a descendant of Elder Brewster, who landed at Plymouth Rock. She was born in Kingston, Mass., and removed to Wayne, Me., where she professed religion under the early pioneers of Methodism in this state. She has been long a reliable and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her last years were spent in great feebleness, unable to attend the sanctuary, but she was greatly interested in religion, and Jesus was her constant theme.

SPEDDEN, Edward, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30, æ. —. He had given great promise of future intellectual renown.

SPELMAN, Hon. E. G., Kenton, O., May 1, æ. 37, representative in the Ohio legislature from Hardin and Wyandot counties.

SPENCER, Benjamin, New Haven, Conn., March 6, æ. 77.

SPENCER, Calvin, Spencer, Medina Co., April 14, æ. 78. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Northern Ohio, and one of the first settlers in the township of Penfield, where he lived more than 30 years, a man greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

SPENCER, Mrs. Carolina A., Terre Haute, Ind., April 16, æ. 24, consort of James E. Spencer, of St. Anthony, Minnesota Territory, and daughter of the Rev. Mr. Schelpel, minister in the German Methodist Episcopal church of Terre Haute. The husband of the deceased was formerly a resident of Utica, and is a son of Julius A. Spencer, Esq.

#### GEN. ICHABOD S. SPENCER,

Canastota, N. Y., Feb. 16, æ. 77. Gen. S. was born in Suffield, Conn., July 11, 1780. The year succeeding his birth his parents removed to Great Barrington, Mass., where the rest of their family of children were born. The general was married in 1801, and removed to Madison Co., N. Y., in 1802, the town in which he continued to reside until the time of his death. Thus the place has known him, and he has been identified with its various interests and changes of scenery, and scenes in which he was far from being an indifferent actor or idle observer, for over half a century. His active, inquiring mind inclined him to the study of law. He became a student under Messrs. Hathaway and Sherman, of Rome, and entered the profession and practice of law in 1808. Under the *régime* then governing the rules and practice of the courts in the days of our most eminent jurists, it was far from being that mere formal ordeal to tread, in order to get to the bar, which now the student is allowed to pass.

Mr. S. passed with rapid strides, by the energy and activity of his own powers, to a distinguished prominence in the profession. The science of pleading was then intricate, technical, and refined, and he soon took place among the first and foremost as one of the safest and best

special pleaders in the state. As a chancery pleader, we may say there was none before him. His power of discrimination was great, and no man would discover a legal point, and give it prominence and weight in pleading or brief, before him.

It was not for the legal profession alone that he was preëminently qualified. There were elements also in him equally well befitting the military character. In 1813, during our war with England, he was ordered into the service of the United States as adjutant, under the command of Col. Dutton and Brig. Gen. Collins, and marched to the frontier at and near Sackett's Harbor. His services on the frontier were necessarily short. He returned home in 1814, and the discharge of his military duties was so honorable that a train of promotions was soon opened to him. In that year (1814) he was promoted to the office of captain, and very soon after to that of colonel of the 74th regiment of infantry, and a few years later to brigadier general of the 35th brigade, comprising Chenango and Madison Counties, and soon after to major general of that division. This office he held until 1847, when he resigned it.

As a military disciplinarian he excelled, and in his various commands he was esteemed a very accurate tactician.

His very nature was social, mingled with that high sense of manly reserve which made him both a standard and a favorite. As a neighbor he was all that could make him a friend to the needy or suffering, and no man was more ready or willing to favor or befriend.

His mind was too expansive, as well as active, to be confined to the circle of mere private affairs. He had a laudable public spirit, which sought for the improvement of the surrounding society as well as the institutions and work affecting the literary, scientific, and pecuniary interests of the people. His influence was very great in this direction through the many active years of his life.

The faculty already alluded to, to pass through the leaves of a book, made him a rapid reader; and his knowledge of history, ancient and modern, his general reading, and accurate and extensive observation, constituted him one of the most enlightened and generally informed men of our age. — *Oneida Sachem.*

### HON. JOSHUA A. SPENCER,

Utica, N. Y., April 28, æ. 67. Mr. S., whose decease it is our painful duty to announce, was born at Great Barrington, Mass., May 13, 1790. He was descended from the same family as the late Chief Justice Spencer and John C. Spencer, and was not very remotely related to them, though we are unable to state in what precise degree. While quite young Mr. S. left his paternal home and came to Greenville, Green Co., in this state. We believe he had a good common-school education, and his acquaintance with the structure of our language, and with some of the branches of mathematics, proves that he was well versed in these studies. In fact, he was a teacher, for a time, when quite young. He was never a classical scholar, and was not originally destined to a learned profession. While he lived at Greenville he learned the trade of a clothier, and also that of a carpenter and joiner, at which latter employment he labored for a time before commencing his legal studies. His brother, the late Gen. Spencer, of Canastota, whose decease is above noticed, had been admitted to the bar, and was settled at Lenox, Madison Co., where he was joined by J. A. Spencer about 1808. The latter soon after commenced the study of the law in his brother's office, and was subsequently his partner in the practice of the profession.

Immediately upon the admission of Mr. S. to the bar he took a high stand in the profession, and was soon employed in nearly all the important business in the county of his residence. But his services were not confined to that county. While yet a young man he was extensively employed in the neighboring counties, and especially in Oneida, where he was as well known and nearly as much employed as at home.

In 1829 he removed to Utica, and formed a professional connection with the late William H. Maynard, which was dissolved by the death of Mr. Maynard in 1832. In 1841 Mr. S. was appointed attorney of the United States for the northern district of this state, and held the office for the legal term of four years. At the annual election in 1845 he was elected to the Senate of this state, and became *ex officio* a member of the Court for the Correction of Errors. During his

official term the present constitution went into operation, which abolished the Court of Errors and superseded the existing legislature. He was several times the candidate of his party for other high stations, as a member of Congress and judge of the highest court, at periods when the opposite political interest prevailed.

His professional renown and high standing as a man, together with his extensive acquaintance throughout the state, caused him to be sought as a candidate on occasions when the prospect of success was very slight, and his good nature and disposition to oblige his friends would induce him to accept under the most discouraging circumstances. In 1848 he was mayor of the city. Notwithstanding his public duties, Mr. S. never enjoyed even a temporary respite from the labors and duties of his profession, but continued actively employed until arrested by his last illness.

Mr. S. was no commonplace character. His genius, his surprising eloquence, his generosity and warmth of heart, and his noble and manly nature will not be forgotten while the present generation of men exists. Doubtless he was best known and will be longest remembered as a lawyer; and in that profession it was his ability as an advocate which chiefly distinguished him. In this department he was preëminent. In his addresses to the court or jury there was no vulgar display, no unworthy appeals to prejudice or passion, no untimely attempt at wit or merriment. He relied upon a skilful arrangement of the evidence, cogent and earnest reasoning, and, when the case admitted it, an appeal to the best and holiest feelings of the heart. In the examination of the witnesses, as well as in his addresses to the jury, he had the faculty, in a degree rarely equalled, of stripping a dishonest or fraudulent act of its disguises, and exposing it to the just indignation of his auditors; and woe to the prevaricating witness who should seek to deny or conceal the truth or insinuate a falsehood. His prevailing characteristic was strong common sense. Though acute and discriminating where he chose, he never indulged in distinctions or refinements too subtle to be appreciated by a common mind. Taking the view of a subject which commended itself at once to

a sensible man in the ordinary walk of life, he pressed it home with a vigor of thought and a force of language which were usually irresistible.

He seemed intimately acquainted with the modes of thinking and the motives of action which prevail among the country population and with men in the ordinary pursuits of business. His mechanical knowledge gave him great power in a class of cases where such knowledge was applicable; and it not unfrequently happened that he seemed to know more of the subject in hand than experienced witnesses who were called to explain it. His diction was correct, and generally plain and simple, rising into majesty only when the subject called for it, and never going in advance of his hearers. But who can analyze or describe the characteristics of forensic eloquence? To appreciate its mysterious power, one must have seen and heard our departed friend in the midst of an exciting trial, when important interests, perhaps life itself, were at stake. His erect and manly figure, his expressive countenance, and black, piercing eye, and his ringing voice, cast a spell around him which subdued every heart. Alas, that we can see that form and hear that voice no more!

But at such a time as this we like better to dwell upon the virtues than upon the talents of the departed. Mr. S. was eminently an unselfish man. His best efforts were always at the command of the wronged and unfortunate, or those whom he considered such, without regard to the prospect of remuneration. The value of services for which he never received the slightest remuneration would have made the fortune of a man of moderate desires. He was fair and honorable towards his competitors for professional business and honors, always ready and foremost in awarding praise where it belonged, never depreciating, but rather taking pleasure in speaking of the merits of a professional brother. Towards young men particularly he was kind and considerate, rejoicing in their success, and ever ready to afford them his counsel and assistance. He was a remarkably liberal and generous man, but of his benefactions he never spoke. His intimate friends know that his contributions towards the relief of distress and misfortune have, during his whole life,



been constant, and to a large amount. He gave much time and considerable pecuniary aid to the cause of liberal education, an interest which he had always much at heart. He was for many years, and at his death, a member of the board of trustees of Hamilton College, and he brought to the discharge of these duties a measure of zeal and devotion which men rarely bestow upon a subject not connected with their habitual occupation. Finally, he had a deep and unfeigned regard for religion, and was a communicant of the Reformed Dutch church, and a regular and devout attendant upon public worship. We confidently trust that he possessed that faith and knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation.

SPENCER, Marion, East Hartford, Conn., Nov. 17, æ. 85.

SPENCER, Dr. R. M., Franklin, Ky., April 15, æ. —. He resided in Franklin for about 14 years previous to his death, practising his profession with unexampled success, during which time he did much to relieve suffering humanity in our community.

#### DR. THOMAS SPENCER,

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, æ. —. Within a year and a half four brothers of this family have passed to the grave — Rev. Eliphalet M. Spencer, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Gen. Ichabod S. Spencer, of Canastota, N. Y.; Hon. Joshua A. Spencer, of Utica, N. Y., and Thomas Spencer, M. D. — all noble specimens of manly strength and intellectual development, well known and highly esteemed, have in rapid succession been struck down.

For a long time Dr. S. was the most eminent physician of Central New York. He founded the Medical College of Geneva, and occupied a professorial chair in it 15 years. His health failed, and to restore it he travelled extensively through Europe, and officiated as surgeon with the army through the Mexican war. He afterwards successively filled a professorial chair in the Medical College of Chicago, and five years ago came to a professorship in the Philadelphia College of Medicine. The last four years he has attended alone to the practice of his profession. As a member of the legislature of New York, he was a leading man;

and his election as president of the New York Medical Association shows how he was appreciated by his professional brethren. As the author of a new theory and book, on the "Chemistry of Animal Life," he developed a genius for original discovery in his profession. He was a member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and a humble and faithful attendant on its services. He met death with the perfect calmness of manly fortitude and Christian peace and hope.

SPERRY, Merit, Depauville, N. Y., Jan. 22, æ. 54. When such a man as Mr. Sperry dies, in the maturity of his manhood, he is not only mourned by the family circle, as the natural head, counsellor, friend, but by the entire community in which he had had his full share of social, civil, and religious duties. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, most of whom were forcibly reminded of his uniform and life-long devotion to duties, some of which were now being reciprocated in kind. He will long be remembered as having been emphatically a good man.

SPOFFORD, Chandler, Esq., Bedford, Mass., —, æ. 69.

SPROAT, James, Esq., Taunton, Mass., Sept. 8, æ. 60.

SQUIRE, Ebenezer, Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 9, æ. 88, formerly of Lanesboro'.

SQUIERS, Mrs. Pamela, Braxton Co., Va., Jan. 31, æ. —, wife of Stephen Squiers, and daughter of John J. Burr, of Upshur Co. She was a lady of lovely character, a kind and affectionate wife. Her amiability and kindness of disposition won for her many warm and devoted friends, who mourn her loss.

STACY, D. S., New Orleans, La., March 6, æ. 52, of the parish of Concordia, Miss. The death of this good man and eminent lawyer has left a great void in the sphere in which he moved and acted. For 25 years his life has been a scene of varied, useful, and important business, prosecuted with patient, cheerful, and untiring labor. More than 30 volumes of decisions of the Supreme Court of the state attest the extent and success of his practice. Add to this the vast amount of office business transacted without the assistance of clerks, and his labors were prodigious. As the fruit of this honest toil, he amassed a large fortune. He won, too, a distinguished po-

sition among the ablest lawyers of the state. He was a native of Maine, and a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1829, the *alma mater* of S. S. Prentiss and S. S. Boyd. Like the former, he studied his profession in the intervals of school teaching. He commenced its practice at Baton Rouge. Subsequently he removed to Iberville, and formed a partnership with Mr. Zenon Labauve. In 183—, he settled in Vidalia, and at once entered upon a large and lucrative practice. In 1839 he married Miss King of Claiborne Co., Miss., a niece of Commodore Armstrong. In 1841 he formed a partnership with Gen. Edward Sparrow, and for the 14 years of their association there was scarcely a case of any importance, civil or criminal, in the courts of Concordia, Tensas, Madison, and Carroll, and sometimes in Franklin and Catahoula, in which they were not engaged. It was undoubtedly a powerful association—Sparrow with his great knowledge of human nature, and his magic influence over men; Stacy with his accurate legal knowledge, unerring judgment, and immense application. His mind was strong and comprehensive, and under the most perfect discipline. If there is any thing in phrenology, the roundness of his head would indicate a balance of all the faculties. His character was clear and stainless; his disposition courteous, cheerful, genial, and generous. He leaves six children, three daughters at school in Lexington, Ky., and two sons and a daughter with their grandmother, Mrs. Neely, in Claiborne Co.

STANLEY, Andrew, Knowlesville, N. Y., May 7, æ. 83.

STANLEY, Dea. Andrew, Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 7, æ. 83. Dea. S. came into Ridgeway in 1816, and since then has been a resident of R. He was an honored member of the Presbyterian church of the place; unassuming, consistent, and lovely in his general deportment and Christian walk, and his end, like his life, was peaceful and serene, passing calmly and confidently to the presence of the Saviour whom he loved. He leaves an aged widow to mourn his loss.

STANLEY, Lewis, Cazenovia, N. Y., May 30, æ. 76. He was one of the pioneers in the settlement of this region, having been a resident of Cazenovia over 64 years. He arrived here in

March following the first settlement by Col. John Lincklaen, in June of the preceding year. He emigrated in his boyhood from Hartford, Conn., the place of his nativity, and made this town his home; consequently his history is blended with the history of this region. Although he lived the life of a private and a very retired citizen, having never occupied a prominent position in society, yet the monuments of his charity and benevolence are not wanting, and it may be truly said that a worthy object of charity never went mourning from his door. Notwithstanding the humble life of the deceased, it was to his untiring perseverance and his munificence, more than any other one, that the Methodist church and our flourishing seminary are indebted for their foundation and prosperity, having shared more largely in his bounty than in that of any other one in this county, at the time of their establishment. He struggled long and hard with the stern and rugged realities and adversities of life in rearing a numerous family, who now mourn his loss.

STANTON, Henry E., A. M., Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22, æ. 24, formerly of Manchester, N. H., and eldest son of the late Dea. Charles F. Stanton. By a mysterious providence, to which faith alone can teach us submission, the promising son of many hopes, the kind and affectionate brother, the warm-hearted, ingenuous friend, and young graduate of high moral character, has been taken away. Young Stanton entered Dartmouth College in 1850, one year in advance, and graduated in 1853. His health not being very good, he went south, and engaged in teaching at Portsmouth, Va., and also at Petersburg, Va., as professor of the languages and mathematics in Leavenworth Collegiate Seminary, where he remained for about two years, much respected and beloved. We have seldom met with a young man so pure, so gifted, so highly cultivated, possessing so little of earth's alloy, and so much that was truly lovely and attractive. Notwithstanding his shyness, he was so prepossessing that he excited the interest of many; yet he made but few intimate acquaintances.

STANWOOD, Capt. Samuel C., Portland, Me., March 13, æ. 61.

STARBUCK, Mrs. Eliza, Richmond, Va., March 23, æ. 76.

STARBUCK, Mrs. Sarah M., Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 15, æ. 35, wife of James F. Starbuck. For more than 18 years a communicant, the departed was a noted witness to the blessed influences of the church. Hers was the faith which looks upon all divine commands as necessary to be obeyed, and which approaches Christ in his appointed way, and secures the graces of appointed means. Her constant cheerfulness cast its sunshine upon all about her, while "by patient continuance in well doing" she "sought for glory, and honor, and immortality." In every relation of life she fulfilled her duties, and passed away as calmly and as noiselessly as she had lived. She seemed not to die; she did not die. She went to her rest and to her reward.

STARK, Royal H., Halifax, Vt., April 20, æ. 36, son of Judge Stark.

STARKEY, O. P., Cape Vincent, N. Y., Jan. 6, æ. —, long an estimable citizen of Jefferson Co.

STARLIN, James M., Lowell, Ohio, Nov. 25, æ. —. He was a man that was well thought of by every citizen in Adams township. He was, on the 14th inst., elected justice of the peace, which office he had filled some 15 years with general satisfaction to the public, and credit to himself. The people of Lowell and vicinity will deeply mourn the loss of so agreeable and useful a citizen.

STARR, Capt. Daniel, Ballston, N. Y., Nov. 27, æ. 85. He was a native of Danbury, Conn., and has been a resident of Ballston for the past 67 years. He was one of the most worthy and respectable inhabitants of that town.

STARR, John G., ———, ———, æ. —. He was an officer attached to Col. Lockridge's command, and marched against Castillo. He was engaged in several battles in that country, and received a severe wound in the shoulder. He was with Lockridge when that officer abandoned Castillo, and was on the steamer J. N. Scott when she exploded on the San Juan River.

STARR, Mrs. Lucretia M., Rockford, Ill., April 26, æ. —, wife of Melancthon Starr, and only daughter of the late Henry Nevens, of Norwich, Ct. She

was a lovely and intelligent woman, very much endeared to her friends, and has left behind a memory made fragrant by her many deeds of kindness, her daily words of counsel and of cheer, and her affectionate sympathies with the children of sorrow and of poverty.

STARRATT, Mrs. Lydia, Dorchester, Mass., March 27, æ. 32, wife of John L. Starratt, and daughter of the late Rowland Pollard of Nantucket.

STEARNS, Rev. William L., Chicopee, Mass., May 28, æ. 63, for many years the faithful and beloved pastor of the Congregational society in Rowe.

STEELE, Mrs. C. M., Fredonia, N. Y., Jan. 3, æ. 50, widow of the late Austin L. Steele, of Buffalo. Mrs. S. was formerly assistant teacher in the Fredonia Academy, and for some years principal of the Black Rock Female Seminary.

STEELE, Dr. Henry S., Roxbury, Mass., March 18, æ. 29, late of Dixon, Ill., a native of Hartford, Conn., and a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1847.

STEELE, Rev. John McClary, New York city, April 6, æ. 34, of Columbus, O. Mr. S. was a native of Epsom, N. H., and grandson of Gen. Michael McClary of E., a distinguished man in Rockingham Co., who died in 1824, æ. 71. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1844, and of Andover Theological Seminary in 1847. He had been settled in Winchester in Mass. for several years, and in Stratham, N. H., which place he left in 1856 to become the pastor of a church in Columbus, O., which, we believe, assumed a Congregational character at that time. Mr. S. was a man of great energy and very superior abilities, and, at the time of his death, had entered upon a field which promised an uncommon degree of usefulness. He had engaged in his labors with great ardor; and it was on behalf of his church that the visit to the East was undertaken in which he met the disease which conquered him. His sudden death, just as these plans promised success, is another instance of the mysterious ways of God.

STEPHENSON, Miss Mary L., Gorham, Me., April 18, æ. 41.

STEPHENSON, Maj. William, Kenilworth, Va., Jan. 8, æ. 73. In the death of Mr. S. our community has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, who, for a great portion of his life, had



filled various posts of trust and responsibility with marked probity and uprightness, and with a clear, discriminating, and well-balanced judgment, which seldom failed to lead to correct conclusions. He was, in early life, actively and largely engaged in mercantile affairs, which he conducted with such success as to lay the foundation of a fortune, which, being increased in after years by the no less successful pursuit of agriculture, made him, at his death, one of the wealthiest citizens of the valley. He was fond of the pleasures of social intercourse, and especially at his own home, where, surrounded by his family and friends, he dispensed, with a liberal and generous hospitality, the bountiful store with which Providence had blessed him. He filled the domestic relations of husband, father, and master, with affection, kindness, and discretion, and lived to see his children grow up around him, and, profiting by his example and prudent counsel, affording every reasonable hope that the care and diligence he had bestowed upon their early training would not be in vain. Mr. S. died, as he had lived, in the faith and consolations of the Christian religion, of which he had long been a professor — in charity with the world, and at peace with his God.

STERNBERG, Mrs. Maggie, South Waterloo, N. Y., May 7, æ. 21, wife of Dr. James H. Sternberg.

STERN, Judge Henry F., (at the residence of A. J. Robertson,) Conecut Co., Ala., Feb. 3, æ. —. He suffered some time from a pulmonary attack, and sought to recruit his health by a journey to Texas last fall, but in vain. He was only able to reach this place three weeks since on his return home. He was buried with masonic honors by the fraternity, of which he was an old and honored member.

STETSON, Dr. Albert Everett, Dorchester, Mass., July 5, æ. 32, eldest son of Caleb Stetson, of Braintree. He was a graduate of Yale College, class of 1846. He represented the town of Scituate in the legislature of 1855.

STEVENS, Ebenezer, Mount Healthy, O., June 11, æ. 70, formerly of Salem.

STEVENS, Capt. James, Andover, Me., Jan. 25, æ. 71. He was a native of Andover, Mass., and came to this place when he was 20 years of age, where he has ever continued to reside. One of the

most worthy and efficient members of society, he bore his protracted sickness with patience, and viewed his approaching end with calmness and cheerfulness.

STEVENS, John, Claremont, N. H., Oct. 25, æ. 82.

STEVENS, Commodore John C., Hoboken, N. J., June 10, æ. 72. He left property to the amount of several millions.

STEVENS, Mrs. Martha A., Portsmouth, N. H., May 29, æ. 29, wife of Mr. Ezra A. Stevens, and daughter of the late Timothy Ham, Esq. She was a woman of many amiable and estimable qualities, whose loss is severely felt in a large domestic and social circle.

STEVENS, Wm. C., Milwaukie, Wis., April 1, æ. 26. He was gentlemanly, popular, and affable, and deservedly won hosts of friends.

#### HON. ANDREW STEVENSON,

Blenheim, Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 18, æ. 74. He was a native of Va., and entered public life in 1804, as a member of the state legislature; when, after several sessions, he was elected speaker of the House. He was representative in Congress from Va. from 1821 to 1834, and from 1828 to 1834 was speaker of the House of Representatives. He was appointed minister to Great Britain in 1836, and remained there till he was succeeded by Mr. Everett in 1841. After his return to America he devoted himself chiefly to agricultural pursuits, and to the interests of the University of Virginia, of which institution he was rector at the time of his death. As a friend and neighbor he was very much beloved and respected.

STEVENSON, William, Claiborne parish, La., April 5, æ. 89, a superannuate of Louisiana conference. He was a pioneer preacher, and the history of Methodism, west of the Mississippi River, is more bound up in his life and labor than perhaps any other man's. For several years he has been almost deaf and blind, waiting with patience till his change came. He was born in South Carolina, was converted in June, 1800, and ordained deacon, 1813, by Bishop Asbury.

STEWART, Mrs. Catharine, Williamsburg, N. Y., —, æ. —, wife of Dr. Y. W. Stewart.

STEWART, William, Payson, Ill., Dec. 13, æ. 56. He was born Oct. 29, 1802, near Belfast, Ireland. He enjoyed the best educational advantages his native town afforded till he was 15 years old, though he was obliged, much of the time, to walk four miles, twice a day, and acquire his lessons while walking. A choice in the studies pursued being allowed, he devoted most of his time to mathematics, especially to navigation. To gratify his wishes, he was apprenticed, at the age of 15, as a sailor, on board ship, and, in this capacity, made several voyages to the United States and the West Indies. His apprenticeship having expired, he became second mate of the vessel. Soon after this his ship was captured by the pirates, and only a few moments were allowed him to decide upon a question involving all the precious interests of human existence. Snatching his life from such perils, he determined to abandon the sea, and accordingly settled in Maine, where he married in 1823. With his family he emigrated thence to Illinois in 1835, and settled in Adams Co. In the course of a few years he opened a nursery in Payson, which has supplied this and several adjoining counties with fruit that, in variety and excellence, is seldom surpassed in the northwest, perhaps not in the United States. The nursery business is largely indebted to his inventive genius for improvements that are fast coming into use, for which the State Agricultural Society has awarded him no faint praise.

STICKNEY, Jacob, Fitchburg, Mass., April 15, æ. 81.

STICKNEY, Capt. John, Groveland, Mass., Dec. 21, æ. 72.

STILES, Franklin Osgood, Middleton, Mass., Jan. 26, æ. 32. Mr. S. was a graduate of Amherst College of the class of 1856. He had labored through much ill health and discouragement to fit himself for the ministry, but was not allowed to reach the goal of his hopes.

STILES, Luther, Elgin, Ill., ———, æ. 79. The death of this good man is widely felt and deeply lamented. In this community his memory is cherished with more than an ordinary degree of affection. For many years he exemplified the truth and importance of the Christian religion in the midst of his people, living to do good and honor his divine Master. He was an esteemed member

and an honored and useful officer in the Presbyterian church in his village, in which capacity he did much to promote the interests of vital piety. More than 20 years since he removed to the west, first to Michigan and then to Illinois, where he aided essentially in building up two or three new churches. He lived to witness and enjoy, during the past winter, an extensive revival of religion in Elgin, and from such delightful scenes was called to his heavenly rest.

STIMSON, Nathaniel B., New York city, ———, æ. 42. He was born in Greene Co., N. Y., and came, like hundreds of others, to this city, in early life, to work his way to fame and fortune. He first engaged in mercantile pursuits, but, opportunity offering, he went into the newspaper business, taking charge of the *Day Book*, at the time Dr. Bacon left it. Since that time it has had his undivided energies and constant attention. No man ever worked harder in the newspaper line. No discouragement baffled, no luck dismayed him. His energies were almost superhuman; and when there seemed no way of escape, when every thing combined against him, he rose superior to all his difficulties, and worked his way out of the labyrinth of business perplexities which surrounded him. As an editor, he was plain, direct, and positive. He never equivocated or hesitated. He was cordial in his friendships, and severe in his antipathies. His opponents always knew where to find him. No man was more devoted to his family, and surely none was more honored or respected in private life. — *New York Paper*.

STITH, Hon. A. A., Camden, Ark., Aug. 5, æ. —. By his death that judicial district has lost a very able judge, and the community one of its most esteemed citizens. Judge S. was well known in this city from the great zeal he has displayed and the wide influence he has exercised on the subject of the internal improvements in Arkansas, and especially of the railroad connections with this city. In his visit to this city he has won on the regards of all who met with him, and to us has been for years a valued correspondent. He will be sadly missed in his own state, and by numerous connections in this state and Tennessee. He was a Virginian by birth, and has near kindred in New Orleans. — *N. O. Pic.*

ST. JOHN, Henry, Wilton, Conn., Mar. 29, æ. about 80.

ST. JOHN, Mrs. Sally, Bemville, Albany Co., N. Y., June 23, æ. 62, wife of the late John W. St. John.

STOCKTON, Lieut. Edward D., San Antonio, Texas, March 13, æ. —, of the first infantry, United States army.

STOCKTON, Mrs. Nancy R. C., Cross Creek, Washington Co., Pa., Sept. 18, æ. 53, wife of John Stockton, D. D. She was a daughter of James Clark, Esq., a highly-respectable citizen of Franklin Co., Pa., who lived and died near the town of Mercersburg. Upon the death of her parents, near the same time, — which occurred when she was approaching womanhood, — the family were scattered, and she found a temporary home in the family of her guardian, the late Major John Brownson. Her removal to Washington Co., along with her brothers and sisters, was followed, after the lapse of a few years, by her marriage in 1831 — an event which brought her into most happy union with a husband now crushed under the sorrows of bereavement, and also invested her with the responsibilities of a pastor's wife in a very large and important congregation. For more than a quarter of a century she fulfilled the duties of this double relation with a meek quietness and an unobtrusive fidelity, which endeared her, by ever-strengthening ties, to all with whom she came into familiar contact, and especially to the circle of home, where, as a wife and mother, she was the centre of confidence and affection.

STODARD, widow —, Fulton Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, æ. 91. She was born in Connecticut in 1776 on Christmas day, was married on Christmas day, and died on Christmas day.

STODDARD, Rev. David T., Ooroomiah, Persia, Jan. 22, æ. 39. Mr. S. was born at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1818. His first collegiate year was spent at Williamstown, Mass.; and in 1837 he entered the sophomore class in Yale College, where he graduated in 1838. He was subsequently a tutor at Mercersburg, and afterwards at Yale, and studied theology at New Haven, and was ordained in that city Jan., 1843. He married Miss Harriet Briggs, daughter of Dr. Calvin Briggs, of Marblehead, Feb. 14, 1843, a short time previous to his embarkation for Ooroomiah. Mrs. Stod-

dard died at Trebizond, Aug. 2, 1848. Mr. S. and his children returned to the United States in Oct., 1848, where he spent between two and three years visiting the churches, and recruiting his health. Feb. 14, 1851, he was married to Miss Sophia D. Hazen, daughter of Rev. Mr. Hazen, of Berlin, Vt., and sailed for Smyrna March 4 of the same year. He was soon in his field, and deeply engaged in his chosen work, where he was found until the Master called him home. The church of God has lost a pillar, an ornament, and the world a benefactor. He was a scholar, a genius, a Christian. His talents were of the most versatile kind. Unlike most who know a little of every thing and not much of any thing, he was perfect in what he professed to know, and far more than what he pretended to be. He was a great linguist, and a most accomplished classical scholar. He always read his Testament in the original at his private devotions. He had compiled a most excellent grammar of the Syriac language, and, with indefatigable labor, had collected above 10,000 words for a dictionary of the language. He was a fine mathematician, and had prepared an arithmetic in Syriac for the use of the seminaries. He was an excellent astronomer, and had, when in Yale College, with his own hands, constructed two large telescopes, one of which he presented to Middlebury College, and the other he brought to Persia, and used not unfrequently, of a pleasant summer evening, from his roof on Mount Sur, to gratify his brethren and sisters, and their children, with a peep at the stellar worlds. His love for, and acquaintance with, chemistry was great; and he has repeatedly astonished the people here by revealing many of the arcana of that science. He was an artisan; and his handicraft was equally useful to us all, whether in the adjustment of a delicate hairspring to our watches, the construction of a sun dial, the hanging of a door, the rectifying of a smoky chimney, or the setting of a wagon tire.

STODDARD, Mrs. Mary W., Cleveland, O., Feb. 21, æ. —, widow of the late Judge Stoddard.

STODDARD, Mrs. Sarah, Providence, R. I., Feb. 8, æ. 76.

STOKES, Franklin, Hamilton, O., April 22. Few men enjoyed a wider circle of



acquaintances, upon whom this announcement will fall with unaffected sorrow. He was, at different times, auditor and treasurer of Butler Co.

STOKES, Dr. Thomas J. P., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17, æ. 40.

STOLER, David, Bedford, Pa., March 25, æ. 75. He was a resident of what is now Liberty township for over 60 years. He was one of the pioneers of the county of Bedford. When his parents first settled there the county was still annoyed by the red men of the forest, who claimed jurisdiction over the soil. He was unobtrusive in his manners, and he inculcated his principles more by example than precept. He was obliging and courteous to all, and endeared to himself all with whom he associated. His long life has left a savor of good behind him. He was a regular member of the German Reformed church; and at the time of his death he was a ruling elder in the St. Luke's congregation, in which capacity he had faithfully served the church for many years.

STONE, Bernard, Nelson Co., Ky., April 28, æ. 63.

STONE, David, Middlebury, Conn., Aug. 13, æ. 58.

STONE, Mrs. Elizabeth, Middletown Valley, Md., March 11, æ. 73.

STONE, Dea. Israel, Kennebunkport, Me., March 15, æ. 81. Dea. S. was for 34 years a member, and for 20 years a deacon, of the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport.

STONE, Col. Jesse, Livermore, Me., Feb. 28, æ. 91. He moved from Auburn, Worcester Co., Mass., to Livermore in June, 1799.

STONE, Jesse, Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, æ. 63. Mr. S. was born in Auburn, Worcester Co., Mass. Early in life he removed to Worthington, Hampshire Co., in the same state. He was hopefully converted to God in his youth. While at Plainfield, Mass., under the tuition of Rev. William Hallock, the father of Gerard Hallock, among his schoolmates and playfellows were Pliny Fiske, Levi Parsons, and William C. Bryant. In manhood he formed a business partnership with his brother, the late Sumner Stone, Esq., of New York; and that long partnership of 32 years was never for a moment broken or disturbed by a word of difference or disagreement. United thus in life, these brothers were

not long "divided in death." Mr. S. maintained the temper of a humble, sincere, and prayerful piety without ostentation, but with uniform consistency, wherever he went. During the year 1847 he was chosen an elder in the Lafayette Street Presbyterian Church of this city; was elected a delegate to the Assembly of 1852. He served with interest and affection the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church with which he was connected as an office-bearer, till absence and infirmity prevented his longer continuance in the exercise of his functions. He was beloved by his brethren associated with him in the session, as a kind and faithful man in all the duties of his office.

STONE, William F., Cambridge, Mass., March 26, æ. 73.

STONE, William Lowell, Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9, æ. 27. He graduated at Harvard in 1850.

STOOKEY, Moses, Belleville, N. J., Jan. 4, æ. 58. He emigrated with his father from Hardy Co., Va., in 1801.

STORER, Abraham, Tottenville, Staten Island, Oct. 13, æ. 53.

STORRS, Luther, Trenton, Onondaga Co., N. Y., April 1, æ. 80. Mr. S. was a native of Southhold, L. I., born Dec. 15, 1776, and was the youngest son of the Rev. John Storrs, a Puritan clergyman who preached in that town many years, and afterwards removed with his family during the revolutionary war, and settled in Mansfield, Conn. When a youth he came into this region of country while it was a wilderness, meeting his brother John, the late Judge Storrs, who had arrived here in 1794, one year previous. These two brothers were among the pioneer settlers of Trenton, and were distinguished for their enterprise, intelligence, and sterling probity of character. They built the first mill in the town, and were engaged under Col. Boon, an enterprising citizen of Holland, and the original proprietor of this township of land, in erecting in 1797 the large stone building near the railroad depot, and designed by them for a flouring mill. In other enterprises their influence was felt at an early day. Mr. Luther Storrs survived his brother John twelve years, and was almost the last of the primitive settlers, a link between the present and past generation. Unmarried, he had no family of his own; and he died among his rela-

tives, an object of their strong affection and attachment. Of a kind heart, and friendly in his manners and intercourse, all respected and loved Uncle Luther. Age with its infirmities did not sour but rather improved and softened his character. And that religion whose principles he had imbibed in early life from the teachings of his pious father, if for a long time unheeded and forgotten, came back at last to stay and comfort him in his declining years.

STOUT, Dr. Abraham, ———, N. J., March —, at an advanced age.

STOUT, Isaac, Esq., Williams township, Pa., Jan. 6, æ. 62. He was a useful man in the community in which he lived, and was called upon to fill several military and civil offices, and represented his county in the state legislature. His intelligence and excellent qualities endeared him to his friends and acquaintances.

STOVIER, Rev. William, Johnston, Oct. 10, æ. 67.

STOW, Mrs. Faustina H., Parma, Mich., Sept. 1, æ. 59, wife of Rev. Timothy Stow.

STOW, Mrs. Jemima, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9, æ. 75, sister of the editor of the Ontario Republican.

#### LIEUT. ISAAC G. STRAIN,

United States navy, Aspinwall, N. G., May 14, æ. —. In scientific attainment and in practical knowledge Lieut. S. had but few equals. The love of adventure and the stimulus of honorable ambition led him to seek occasions for exploring unknown countries. His first effort in this direction was in 1845. While yet a midshipman he obtained leave from his government to explore the interior of Brazil, and in company with a small party, which, as the dangers of the wilderness thickened, diminished to a single attendant, he explored the interior of the great province of San Paulo, tracing the course of the Rivers Tiete and Parana-panema nearly to their confluence with the Parana, and far beyond the outposts of civilization. The dangers and hardships he encountered in this expedition were scarcely less than those of the more recent and better known expedition of the Isthmus of Darien. His services to the cause of science, thus early rendered, were suitably acknowledged by the imperial government; and at this

day no American stands higher in the public estimation of Brazil than Lieut. Strain.

In 1848 he explored the peninsula of Lower California, and his report was published. In 1849, returning from the Pacific, he crossed the continent from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, and wrote a narrative of his journey, entitled "The Cordillera and Pampa," which, for pleasing incident and valuable information, will compare favorably with any book of travel upon that interesting region. Soon after this he was attached to the Mexican boundary commission, where his efficient services were cordially appreciated by its chief in the commencement of that arduous undertaking. An African cruise followed his return from Mexico; and not long after we find him leading the fatal expedition across the Isthmus of Darien, misled by the fallacious reports of the English engineer, Gisborne, who never saw the route he pretended to describe, and which cost so many valuable lives, and, in effect, undermined the health, and has now caused the death, of the heroic and devoted leader. The details of that desperate exploration have been too recently made familiar to our readers through Lieut. S.'s report, to require repetition. The seeds of death were sown in that expedition; and to those that saw him upon his return from Darien in the summer of 1854 the only surprise is that he should have survived so long. Rallying from the effects of the mental and physical hardships of that adventure, he accompanied Lieut. Berryman, second in command, in the late voyage of the U. S. steamer Arctic, to sound the course of the Atlantic telegraph.

This was his last public service. But his energetic spirit could not brook inaction; and at the time of his death he was on his way to join the same ship from which he had been detached three years before to examine the Darien route; and on the same spot where he won so high a name among American explorers he yielded up his life.

STRAIN, Lewis L., Esq., Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 30, æ. about 30. He was a native of Highland Co., O., son of Samuel Strain, Esq., an old citizen of that county, and a soldier of the revolution. He came to Bloomington, a few years ago, to establish himself in his profes-

sion, and soon succeeded in drawing around him a large circle of friends and admirers, and establishing in Illinois the reputation he had in Ohio — that of a well read lawyer, a fine scholar, a true friend, kind neighbor, and true gentleman. His friends were many and his enemies few. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

STRAUSE, John H., Esq., Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20, æ. 35. He was for several years connected with a journal in the capacity of book-keeper, and was latterly interested as one of its proprietors. He was a native of Maryland, born in 1821. At an early age he sought his fortune in the west. Of an adventurous and gallant spirit, he embraced the opportunity, afforded by the Mexican war, of seeing strange lands and participating in the thrilling scenes of warfare. A member of Company E., (Washington Cadets,) Capt. J. B. Armstrong, first regiment, Ohio Volunteers, he was among the stormers at Monterey, in whose streets one of his company (which had a high reputation for discipline and 'pluck') was killed, and nine wounded. After the fall of Monterey, and the appointment of Col. Mitchel as governor of that city and the surrounding province, Mr. S., whose recommendations were his thorough business capacities and habits, was called to act as the governor's secretary. Returning home upon the expiration of the term of service for which he had enlisted, he married a lady of much amiability of character, who, with three interesting little daughters, are now inexpressibly bereaved. Just a month since he received a great shock, in the death of an infant and only son, from which he never fully recovered. He was an excellent soldier, an affectionate husband and father, a firm friend, and always earnest and faithful in the performance of duty.

STRAW, Dr. Jacob, Henniker, N. H., —, æ. 75, a prominent man of H.

STRAWN, John, Campbell Co., Ky., Feb. 22, æ. 100, was a resident of that state 50 years.

STREIT, Mrs. Ann, Romney, Pa., March 22, æ. —, consort of Philip B. Streit, and daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Glass, of this county.

STRONG, Mrs. Eunice, Northampton, Mass., Dec. 7, æ. 82, widow of the late Jonathan Strong.

STRONG, P. B., Springfield, Mass., March 29, æ. 36, principal of the English department of the high school.

STROUP, Peter, Wythe, Va., June 30, æ. 107.

STROWBRIDGE, Frederic H., Nevaz, Nicaragua, Jan. —, æ. 33, formerly of Freetown, Mass.

STUART, William, Rushcreek township, O., March 23, æ. 81. Mr. S. emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1796, moved to Fairfield Co. in 1812, and has been a citizen of Rushcreek township to the day of his death. He came to this country poor, but by industry and economy accumulated quite a handsome property, and left his wife and children in easy circumstances. He was a consistent member in the Presbyterian church of Bremen.

STURGIS, Edwin, Lansing, Mich., June 16, æ. 34. Mr. S. has been a resident of Lansing since the location of the village. He was a leading mechanic, a prominent musician, both in sacred and instrumental music. He was a favorite in the circles where he moved. When he was compelled to desist from all manual labor, his friends seemed to vie with each other, who should do the most for his comfort and gratification. He said he was at peace with God and with man.

SUFFERN, Thomas, New York, March 27, æ. 21. He was a member of the last graduating class in Columbia College, and had entered upon the study of the law. Divine grace enabled him to die calmly and sweetly, and in the exercise of a living faith in the glorified Redeemer.

SUMMERHILL, Wm., Murfreesboro', Tenn., July 16, æ. about 54. He was a native of North Carolina, but removed to Wilson Co., Tenn., in early life. Eight or ten years since he settled in Murfreesboro', Tenn. He was a man of remarkable energy of character. He was noted for his generosity. The voice of distress never appealed to him in vain. His loss is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

SUMMERS, Maj. David, Rockingham Co., Va., —, at a very advanced age, one of the most worthy and respectable citizens.

SUMMERS, Francis, Paducah, Ky., Sept. 13, æ. 72. Mr. S. was born in Fairfax Co., Va., and with brothers and



sisters emigrated to Kentucky in 1806. He was thrown into the circle of a large family connection, by all of whom he was greatly respected and beloved. He sought retirement and contemplation, but his fine capacity for business and sterling merit brought him before the public. He long acted as surveyor of Christian Co., when it included both Todd and Trigg, and perhaps no man was ever heard to utter any other language than that of praise at the manner in which he discharged his duty. He also represented the Counties of Christian and Todd in the state Senate to the fullest satisfaction of his constituents.

SUNDERLIN, Dennis, Barrington, N.J., Feb. 8, æ. 74. The deceased was the father of Delazon J. Sunderlin, Esq., and the Rev. Alonzo Sunderlin, of Barrington. He was one of the pioneers of the county.

SURGET, Capt. Francis, Natchez, Miss., ———, æ. 72. He was distinguished for his integrity and strict attention to business. Up to within a few weeks before his death he managed his immense property without agents. At the time of his death he was the wealthiest man in Mississippi. His estate is worth \$7,000,000. From his youth he had resided near Natchez.

SURLES, Dea. Nathaniel, Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 22, æ. 82. Dea. S. was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and removed in early life to Tompkins Co., N. Y. It was here he experienced the saving power of the gospel and united with the Baptist church. He was decided and persevering in any thing he undertook. Naturally of a strong constitution and firm mind, his more than ordinary abilities, together with these traits of character, soon called him into active service in the church. It is supposed he was here first licensed to preach the gospel, and either here or at a subsequent residence, was urged to receive ordination, but refused, saying that he chose to have his liberty, preferring to hold the office of deacon, which office he held to the day of his death. He removed to Michigan; then back to New York; then to Pennsylvania, and then to this place. He was noted for his industry and punctuality in attending the appointments of the church, often walking long distances to meet his brethren.

He united with the Plainfield church July 7, 1855. Although aged and infirm, he has been useful among us. In the absence of our pastor he has preached the word much to the edification of the congregation.

SUTHERLAND, Daniel, Button, N. Y., ———, æ. 81. Mr. S. was an estimable citizen. He was one of the first settlers in Western New York, having settled in the town of Seneca, Ontario Co., about 60 years since. He was a member of the Baptist church for 32 years.

SWAIN, Mrs. Mary, Camden Co., N.J., April 10, æ. 103. Mrs. S. was familiar with the principal revolutionary incidents of New Jersey.

SWAN, John J., Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9, æ. 28. In 1846 he volunteered for the Mexican war, and was in the battle at Cerro Gordo, where so many of the brave and gallant young men from that state fell in battle. The deceased was kind-hearted, and has left many warm friends who deplore his death.

SWAN, Mrs. Sarah B., Biddeford, Me., ———, æ. 64.

SWANN, John, Brunswick Co., N. C., Dec. 25, æ. 72. Of a family among the oldest and most respected in the state, and always distinguished for generous hospitality and all social virtues, this excellent gentleman has closed his long life with the entire regard and love of all who knew him. That life was modest and unobtrusive. The turmoil and excitements of the world had no charms for him. He built his altars at home, and offered there a constant sacrifice of gentle charities and sweet affections. A temper and manners exceedingly attractive and winning, joined with a heart full of sympathies and generous virtues, won him all that he cared for—the boundless love of his family, and the sincere and cordial esteem of his friends. Age, so far from withering, seemed only to quicken the affectionate impulses of his heart; and to the young especially he endeared himself by his frank cordiality and ready sympathy. Adding to all the high integrity of a true and courteous gentleman, he has left not one behind him who can breathe his name with unkindness or disrespect.

SWARTHOUT, Mrs. Catharine, Chili, N. Y., March 7, æ. 75, widow of the late Barna Swarthout.

SWARTWOUT, Mrs. Mary, Peterson, N. J., Jan. 25, æ. 85, widow of John Swartwout, formerly of New York, and sister of the late Israel Smith.

SWATHELL, John, Esq., Durham, Conn., Dec. 7, æ. 83, one of the oldest and most esteemed gentlemen in Middlesex Co. He has often represented Durham in the state legislature; has from Jefferson's day to the present time been an ardent and consistent democrat.

SWEETSER, Mrs. Hannah, Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, æ. 85, widow of Samuel Sweetser, late of Athol.

SWEET, Wilber, Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 19, æ. 97. He was a native of Vermont; a volunteer boy in some services connected with the revolutionary war, a soldier throughout the war of 1812, and at 83 years of age enlisted as "a good soldier of Jesus Christ." He became a resident of Michigan in 1818.

SWETT, Mrs. Elizabeth T., Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 16, æ. 54, wife of Dea. Edmund Swett, and sister of Jonathan Tyler, Esq., of Lowell. Mrs. S. was a woman of great amiability, and much beloved in the community in which she resided. Her ministrations to the sick and poor; her sympathy with the afflicted; her gentleness of manners; and above all the Christian spirit which animated her in all her associations, will long be remembered by her numerous friends and acquaintances.

SWETT, Dea. Noah, Bethlehem, N. H., Oct. 30, æ. about 80, also Nov. 2, æ. 80, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Dea. Noah Swett. Husband and wife were both buried in one coffin.

SWETT, Stephen, Esq., Freedom, Me., Dec. 20, æ. 85. He was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., Jan. 1, 1772; was married and settled at Gilmanton; moved from Gilmanton to Freedom in 1809, where he resided until his death. He experienced religion about 40 years ago. From that time till his death, his house was a home for the servants of the Lord. He was also kind to the poor and the sick. The neighbors have lost a kind neighbor, and the town a good townsman. In his last hours, he felt that that religion which he embraced in his youth was his support. He was a man of business, and accumulated a large property. He represented the town in the state legislature for two years.

SWIERS, William, Keosauqua, Iowa, Sept. 22, æ. 69. He was a native of England, and emigrated to America in 1832. He was one of the early settlers of Van Buren Co., being a resident for the last 15 years. He died respected by all who knew him, surrounded by a large circle of relatives, who mourn their loss.

SWIFT, Dr. H. Sedgwick, Bennington, Vt., Sept. 23, æ. —.

SWITZLER, George W., Huntsville, Randolph Co., Mo., ———, æ. 23, brother of Hon. Wm. F. Switzler, of the Missouri Statesman. He was born in Howard Co., Jan. 8, 1834. During the exciting political contest last year for the presidency, he acted as junior editor of the Statesman, and his articles were marked with a brilliancy, and read with an interest by a discriminating public, that young writers can but seldom lay claim to. Writing was not Mr. S.'s only forte; he was also a fine speaker, and had he lived would doubtless have become an eminent and highly useful citizen.

SYKES, Mrs. Georgiana May, Norwich, Conn., April 12, æ. 47, wife of D. E. Sykes, Esq.

SYLVESTER, Mrs. Lydia, Kinderhook, N. Y., May 28, æ. 87, widow of Francis Sylvester, Esq.; "a lady of elevated and most estimable character, and at the time of her decease one of the very few surviving representatives of interesting and venerated age. She was a niece of Peter Van Schaack, (her mother being a sister of that gentleman,) to whom she also bore the interesting relation of daughter-in-law by her first marriage with his oldest son, Henry Cruger Van Schaack. The intermarriage of cousins at that period was of frequent occurrence in that locality, and Mrs. S. became successively the wife of her two cousins. The earlier years of her life were passed in a society intimately connected with the scenes and events which marked and followed the revolutionary conflict; and she was thus brought much in contact with the persons and opinions which gave a tone and character to that era. The interest thus awakened and fostered was controlled by a sound judgment, and softened by great refinement of mind and manners, while these, combined with an apparently intuitive perception of the right and the true in matters of human

polity gave an unwonted charm to her society to the very closing days of her life. An interesting revolutionary incident is related in connection with the name of this amiable lady. At the taking of Burgoyne she was a little girl, only about four years old, and was staying in the family of one of her uncles at Kinderhook, who was a loyalist, as was also her own father. In their route from Saratoga to Boston, after the surrender, Gen. Burgoyne and his officers, with their American escort, passed through Kinderhook, and dined at her uncle's house at that place, which is still standing, and is now the seat of Dr. J. P. Beekman. After the cloth was removed, a glass of wine was put into her hands, and she was asked to give a toast. She looked around and archly said, 'God save the king and all the royal family.' On Mr. Clay's visit to Ex-President Van Buren, the year previous to his decease, he dined in the same room in which the captive British general had been entertained three quarters of a century before, and he expressed great interest in that circumstance, and was not a little

amused by the anecdote related above. Her two fathers-in-law, Peter Van Schaack and Peter Sylvester, are names not unknown in our history; and Mrs. Sylvester, by being much in their families, and in that of Henry Van Schaack in early life, enjoyed many advantages, and had rare opportunities of noticing the appearance and manners, and hearing the conversations, of their eminent visitors, among whom were Gen. Schuyler, John Jay, Egbert Benson, Alexander Hamilton, Richard Harrison, Theodore Sedgwick, and others of the same class; and her recollections of these eminent men were vivid, and of the most interesting character. She was a bosom friend and contemporary of those two remarkable daughters of John Jay, Mrs. Bayard and Miss Ann Jay, who preceded her to the tomb only a few months previous to her own decease, leaving, like them, a character marked for its loveliness and beauty and for its Christian perfectness, and presenting a pure and bright example for the imitation of her sex and for the profit of all."

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TABER, Isaac, Smithfield, R. I., — — —, æ. 70. He was born on the Island of Rhode Island, and was one of 12 children, all of whom, with one exception, reached adult age. For 50 years Mr. T. had been a professor of religion. His life was marked by strict integrity and piety. His death is believed to have been evidently that of the righteous.

TABER, Susannah, Fairhaven, Mass., Nov. 15, æ. 94.

TABOR, William, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., April 24, æ. 36. Mr. T. was born at Dover Plains, Dutchess Co., in 1821, and removed to Newark in 1842, since which date he has been engaged in the mercantile business, forming an extensive acquaintance, and secured the entire confidence of the community in which he resided.

TAGGART, Cardiff, Girard township, Pa., June 16, æ. 88. Mr. T. went into the township in 1799 or 1800, and consequently ranked among the oldest settlers, of whom very few yet live.

TALBOT, Mrs. Deliverance, Dighton,

Mass., — — — 30, æ. 82, wife of Dea. Joseph Talbot.

TALLMADGE, Mrs. Abby L., Fond-du-Lac, Wis., March 3, æ. 53, wife of Hon. N. P. Tallmadge.

TALLMADGE, Mrs. Rebecca, New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21, æ. 87, widow of the late Capt. Daniel Tallmadge.

TALLMAN, Anthony, Scipio, N. Y., April 28, æ. 81. He was born in Massachusetts, but removed into Central New York half a century since. He lived in Scipio over 40 years, where he was known as an industrious and honest man.

## HON. BENJAMIN TAPPAN,

Steubenville, O., April 12, æ. 84. The late Judge T. was born at Northampton, Mass., May 25, 1773. He was the second of a family of 11 children, and the oldest of the sons. His father was a native of Manchester, in the same state, being the son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan, for many years the beloved minister of that town.



His mother was Sarah Hanes, daughter of William Hanes, Esq., long known as "the honest goldsmith," in Ann Street, Boston, with whom Benjamin Tappan, father of Judge Tappan, served his time. Mr. Hanes was a nephew of Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

Judge T.'s education was acquired at the common schools of his native town, and at a private school in the same place. From early boyhood he had an extraordinary love of books, and there being one or two libraries of private gentlemen at Northampton, (Gov. Strong's being one of them,) he availed himself of the privilege thus afforded to procure the best works on history and science to be obtained by him at that day. After leaving his native town, it was his custom, whenever he visited his parents, to go to their libraries, and bring home an armful of books, the contents of which he would devour during his short abode with his relatives. By availing himself of every opportunity, at home and abroad, during his whole career, he acquired much information on literary, historical, scientific, legal, and political subjects.

His parents were desirous of giving him a collegiate education, but their son having overheard a conversation between them on the subject, in which his father expressed a fear that the expense would exceed his means, he expressed to them soon after a wish to learn some trade, without acquainting them with the reason of his decision.

A singular coincidence renders this occurrence somewhat remarkable. His own father, who was the eldest of 12 children, had been partly prepared for college, when, on hearing a conversation between his parents, in which allusion was made to the great desire they had to give their son a liberal education, and their very limited means, he resolved that he would not be a burden to them. Accordingly he, to the surprise of his parents, told them that he had made his mind up not to pursue his studies, as he intended to be a mechanic. Following what they supposed was the inclination of their son, they apprenticed him to Mr. Hanes, and were never informed of the reason of what they always deemed the singular change of mind that led their son to abandon his studies for a mechanical employment. Agreeably to their own wish, and at the urgent solicitation

of their eldest son, they educated their next son at Harvard University, the late Rev. Dr. David Tappan, Hollis professor of divinity in Harvard College. Judge Tappan applied himself diligently to the business that had been selected for him or by him. He learned copperplate engraving and printing. He also worked some time in manufacturing military arms and musical instruments, and at clock and watch making, keeping up his early-formed habit of reading all the valuable books he could procure. At the age of 20 his father set him up in his trade at Pittsfield, Mass.; but although he was diligent in business, his heart was not in it.

The day he was 21 he presented himself to his father at Northampton, and said, "Here, sir, is the key of my shop. All the tools, &c., you gave me are there in good order. I have deliberately made up my mind to quit business, and now relinquish every thing to you." Soon after he went to the West Indies as the companion of a gentleman whose acquaintance he had formed at Pittsfield, and who was in feeble health. This gentleman died in the West Indies. Soon after they had embarked it was found by young Tappan that three of the quadrants, all that were on board, were so much out of order that a correct observation could not be made; but neither the master of the vessel nor any other person on board, except Tappan, knew the cause, nor how to apply a remedy. His mechanical skill came here into useful exercise, and enabled him to remove the difficulty.

He returned to his native land after the lapse of a few months, and landed at New York. Having from boyhood had a taste for drawing and painting, he sought the acquaintance of the celebrated Gilbert Stuart, whose studio was then in Stone Street, New York, with a view to perfect himself in the business of portrait painting. Stuart gave him at once one of his pictures to copy, and was so well pleased with his execution that he offered him all the advantages in his power. Here he remained six months. He then went to Connecticut, and afterwards to his native town, in which place he took the likenesses of a score or two of friends and relatives. He made several attempts to paint the portrait of his oldest sister, but failed in taking a satis-

factory likeness. One day, after having indulged rather freely in a convivial circle, he made another attempt, and succeeded admirably. He said to himself, "When a little excited by wine, I can, it seems, paint better than when perfectly sober. I have observed that this is the case with many artists. If, then, I am to be a portrait painter, I must, like others, indulge myself in wine or brandy drinking. I will not do this. Rather will I relinquish the profession." He threw down his pencil, and never resumed it. A good Providence then saved him from probable ruin. What rendered the determination more praiseworthy is the fact that he had just before received an order to paint several portraits from those whose patronage and friendship promised to be of essential service to him.

At the age of 23 he entered the office of Gideon Granger, Esq., then an eminent legal practitioner, at Suffield, Conn., and commenced in earnest the study of the law. Here he continued three years, when he was admitted to the bar at Hartford, Conn. It was a time of high political excitement. The members of the Hartford bar were chiefly politicians of the federal school. The young attorney had embraced the political principles of Jefferson, and had made himself somewhat conspicuous by essays, in prose and verse, offensive to those of the opposite party. Some of them, probably more under the influence of resentment than sound policy, attempted to frustrate his claim to be admitted to the bar; but after a rigorous examination, it was ascertained that he was too well read in the science, and too well versed in the practice, to be set aside. He was therefore admitted.

His father being the owner of two thirds of a township on the Western Reserve, O., his son prepared to emigrate to that distant country, as it was called, and commence the settlement of the land. No maps existed then of this and other townships similarly situated, and not a tree had been cut down in the tract of land owned by his father. But young Tappan's spirit of enterprise was so great, his love of adventure so strong, and his determination so propelling to establish himself as a lawyer and a politician in one of the new settlements of the country, that he was prepared to en-

sure every hardship in the prosecution of his wishes.

Early in the year 1799 he started from his father's house in Northampton, with an ox team, agricultural implements, seeds, and hired men, himself riding on horseback. They went to Schenectady, then up the Mohawk River, then undertook portage to Ontario Lake, then went to Niagara River, and then to Lake Erie. Here they embarked in a large, flat-bottomed boat for Cleveland, where there was at the time only one or two log cabins. On the passage, during a violent blow, he stood for hours in the water, breast high, holding the boat, which, with the property on board, was with great difficulty preserved. He could not prevail on his hired men to perform the labor he undertook, and had it not been for his personal and indomitable perseverance the loss and destruction would have been complete.

He made his way through the wilderness, to No. 3, the 8th Range, as his father's township was designated, the best way he could. Having, by an observation, ascertained the probable locality, he pitched two tents on a ridge at the north-east of the township, where he built a log house. The next year he moved two or three miles to the centre of the township, laid out a town plot, and gave it the name of Ravenna. He felled the first tree at what is now the flourishing village with his own hands, and for nearly 20 years the large stump remained on the green in front of the court house, and was pointed out as the spot where the first settlement was commenced.

In 1800 he visited Connecticut, and married, at Farmington, Miss Wright, sister of the Hon. J. C. Wright, now of Ohio. Her spirit of adventure was similar to her husband's, and she entered with delight upon the duties of house-keeper in a new log cabin, built to receive the newly-married couple.

He was successful in the practice of the law. His first case was that of an Indian charged with murder. The trial excited great attention. General St. Clair, who was then governor of the territory, attended it, and extraordinary efforts were made to procure the conviction of the prisoner. Unassisted by any professional brother, young Tappan conducted the defence, and had the sat-

isfaction of obtaining for his client a verdict of "not guilty." He was warmly congratulated upon his able advocacy, and acquired no little reputation throughout that part of the new state for the skilful manner in which he had managed the case.

In 1803, being in his 30th year, he was elected to the Senate of the new state. He served only one year. His professional practice having rapidly increased, and his love of his profession predominating over his love of politics, he devoted himself very assiduously to his practice for several years.

Soon after the war of 1812 had commenced, having previously moved to Steubenville, on the Ohio River, he performed efficient military service as aide-camp to Major General Wadsworth, until ill health, occasioned by his great exposures, compelled him to retire from the service.

In 1815 he was appointed president judge of the fifth Ohio circuit, (comprising five counties,) in which office he served the constitutional term of seven years. This appointment was made without any solicitation on his part, or any knowledge that he was thought of for the office. He had the confidence of the bar as an able lawyer and upright judge. One or more volumes of his "Reports of Cases" were published, being the first law reports ever published in that state. In 1821 he was appointed canal commissioner, and in the capacity of chairman of the board, devoted himself, to the great acceptance of the people, to the completion of that great undertaking, the Ohio State Canal.

During Gen. Jackson's administration, in 1833, Judge Tappan was appointed judge of the United States for the district of Ohio, and presided in the court six months. When the nomination came before the Senate for confirmation, it was violently opposed, and at length rejected. No one disputed his competency as an able lawyer and experienced judge; but his nomination was rejected, as was supposed, chiefly on party considerations. The same Senate rejected President Jackson's nomination of Mr. Van Buren as ambassador to the Court of St. James, while he was at that court performing the duties of his office.

In the month of December, 1838, Judge Tappan was elected a senator in Congress, and took his seat March 4, 1839. He was the oldest member of that body, while his colleague, Hon. Wm. Allen, was the youngest. Senator Tappan usually acted as chairman when the democratic members of the Senate met in caucus. He took part, frequently, in the debates in the Senate, while he gratified his literary and scientific taste in his labors as chairman of the committee on the Congressional Library. It was owing to him, in a great measure, that the splendid volumes of "Wilkes's Expedition" were so magnificently published.

After the termination of his senatorial career, Judge Tappan busied himself, at Steubenville, in scientific pursuits and correspondence. At one time of his life he had paid much attention to geology, and his collection of specimens was very valuable. During his later years his attention was much engrossed with conchology, and his collection was quite extensive.

In politics, Judge Tappan was, from early life, a great admirer of Jefferson. The politics of that eminent statesman he endeavored to cherish and act out in all his subsequent life, and deeply lamented in his old age, that the dominant political party of the country, professing to be Jeffersonian democrats, had abjured the most distinguishing parts of the system inaugurated by their nominal leader.

Judge Tappan was a man of temperate and simple habits. In his expenses he was extravagant in nothing but in the purchase of books. He had great love of sound knowledge of various kinds. He was a thoroughly read and able lawyer, a successful advocate, an upright judge, and an honest legislator. He was inflexibly upright in all his business transactions, and was much beloved by his family and other relatives. In his death the legislature, jurisprudence, and people of Ohio lost an early and efficient friend; the country a steadfast patriot; the enslaved an intrepid defender; science an enthusiastic student; and the arts a practical and discriminating supporter.

Judge Tappan was educated by pious parents, and early instructed in the truths of religion as professed by them



—the Calvinistic. In his youth he was under considerable religious impressions, but his associations were afterwards with men tinctured with the principles of the French philosophers. During the last year of his life he read the Scriptures, attended upon the means of grace more than he had done in earlier life, and inspired many with a hope that he felt the truth more than he expressed it.

Judge Tappan was twice married, and died a widower. He left two children, both sons, one by each wife, the oldest a surgeon, and the other a lawyer.

TAPPAN, Mrs. Eunice, Auburndale, Mass., March 29, æ. —, widow of Capt. A. Tappan, of Newburyport.

TAPPAN, Miss Hannah, Augusta, March 25, æ. about 60, sister of Rev. Dr. Tappan.

TAPPAN, Mrs. Helen, Steubenville, O., Jan. 15, æ. 32, wife of Dr. Benjamin Tappan.

TAPSCOTT, Joseph, Franklin, O., Jan. 18, æ. 68. He was one of the early settlers of the Miami Valley.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Elizabeth, Lewisburg, Va., at the residence of her son-in-law, John W. Dunn, March 6, æ. 76, wife of Capt. Solomon Taylor. Mrs. T. was 12 years of age when her father, George Wetzel, Sr., deceased, removed with his family from Woodstock, Va., to Lewisburg. For 64 years she had been an inhabitant of the town, known and beloved of all.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Harriet C., Algona, Iowa, —, æ. 50, wife of Rev. Chauncey Taylor, formerly of Vermont, and more recently from New Hampshire.

TAYLOR, Joseph S., New York, June —, æ. 27. He was elected almshouse governor in 1854, and street commissioner in the fall of 1855. He was a very prominent and efficient leader in the American party, and as a public officer exhibited much energy and ability.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Lucy W., Manlius, N. Y., Nov. 9, æ. 65, wife of Hon. Wm. Taylor, M. D. Mrs. T. was no ordinary woman. Her quick perception, her gifted intellect, and her remarkable intelligence, combined with great social powers and dignified simplicity of manners, endeared her to all who had inter-

course with her. Having been a resident here for more than 63 years, she survived all save one of the companions of her childhood, and was familiar with all the most interesting events which had transpired from the earliest settlement of the country, which her wonderfully retentive memory enabled her to treasure up and clearly to recall in every emergency.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Marietta, Northville, Mich., Jan. 22, æ. 30, wife of Dr. B. S. Taylor and daughter of the Hon. D. H. Rowland. As she was that person of whom the editor of the Musical Pioneer said, "She is a singer of whom the west may justly be proud," the public may be supposed to have some interest in her death. She had long been known in Michigan, and several other states, as a distinguished singer. Like all others who have become celebrated, she commenced her musical career in childhood. Persons have often remarked that their earliest recollection of her was when they saw her a little girl, standing upon the seat beside her mother, in church, singing; her voice, even then, prominent above every other one in the house. At the age of 12 she was placed at the head of the choir in Northville. It was a large, well-trained, and efficient choir, but the place was willingly awarded to her by the older singers as due to her superiority. For several years her public singing was confined to the house of worship, and occasional concerts by classes and conventions. During these years she was frequently sent for to sing at festivals, celebrations, and dedications, at places remote from her residence.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Hawley, Mass., Oct. 22, æ. —, widow of the late Capt. Jeremy Taylor, and daughter of Rev. Timothy Alden, for nearly 60 years pastor of the Congregational church in Yarmouth, Mass., and was the youngest of six children, all of whom reached an advanced age. She had been, for some years, the only survivor of her father's family. Her father was a descendant, in a direct line, from John Alden, who came with the first company of pilgrims to New England. Her mother was the daughter of Rev. Habijah Weld, pastor of a Congregational church in Attleboro' 55 years. Within a short time

after her marriage, she with her husband located in Hawley, then a wilderness. Toiling and praying together, they were happy in each other, and in Christ they both hoped. When a little rising 40 years of age, Mrs. T. was left a widow with eight children. She lived to see her four sons all, for years, pastors of Congregational churches. Sixty years or more this mother in Israel professed the religion of Christ.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Mury C., Antrim, N. H., Nov. 10, æ. 38, wife of J. M. Taylor, and daughter of the late Rev. John M. Whiton, D. D.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Millicent, Plymouth, Mass., May 1, æ. 84, relict of David Taylor, whom she survived 40 years. They were both natives of Waterbury, and she was a half sister of Mrs. Zenas Cooke, who was the daughter of Col. Phineas Porter. The husband of the deceased was a prosperous merchant for several years after their marriage, at Canaan. He afterwards removed to New York about 1811 or 1812, and entered into the importing business, in Pine St., with two partners, under the firm of Smiths, Taylor & Co., one of whom was Junius Smith, who subsequently distinguished himself as the projector of the great Atlantic steamship enterprise, of which the Great Western was the pioneer, and which has since wrought out such wonderful results in the commercial world. Few individuals have experienced more vicissitudes than the subject of this sketch, all of which she sustained with dignified composure, and in a truly Christian spirit, and though absent from the place of her birth for a long interval, in her declining years she returned to the place of her youth, established herself in a comfortable home, and calmly waited the approach of death.

TAYLOR, Dr. Samuel, Berryville, Clarke Co., Va., Feb. 21, æ. 82. He, after a long pilgrimage, has at last come to his end. He was a native of Dover, Del., and settled as a practitioner of medicine in Berryville, in 1796, and with but a short interval he had been a resident of that village ever since. He had, through his long life, at all times enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens; but alas! few of his contemporaries have survived him to pay the last mark of respect to a de-

ceased friend. With but one exception, every citizen of Berryville, who was a resident of the place when he came to it, has gone to the grave.

TAYLOR, Stephen, Monay Creek, Minn., Jan. 2, æ. 100, a soldier of the revolution.

TEAS, Mrs. Isabella, Belvidere, Ill., March 12, æ. 50, wife of Mr. Noble Teas, formerly of Newark, N. J.

TEMPLE, Mrs. Martha E., Boston, Mass., Oct. —, æ. 62, widow of the late Rev. Daniel Temple, long and extensively known as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. to Western Asia. Few persons have borne more distinctly the marked impress of a long line of pious and honored ancestry. She was the daughter of Deacon Nathaniel Ely, of Longmeadow, Mass., and was converted in early life. She engaged in teaching while still quite young, and had charge, for several years, of some of the choicest select schools for young ladies. Many of her pupils still survive, retaining vivid and grateful recollections of her affectionate and faithful instructions. Her attachments to her friends were unwavering, and won from them an ardent reciprocation to the last days of her life. She was peculiarly fitted for missionary work, by her patience and perseverance, her aptness to teach, her skill and thoroughness in the management of household affairs and general business, and the ardent love for souls which marked her through life. It was her aim to promote the spiritual good of all whom she could influence, and she was apparently the means of winning many souls, and quickening and strengthening many Christians. Though timid, and self-distrustful, and reserved in regard to her own religious feelings, she possessed a happy and delicate tact, which enabled her to gain access to many persons whom few others could have reached. While she lived she ardently sought, and diligently improved, every opportunity for doing good.

TEMPLETON, Robert, Potosi, Wis., Dec. 31, æ. 53. He was an old settler of Potosi, a resident of the Mines since 1827, and was widely known and highly esteemed.

TEN EYCK, Abraham R., Albany, N. Y., —, æ. —, a venerable and estimable citizen of Albany. He was

born before the revolutionary war, and his life has been an epitome of the history of his native country. For 60 years he has been a citizen of Albany, having established a bookstore in that city in 1798. In 1820 he retired from business upon a competency acquired therein. With the constancy and contentment characteristic of his race, he remained for 60 years an inmate of the dwelling in Broadway which he first took possession of on arriving in the city.

TENNEY, Mrs. Mary H., Dunbarton, N. H., Nov. 19, æ. 64, wife of David Tenney, Esq., and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Harris, of Dunbarton.

THAYER, Daniel, North Adams, Mass., July —, æ. 83. Mr. T. was born in Taunton, Jan. 28, 1775, and lived in Conway during his early life. In 1806 he removed to Florida, where he resided about 40 years, and since then has been an inhabitant of North Adams. He was buried in Florida by the side of his wife.

THAYER, Dr. Henry W., New York city, —, æ. 50, formerly of Providence, R. I.

THAYER, Jerijah, Vernon, Vt., June 15, æ. 95, the last of the revolutionary soldiers in Windham Co.

THAYER, John E., Boston, Mass., —, æ. —, a leading banker, and a man of great wealth. Mr. T. married the daughter of Hon. Francis Granger, of Canandaigua, N. Y., two years ago in October. He was son of the late Rev. Dr. Thayer, of Lancaster. His first wife was daughter of Ebenezer Francis, Esq., of Boston.

THAYER, Levi, Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 14, æ. 69. Mr. T. was one of our oldest citizens: for more than 40 years he has gone in and out among us. Our older business men recall him as the prominent merchant—a member of a firm of extended mercantile interests and operations. Scarcely a countenance could be more missed in our streets. He has left upon the minds of all acquainted with him a pleasing impression—a man of kindly spirit to all, attached to friends, more affectionate to those of closer tie, deeply grateful for attentions, and friend to all. Mr. T. was closely associated with the edifice in which his funeral services were held; it shared in his prosperity; he was an

early vestryman and he received the rite of confirmation there in 1844. From this time his relation as a communicant dates, though bodily infirmities interfered with his often attendance upon religious services.

THAYER, Mrs. Sarah, Lancaster, Mass., —, æ. 82, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Thayer, sister of the late Mrs. Charles H. Atherton, of Amherst, N. H.

THAYER, Solomon, Portland, Me., Nov. —, æ. 69, a graduate of Bowdoin in 1815, and a counsellor at law.

THOMAS, Capt. Andrew S., Weymouth, Oct. 12, æ. 81.

THOMAS, Mrs. Eliza A., Jordan's Springs, Va., May 15, æ. —, wife of Col. Charles Thomas, U. S. A.

THOMAS, Col. Isaac, Rockingham Co., Va., —, æ. 67. For a long time he had been justice of the peace, and for several years represented the county in the House of Delegates.

THOMAS, Mrs. Mary Blower, Pittston, Pa., —, æ. 43, wife of the Rev. J. Jordan Thomas, late of Edwardsburg, Mich.

THOMAS, Hon. Moses, Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa., Feb. 19, æ. 78 years, 10 months. Judge T. was born in Shawangunk, now Deepark, Orange Co., April 11, 1778. His ancestors were among the early pioneers in the settlement of his section of the country. The grounds upon which he has always lived and upon which he died were successively occupied by his grandfather and father, each of whom bore the name of Moses Thomas. The former was shot by the Indians in 1762, at the mouth of Calkin's Creek. The latter fell a victim to savage cruelty, with many of his neighbors, in the memorable and bloody battle of Lackawaxen—a battle which clad the recent settlements along the Delaware in mourning. Subsequent to this, and after the troublous times incident to the American revolution had subsided, the family, of which the subject of this memoir was the only son, are found living in peaceable possession of the paternal estate. The circumstances of his early life, by which he became inured to toil, together with the early assumption of responsibility, tended to fasten and develop those elements of character which greatly added to his usefulness, both in the private and public walks of life. He took a deep interest in the physical



and moral improvements of the age; was a firm friend of the temperance reformation; possessed remarkable decision of character; was always ready to give his opinion upon every question that came before him; was a man of strict punctuality; his promptitude was a reality. None having the slightest acquaintance with him could fail of being impressed by this singular trait in his character. Nov. 17, 1815, Mr. T. was appointed "to be one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Wayne," by Simon Snyder, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for so long a period "as he should behave himself." By the constitution of 1790 the judges were appointed by the governor to hold office during good behavior. By the amended constitution of 1838, the associate judges were appointed by the governor to hold their office for the term of five years, and the amended constitution required the legislature first in session under the same to divide the associate judges of the state into four classes, to be arranged according to the seniority of their commissions, and the commissions of those in the first class to expire Feb. 27, 1840. In pursuance thereof, by an act of the legislature, passed in 1839, Judge T. was embraced in the first class; thereby he went out of office Feb. 27, 1840, and was succeeded by Moses Tyler, making a period of 26 years and over that he was one of the judges of Wayne Co. In 1822 he connected himself with the Baptist church in his place. This relation he sustained and adorned during the remainder of his life. In him the church of God had a faithful friend; in her severest trials he deeply sympathized, and in her gracious enlargement he joyously participated. The language of his Christian life to the church was, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning; if I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."

THOMAS, Samuel, Manchester, Vt., Jan. 19, æ. 84. He was the first child born in Sandgate, where he continued a residence of 82 years. During his long and useful life, he was called to the discharge of various public duties in his native town, to an extent seldom falling to the lot of a single individual; in the

supervisory affairs of his town always discreet and firm, as a legislator conservative and prudent, as a magistrate inflexibly honest and just. With him the poor and needy always found sympathy and relief. In short, he died as he lived, an honest man, and it is firmly believed without an enemy on earth.

THOMPSON, Amherst, Peru, Berkshire Co., Mass., May 21, æ. 95, one of the very few relics of the revolutionary army. On the 4th of July, 1854, Col. Samuel Thompson, of the town of Amherst, now 96 years of age, met the deceased: they "kept independence." Friends, relatives, and recipients of bounties and pensions, they could unite with heart and soul in praises for the past and prayers for the future. The family record shows several cases of rather interesting longevity: Sarah Clark, wife of deceased, was born Aug. 27, 1765; died Jan. 15, 1852, æ. 86. The mother of Amherst was 87 when she died; and the mother of Mrs. Thompson was 77 when she died. Earth's remains of these four lie side by side in the burying ground at Peru. Col. Joseph Thompson, the father of Amherst, held a commission under Washington; was taken prisoner and released in an exchange; after which he did not return to the service. Subsequently he went to Ohio, and perished on the wilderness bank of the Miami; but where and when, there is no stone to tell. The descendants — children, grand and great-grandchildren — of the foregoing are very numerous, and are represented in seven states and Canada. Mr. T. had for more than 30 years drawn a pension for services in the revolution. Few — very few — of his comrades remain.

THOMPSON, Mrs. Caroline Berry, Portage, Mich., Dec. 30, æ. 20, the beloved wife of Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, rector of St. John's Church, "fell asleep in the Lord Jesus," in confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope, and in perfect charity with all the world.

THOMPSON, Lathrop, Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 7, æ. 52, formerly of Bristol, R. I.

THOMPSON, Nicholas, Esq., Leesburg, Miss., July 29, æ. 74.

THOMPSON, Samuel, De Ruyter, N. J., Jan. 30, æ. 90. Mr. T. was born in Columbia Co., March 15, 1764. In the summer of 1794 he bought a lot of land,

cleared some of the same, built a log house, and moved into it the following winter. The country, at that time, was almost an unbroken wilderness, with less than a half dozen families in the whole town. Like most of the early settlers he was possessed of small means, but by industry and perseverance acquired a good estate, and what is more remarkable, lived on the same farm, enjoying the fruits of his labor, for 62 years. Possessing a vigorous constitution and energy of character, he was well calculated to contend with the wilderness or the wild beasts, which at that time were numerous and often destructive. As a marksman he was hardly excelled by the famous "Natty Bumpo, or Leatherstocking," of the "Pioneer," having killed, with his own hand, three wolves, three bears, and more than 50 deer. He held nearly every town office, from supervisor to committee of schools, and discharged the duties of the same to the entire satisfaction of his townsmen. In all the relations of life he was governed by a principle of right—a kind parent, faithful friend, and good citizen. He was full of benevolence to the poor, who were never sent away hungry or uncared for from his dwelling. He was emphatically a just man, who, after living to a great age, has descended to the tomb without a stain on his character. This tribute of respect is from a neighbor who has known him long and well.

THOMPSON, Mrs. Sarah, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 18, æ. 68, wife of Rev. Samuel Thompson. Mrs. S. was born near Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 15, 1789. She resided, at different periods of her life, in the States of Vermont, Maine, Virginia, Ohio, and Iowa, and reared up a family of 12 children to become useful members of society. She was possessed of vigorous intellectual powers, fervent, though liberal, religious feelings and sentiments, and a heart that sympathized with the suffering and oppressed of every nation, clime, and color.

THOMPSON, Thomas, Staunton, Va., May 6, æ. —, an aged and respectable citizen.

THOMPSON, Rev. William, Jefferson Co., Tenn., June 10, æ. 61; was born Aug. 20, 1796; embraced religion in the fall of 1816; commenced preaching in about two years, and was a faithful and

successful local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, until, about two years since, he was employed by the presiding elder as a travelling preacher. In October last he united with the Methodist Protestant church, and was employed by the quarterly conference as an assistant superintendent of Hopewell circuit, and afterwards appointed by brother M. J. Langhorne. He preached all the time on Sabbath in his neighborhood until spring. He had just finished his first round on the circuit, and made his regular appointments for the year.

THOMPSON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Petis Co., Mo., April 11, æ. 73, was born in Scott Co., Ky.; June 14, 1782. She was the daughter of John Suggett, one of the pioneers of Kentucky. She was married to Gen. David Thompson at an early age. At the age of 16 she united with the Baptist church.

THORN, Stephen, Washington, N. Y., Jan. 25, æ. 83. He was born, and always lived, on the farm on which he died. His acquaintance was extensive, and his family relations large. Mr. T. left a widow surviving him of nearly the same age, with whom he had lived for more than half a century. He was a kind and affectionate husband, an indulgent and warm-hearted father, and a man highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

THORNE, Isaac, Warren Co., O., Dec. —, æ. 86, late of Duchess Co. He was an esteemed minister of the society of Friends for about 60 years.

THORNTON, Dr. J. B. F., Prince William Co., Va., Sept. —, æ. —, a prominent physician of that county.

THORNTON, Mrs. Sally, Merrimack, N. H., March 12, æ. 66, widow of the late Matthew Thornton, Esq.

THORP, William, Port Ewen, Ulster Co., N. Y., —, æ. 50.

THUM, Dr. George W., Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25, æ. 34.

THURBER, James, Esq., Plymouth, Mass., May 20, æ. —, for many years editor and publisher of the Old Colony Memorial. Mr. T. had officiated as clerk in the office of the secretary of state for several years, in addition to his other duties. He was a worthy member of the order of Freemasons, and at the time of his death was secretary of the lodge at Plymouth. His life was with-

out reproach, and his loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

THURBER, Hon. Jefferson G., Monroe, Mich., May 6, æ. 50. Mr. T. had been a resident of Monroe for about 24 years, and during this period had been actively engaged in the business of his profession as a lawyer, and mingled constantly in the questions that have agitated the political parties of the country. He had filled several important offices, having discharged the duties of prosecuting attorney, judge of probate, and of senator and representative in the state legislature, in all which he won the esteem and confidence of his numerous friends here and throughout the state. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1852. We venture to say that no man among us, in all the relations of life, could have been more generally missed by those who survive him. As a husband and father he was uniformly kind and amiable, and contributed all he could to render life desirable and happy to those dependent upon him, thus setting an example worthy of imitation by the living. As a friend and neighbor he possessed social qualities that endeared him to all our community, who deeply feel the loss they have sustained, and can truly sympathize with his bereaved family in their severe affliction.

THURLOW, William, North Raymond, Me., July 20, æ. 49, one of the most esteemed and valuable citizens of the county.

THURSTON, Dr. James N., Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 4, æ. 29. He was a kind-hearted, true friend to the poor, a modest, unassuming gentleman to all, and a physician whose attainments had already marked him among the foremost of his profession, and gave promise of a future career of usefulness and eminence. He has left a vacancy in the family circle, and at the social fireside, that cannot easily be filled, and a memory behind him that all might emulate, to be fondly cherished by his numerous friends, as long as unspotted honor, goodness of heart, magnanimity of soul, joined to quiet, unobtrusive worth, shall find an advocate in the human heart.

TIFFANY, Rev. John J., Oxford, O., Dec. 29, æ. 31.

TIFFANY, Mrs. Lydia, Griswold, Conn., April 6, æ. 72, wife of Stephen Tiffany, formerly of Rhode Island.

TIFFIN, Judge George Eaton, Eatontown, N. J., June 10, æ. —, formerly a merchant at Richmond, Va.

TILL, Aunt, St. Louis, Mo., June 8, æ. 130, belonging to Capt. Lewis Bissell.

TILLEY, Mrs. Ruth N., Newport, R. I., March 25, æ. 76, relict of Abraham D. Tilley, and a daughter of the late Col. William Tew.

TILLOTSON, Judge Elijah, Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, æ. 65. Judge T. was a native of New York, and came to this prairie in 1824. He was the *first* mayor of the city of Terre Haute, and for a long time discharged the duties of associate judge of the county. Like all the first settlers of this country, he was a convivial, warm-hearted gentleman. Generous in all his feelings, he was the life of the social group, and peculiarly lasting in his attachments. He was honorable, elevated in his impulses, and frank in his relations with the world.

TILTON, Mrs. Jane, Canaan, N. H., Aug. 25, æ. 74, widow of the late Dr. Timothy Tilton, of Canaan.

TILTON, Stephen, Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, æ. 66, much respected and lamented. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 22, 1790, and was of the old Puritan stock of Essex Co. His first known ancestor in this country, and amongst the early settlers, though not of the earliest, since he was admitted a freeman so late as 1681, was Abraham Tilton, who, with his wife Deliverance, were of the ancient town of Ipswich, in the same county. Of this primitive pair, the first-named is styled "old Mr. Tilton," in the early Ipswich records. From their daughter Abigail, by marriage with John Fillmore, "saylor," is descended Millard Fillmore, late president of the United States. The descent of Stephen Tilton is traced directly through their son Abraham, Jr., Daniel, Nathaniel, and Stephen, Sr. Capt. Daniel Tilton, the great-grandfather of the subject of this notice, was a man of mark in his day. In his youth, while the small vessel in which they were was lying becalmed in a bay called Fox Bay, on the coast of Maine, he and his elder brother Jacob, who then bore the title of lieutenant, were taken prisoners by a party of Indians, one of whom claimed the style and dignity of "Governor of Penobscot." After being bound with their hands behind them, Daniel managed to cut his



cords and release his brother, and they finally escaped the fate which probably awaited them, by the exertion of great skill and bravery, after a desperate conflict with the savages, and favored by a breeze which opportunely sprang up. Their ship's company consisted only of themselves and a boy, while the Indian warriors were six in number. So remarkable was the adventure, and so providential the deliverance, that its history was celebrated in verse, printed at the time, (1722,) a copy of which was published in the number of this Register for July, 1848. Daniel Tilton afterwards held the commission of captain in the military forces of Massachusetts Bay, and died in command of the Newbury company, at the siege of Louisburg. The grandfather and father of Stephen T. were persons of well-known worth in private life; and the object of noting these "short and simple annals" of worthy citizens is useful only to repeat what experience shows, how sterling qualities and good discipline, by precept and example, descend from generation to generation. The father of Stephen T., bearing the same Christian name, was a master mechanic, of excellent repute and uncommon promise. He died young of yellow fever, which, it is interesting to note as an historical fact, infected a certain locality in Newburyport at the period. His son was left a mere child, deprived of both parents, his mother having deceased at a still earlier date. In this strait he was taken charge of by his mother's brother, Mr. Timothy Palmer, distinguished in his day as a mechanic and architect, when skill in the latter capacity was yet more uncommon than at present. Mr. Palmer constructed the first chain suspension bridge built in this country, that over the Merrimack River, a few miles above Newburyport, which was then regarded as an extraordinary enterprise; and he was of such reputation as to have been called as far as Philadelphia to erect a noted bridge, we believe of similar construction, over the Schuylkill River, near that city. Mr. Palmer, to some playful and innocent eccentricities, added other qualities, which it is a pity are not more common. He was remarkable for his single-heartedness, and the frank directness of his character, and the simple but warm benevolence of his disposition. Of his dis-

charge of the trust which he undertook in the care of his nephew, it is only necessary to say that the latter, to the last of his life, exhibited towards his memory the respect and affection due to a beloved and venerated parent. By Mr. Palmer, at the proper period, he was placed in the counting room of the late Joseph Brown, of Newburyport, auctioneer and commission merchant, in whose business he early became a partner, and whose daughter, Priscilla H. Brown, he married while quite young. With her he lived in unbroken confidence and affection for almost 50 years. Continuing in the transaction of this business, in partnership, and, after the decease of Mr. Brown, by himself, until the year 1836, he then removed to Boston, induced partly by a wish to extend and improve his interests in trade, and partly for the purpose of affording eight sons, who with several daughters surrounded his board, the better opportunities of a city for engagement in the enterprises of life. Though never seeking public employment in his native town or elsewhere, yet general confidence in his good sense, judgment, and integrity led his fellow-townsmen to confer upon him every trust of this sort in their power which he would accept; and for quite a number of years he was an active and useful officer of the Federal Street Church in Newburyport, of which he had long been an exemplary and honored member. During his residence of 20 years in Boston, Mr. T. was engaged principally in extensive dealings in the southern trade, receiving several of his sons, from time to time, into the partnership, well known under the firm of Stephen Tilton & Co. In this business he enjoyed the unlimited confidence of an extensive circle of correspondents, and of the mercantile community at large. In these transactions he was successful enough for a person of his moderate and reasonable views, regarding the means as well as the ends of prosperity, and, without leaving any very large fortune, such as is oftentimes acquired by dishonorable as well as honorable methods, he has bequeathed to his children what is far better — the sincere, cordial good will and respect of his compeers in mercantile affairs, who, with remarkable unanimity, pronounce him to have been "a good citizen, an excellent neighbor, an

honorable and upright merchant, and an honest man." Of the value of such a character to those connected with him by more intimate ties, it would be vain to speak. — *Historical & Gen. Reg.*

TINDALE, Hezekiah M., New York city, —, æ. —, one of the veteran corps of the last war with England.

TIPPENS, James, Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2, at an advanced age, was a soldier of the revolution.

TOBEY, Mrs. Isabelle Hall, Yanceyville, Va., Oct. 11, æ. —, wife of Thomas W. Tobey, formerly missionary to China, but for the last four years pastor of the Baptist church. Seldom has it fallen to our lot to record the death of a more estimable lady, endowed by nature with a superior order of intellect, extreme sensitiveness, and a high sense of honor and rectitude towards her fellow-creatures.

TODD, Solomon, West Charlemont, Mass., April 13, æ. 89, leaving 7 children, 50 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren.

TODD, William, Esq., Utica Mills, Md., Jan. 28, æ. 75. He was a man of great worth, filling the various positions in which he was placed with marked acceptability. Possessing great originality of thought, he was often opposed to prevailing sentiment, and boldly independent. The large and respectful attendance at his obsequies established his claim to more than ordinary esteem and honor in the community.

TOLLEY, Mrs. Rebecca, Athens, Green Co., N. Y., March 29, æ. 73, widow of the late Judge Tolley.

TOLLMAN, Mrs. Sarah, Bath, Me., Feb. 23, æ. 43, wife of Hon. Henry Tollman.

TOMES, Rev. Charles, Nashville, Tenn., July 11, æ. —, late rector of the Church of the Advent, Nashville, and son of Francis Tomes, Esq.

TOMLINSON, Miss Caroline, Leroy, —, March 11, æ. 24, daughter of John Tomlinson, Esq., and niece of Rev. Russell Tomlinson, of Plymouth, Mass. She was a contributor to the Young Christian over the signature of "Aunt Carrie." She took great interest in the religious education of children. She was, indeed, a bright example, in all respects, of the power of Christian faith. Her soul seemed to be constantly overflowing with zeal for good.

TOMPKINS, Caleb, Albany Co., N. Y.,

Sept. 7, æ. 67, extensively and favorably known in that section of country.

TOMPKINS, William, Kanhawa Co., Va., May 2, æ. 64. He was born in Hanover Co., Va., Dec. 8, 1793. When he was yet in his childhood his father removed to Kentucky, and was soon called away, leaving a fatherless family to experience the loss of their main earthly support. He had not yet reached his majority at the breaking out of the war of 1812; but, at the call of his country, marched to its defence. He served through one campaign on our north-western frontier, and there underwent the privations and sufferings incident to military life in that then wilderness country. At the expiration of one arduous campaign he received his honorable discharge, and returned home. But the call being made a second time, he marched again to the frontier, and served until peace was proclaimed. Soon after this he removed to Kanhawa Co., and became connected with the manufacture of salt. Although he commenced without means other than his talents and energies, he soon obtained an influential position. Being a man of great industry, economy, and skilful management, he was one of the few salt manufacturers who have accumulated fortunes. His life is an instructive lesson to those who, like him, have nothing but their own energies to rely upon; it shows what a man may achieve who will persevere in his undertakings. He was one of the leading spirits in the salt company of Hewitt, Ruffner, & Co., and his influence has been long and largely felt in the business circles of this county, and his death has left a vacancy that will be severely felt, and will not soon be filled. He was prompt and faithful in the discharge of his obligations, and his integrity inspired the confidence of all who knew him. As a friend he was warm and generous in his attachments. He lent the helping hand by which several young men were enabled to make a successful start in life, and not a few who read this will remember the assistance by which they were raised from difficulties — the generous aid rendered them in time of need.

TOWAR, Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, æ. 69.

TOWER, Fayette B., Waterville,

N. Y., Feb. 16, æ. 40. He was a gentleman of fine talents, disciplined by a thorough education. Though active, industrious, and prudent, and often successful in business, misfortunes, against which no foresight could guard, seemed to be his lot. He was also at times afflicted by severe bereavements in the death of those who were dearest to him. Yet he bore his trials with the fortitude and patience becoming a Christian. He was frank, sincere, and generous, "without partiality, and without hypocrisy." Some years since he was a resident of Cumberland, Md., of which city he was for a time mayor, and where his public spirit, added to his other noble qualities, will cause his name to be long held in grateful remembrance.

TOWERS, Hon. John T., Montgomery Co., Md., Aug. 11, æ. 46, ex-mayor of Washington city. He was a native of Alexandria, but had been a resident of Washington 30 years. He was distinguished for public spirit, frankness, liberality, and good sense as a citizen, and for all the personal qualities which secure for a man the ardent love of his own family, and of those even remotely depending upon him for happiness or success in life. Few men of his age have been of more substantial service to Washington city, the improvement and prosperity of which were always the subjects of unflagging solicitation on his part. — *Washington Star*.

TOWN, Mrs. Frances Myraette, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5, æ. 46, wife of I. S. Town, and daughter of the late Elijah Witherell, formerly of Montpelier, Vt.

TOWNLEY, Robert, Richmond township, Pa., Oct. 10, æ. 80. He was an old resident and a highly respectable citizen.

TOWNS, Moses M., Manchester, N. H., April 9, æ. 41.

TOWNSEND, Solomon, Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., March 28, æ. 74. His remains were interred at Keeseville with the honors of Masonry, of which order he had been a member for about 50 years.

TRACY, Hon. Josiah, Mansfield, O., Jan., æ. —. He was for some years a resident of this place, and afterwards of Huron. He represented Huron in the State of Ohio at one time. As a man he possessed a large, warm heart,

which was constantly giving birth to generous impulses and benevolent actions. As a friend he was firm as steel — a quality too rarely found amid the prevailing selfishness of the world.

TRACY, Rev. J. A., Clinton township, Ind., April 30, æ. about 44.

TRAFTON, Gen. Mark, Bangor, Me., Sept. 15, æ. 72. He was one of the oldest settlers of Penobscot Co., and for many years postmaster of Bangor.

TRAPILAZEN, Henry, one of the oldest residents of Jersey City, —, æ. 89. Fifty-eight years ago, he was a teacher in the old Bergen Academy. He has since that time lived in the part of Jersey City formerly known as Harsimus, and now the fourth ward of the city. He was a man of great wealth.

TRAVER, Simon A., St. John, Mich., May 13, æ. 45. He was in 1837 the resident engineer on the Rochester and Auburn Railroad, and for the last four years on the Detroit and Milwaukee.

TREADWELL, John White, Esq., Salem, Mass., April 4, æ. 72.

TREADWELL, William C., Hudson, Mich., Dec. 27, æ. 41. He was a man highly prized by most that knew him. He has filled several offices of trust with faithfulness, and as a citizen his loss will be severely felt.

TREE, Lieut. Arthur Donaldson, Fort Riley, K. T., Feb. 15, æ. —, of the U. S. Dragoons. He, at an early age, imbibed a passion for military life, and has been in the dragoon service about 20 years. The life of a soldier was to him a fond romance, from which he never could be weaned. His saddle was his rocking chair, the prairies his parlor, the chaparral his bed chamber, and the untrodden forest his hunting park. He won his way successfully through subordinate grades to the rank of a commissioned officer upon his merit alone. As a drill officer he had an enviable reputation, even before he was commissioned. He was in every battle in the Mexican war except one, and was wounded in his bridle arm at Molina del Rey. He was generous to a fault, and his social qualities endeared him to all his comrades in arms. He has left a large circle of friends and relatives, who will read this notice of his decease with sadness of heart.

TRIMBLE, Mrs. Sarah A., Frankfort, Ala., June 21, æ. —, consort of Judge



James H. Trimble. In all the relations of life Mrs. T. was a model lady; as a neighbor she was kind and obliging; as a parent she was affectionate, and by her children appreciated, venerated, and loved; as a wife she was obedient and dutiful, ever studying the happiness and comfort of her husband; and as a Christian, meek, humble, and confiding.

TRIPE, Capt. Richard, at sea, on board ship Daniel Sharp, Feb. —, æ. 54, of Portsmouth, N. H. The ship sailed from Boston Nov. 15, '56, and arrived at Batavia March 1. He died about a fortnight before the arrival. Capt. T. was last year chairman of the school committee in the third ward in Portsmouth.

TRIPP, Mrs. Deborah, New Bedford, Mass., May 25, æ. 84, widow of Mr. Samuel Tripp.

TRIPP, Lot, Dartmouth, Mass., Aug. 1, æ. 87.

TRIPPLER, Jacob, Philadelphia, Pa., — 3, æ. 80, the oldest fireman in the city of Philadelphia. He was an active member of the United States Engine Company for over 65 years.

TROTT, Capt. David G., Bath, Me., —, æ. 78.

TROVILLO, Col. Elijah, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, æ. —, a well-known citizen, resident of Pittsburg for more than half a century, and a soldier of the war of 1812. The colonel was a member of the famous Pittsburg Blues, a volunteer corps of that war which bore itself gallantly, and brought home a lustrous name. He was twice elected sheriff of Alleghany Co.

TRUE, Mrs. Louisa P. W., Owatouna, Minn., Jan. 7, æ. 34. She was wife of Mr. George W. True, one of the representatives from Knox Co. in the Ohio legislature, and only daughter of Mr. David Potwin, of Mt. Vernon. She was born in Weathersfield, Vt., May 1, 1823. She was married in 1843 to Mr. H. A. Raymond, who died a few years after. In 1849 she was again married to Mr. T., who has now been called to mourn her sudden death. In 1845, she, after prayerful consideration, was confirmed in St. Paul's Church, by Bishop McIlvaine, and soon became a communicant of that church. From that time to the period of her death her deportment was such as evinced her earnest sincerity and a right view

of Christian propriety and circumspection. She adorned her profession by the exhibition of the graces and virtues which belong to the Christian character. Mrs. T. possessed a strong mind, and won the esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance by the amiability of her temper, the suavity of her manners, the kindness of her disposition, the energy of her character, and the assiduity with which she discharged the duties devolving upon her in the various relations of life.

TRY, Mrs. —, Circleville, O., April 12, æ. 91, widow of Major Jacob Try, who was an officer in the revolutionary war. She was born in Berks Co., Pa., and removed to this place in 1803, whilst yet the wild and dreaded savage was the occupant of our now peaceful homes. She, on account of her great age, enjoyed the singular privilege of seeing Washington, the father of his country, and first president of the United States, and of living until after the inauguration of the last. She was the mother of 11 children, whom she early presented to God in baptism, and lived to see them members of the church of that Redeemer within whose pale she herself was a bright ornament for 77 years. The death is a severe loss to her numerous relatives and friends, but, we believe, her own everlasting gain.

TUCKER, E. Frank, Exeter, N. H., May 30, æ. 35. Mr. T. was born in Kensington, Feb. 16, 1822; prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; entered the sophomore class, Dartmouth College, 1840; graduated 1843; read law with the late lamented James Bell, in connection with Amos Tuck, and was a student of the law school at Cambridge. Besides the advantages of a finished education, Mr. T. was endowed with more than ordinary talents. In his intercourse with his friends and acquaintance, he evinced high social qualities, and was ever the well-bred and high-toned gentleman. In his character was blended a combination of the attractive and estimable. — *Exeter News Letter*.

TUCKER, Mrs. Martha A. C., Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 8, æ. —, wife of Ex-Gov. Tucker, formerly of Mississippi, but now of Louisiana.

TUCKER, Zachariah, Lebanon, Marion Co., Ky., Oct. 12, æ. 78. He was a

native of North Carolina, and removed to Marion Co., Ky., in the early part of his life. He has resided upon the farm on which he died for upwards of 50 years.

TUDOR, William F., Hartford, Conn., June 26, æ. 76, a gentleman distinguished for the strict integrity of his character, a devoted Christian, and much respected by all who knew him.

#### PROF. MICHAEL TUOMEY,

Tuscaloosa, Ala., ———, æ. 51. Prof. T. was a native of Ireland, and came to this country a number of years ago, a poor, friendless boy. He began life as a school teacher, and, by the purity of his character and the force of his intellect, carved out his way to fame and distinction. His scientific attainments were of such a high order as to give him a national reputation. In fact, as a man of science, it is said that he ranked second to but one upon the American continent. No votary of science was more wedded to his profession, or had a higher conception of its true dignity. His labors in South Carolina and Alabama as state geologist, were assiduous, untiring, and productive of great good. Alabama is particularly indebted to him for revealing the unbounded, incalculable wealth which lies hidden beneath her surface. At the time of his death he filled the professorship of geology, mineralogy, &c., in the university. We but recécho the unanimous sentiment of all competent to judge in stating that its arduous and multifarious duties were never discharged by any one with more signal ability than by him.

As a member of society, Prof. T. was quiet, unobtrusive, gentlemanly. Through his conversation there ran a rich vein of genuine Irish humor, rendering him the life of the social circle. In private life his character was most exemplary. In all the relations of husband, father, and friend, he was a model.

TURK, Mrs. Eliza, Newark, N. J., Aug. 2, æ. 76, widow of Dr. William Turk, United States navy.

TURNBULL, Robert, Auburn, Cal., Mar. 13, æ. 33.

TURNBULL, Col. William, United States army, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, æ. —, of the United States Topographical En-

gineers. Col. T. had been residing in W. for some months past, having charge of the work at the mouth of Cape Fear River. He was esteemed by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance, and was distinguished as a gentleman of courteous and unassuming manners, clear sense, and honorable feeling. He stood high in his profession, having occupied a prominent position in his corps during the campaign made in Mexico by Gen. Scott.

TURNER, John, New York, ———, æ. 85, of the late firm of Lang & Turner, editors of the New York Gazette and General Advertiser.

TURNER, Col. J. Maybury, Baltimore, Md., Dec. —, æ. —, a prominent citizen.

TURNER, Capt. Reuben, Cleveland, O., ———, æ. —, well known for his efforts in the temperance cause a few years ago.

TURNER, Samuel, East Randolph, Vt., Dec. 22, æ. 37. He was a brother of Hiram Turner, Esq., of Manchester, N.H.

#### HON. HOPKINS L. TURNEY,

Winchester, Tenn., July 1, æ. —. Mr. T. was a lawyer and a politician of more than ordinary reputation. He has served in the legislature, in the United States House of Representatives, and one term in the United States Senate.

TUTHILL, Dr. Oliver N., Stafford Springs, Conn., June 6, æ. —, son of Oliver Tuthill, of Speonk, L. I.

TUTTLE, Miss Lorena, Middlebury, Conn., April 13, æ. 19, a member of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

TUTTLE, Sampson, Hancock, N. H., Feb. 19, æ. 67. Mr. T. was a very quiet man, living, as it were, isolated from the world among the rugged hills in the western part of the town; but in this obscure and out-of-the-way place he diligently studied and closely examined all the great subjects which agitated the country, and drew his own conclusions without the help of bar-room oracles. It was truly refreshing to converse with such a man. With his superior mind and unflinching integrity, he would have done honor to his country in high places of trust and responsibility. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

TWEED, Wm., Lewis township, Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 1, æ. 68.

TWILIGHT, Rev. A. L., Brownington, Vt., June 19, æ. 61. Mr. T. was for many years principal of the Orleans Co. Grammar School, well known as an efficient teacher, and one long to be remembered.

TISS, Rev. Daniel, New Brunswick, N. J., June 30, æ. 39, at the residence of Rev. G. S. Webb.

TYGARD, Mrs. Cassandra, Connellsville, Pa., June 28, æ. 24, wife of Rev. John R. Tygard, superintendent of Connellsville circuit, Pittsburg district, Methodist Protestant church, and daughter of Solomon and Sarah Gordon, of Green Co., Pa.

TYLER, Mrs. Mary, Madison, Wis., Sept. 14, æ. 67, wife of the late Dea. Nathan Tyler, of Providence, R. I.

TYLER, Phineas, Springfield, Mass., April 9, æ. 84.

TYLER, John, Broome Co., N. Y., æ.

80. He was the father of Mrs. William M. Clarke, and of the late Prof. J. W. Tyler, former principal of Oneida Conference Seminary, in Cazenovia.

TYNER, Mrs. Margaret, Marion Co., Ind., June 14, æ. 63. Mrs. T. emigrated with her father, Mr. John Thompson, from Kentucky to Indiana in 1800. Mr. Thompson settling near the mouth of White Water, Dearborn Co., she resided there a number of years. In 1821 she came to Marion Co. with her husband. Mrs. Tyner was thus one of the matrons of the commonwealth. She was an exemplary Christian, having been a member of the Baptist denomination since 1811.

TYSSOUSKI, James, Washington, D. C., April 5, an eminent Pole. He had been for several years an assistant examiner at the patent office.

## U.

UNDERWOOD, Nicholas, Newport, R. I., March 18, æ. 71.

UPHAM, George T., Esq., Somerville, Mass., June 17, æ. 37, a son of the late Col. Timothy Upham.

UPSON, Harvey, Wolcott, Conn., Sept. 11, æ. 88.

UPTON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Salem, Mass., Jan. 12, æ. 93 years 11 months.

USTICK, Rev. Hugh S., Hamilton, O., Oct. 31, æ. 25. The deceased was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, O.

## V.

VACHÉ, Dr. Alexander F., New York city, June 8, æ. 58. Dr. V. was a prominent member of the democratic party, and occupied many offices of trust and importance. Previous to the organization of the present emigrant commission he was the resident physician of the city of New York, then a post of much greater importance than now, its duties embracing those of the present physician-in-chief at quarantine. He was also a prominent member of the constitutional convention of 1846, and while in Albany won for himself many warm friends and admirers among the members of his own profession. Subsequently he was appointed physician-in-chief at the Marine Hospital, which position he filled to within the past two years and a half, when he was succeeded by Dr. Harris. Dr. V. was a gentleman eminent in the

medical profession, and recognized authority on the subject of quarantine. He leaves a wife and family and a large circle of warm and admiring friends.

VALENTINE, Dr. Peter, Rose, Wayne Co., N. Y., April 1, æ. 63.

VAN ALLEN, Hon. John Trumbull, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Aug. 22, æ. —. He was a prominent man, well known in political life and in commercial circles in New York. In the canvass which resulted in the election of Gen. Taylor to the presidency he took an active part; and from its commencement to the close of Gen. Taylor's life he enjoyed a greater degree of the old veteran's confidence and affection than almost any other person not of his immediate kindred. Soon after the inauguration Mr. Van Allen accepted the mission to Ecuador, and held it, we be-



lieve, until the election of President Pierce. Upon his retirement from diplomatic service, he spent several years in Europe, most of the time in England. Upon his return, he purchased a pleasant country place near Poughkeepsie, where he resided in comparative seclusion till his death.

VAN ANDEN, Horace G., Auburn, N. Y., —, æ. 43, a graduate of Hamilton College.

VANATER, Col. John, Muscatine, Ill., Jan. —, æ. 68. He settled in Illinois in the year 1835, and laid out a town which he called Bloomington. He labored under some disadvantages in bringing the place into importance from the rivalry of Geneva, a town laid off at a point three miles above his city under the auspices of Dr. Reynolds, who exerted considerable influence from being a member of the territorial legislature. But the superior location of Bloomington finally gave it precedence over its rival.

VANDERVEER, Dr. Adrian, Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., July 5, æ. 60. Dr. V. was born at Flatbush, Dec. 21, 1796. He received a preliminary course of education at Erasmus Hall, Flatbush, after which he entered Columbia College, New York, whence he graduated in 1816. His medical education commenced in the office of the distinguished surgeon, the late Dr. Wright Post; Prof. John Torrey, now of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, the late Dr. John Kearney Rodgers, and others at the present day of great esteem in the profession, being his fellow-students. He obtained the degree of doctor of medicine, after the prescribed course of study, at the old New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, after which he immediately entered upon his professional duties in his native village, where his practice soon became extensive, and in time extending over a large part of the county of Kings. About the year 1838 his professional aim was directed more particularly to a distinct class of diseases, and, relinquishing his practice in the rural districts, confined it to office practice particularly, in Flatbush and the city of Brooklyn. Patients flocked to him from all parts of the United States. His fame even crossed the Atlantic; and he received letters from distinguished surgeons and physicians in Europe, congratulating him upon the success of his

mode of practice, drawn from cases which came under their own observation. In the autumn of 1850, while in the enjoyment of most extensive practice, he was prostrated by an attack of paralysis, which entirely disabled him until the next summer, when he partially resumed his duties. In 1857, finding his health rapidly and steadily declining, he associated with him his nephew and pupil Dr. J. R. Vanderveer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., into whose hands he entirely resigned his business; and from this period his strength rapidly failed. Dr. V. was a man of untiring activity, both mentally and physically. He was, as is well known to those who enjoyed his acquaintance, or who came in contact with him professionally, possessed of the greatest affability, his conversational powers being almost unrivalled. He was, too, a thorough scholar, having obtained considerable repute in theological research. His great professional labors did not prevent him from taking an absorbing interest in the great questions of his day, scientific, moral, social, and political; and his devotion to horticulture and its kindred pursuit, agriculture, was lifelong. His natural endowments were of no ordinary character. His decision of character, sound judgment, and clear intellect secured the confidence and high esteem of his friends and patients. He was not only their physician, but also their kind friend and Christian adviser. In all the relations of life he performed his part well. Devotedly attached to his family, he was a dutiful son, and an affectionate and indulgent husband and father. As a Christian, his conduct was exemplary. Strongly attached to the Reformed Dutch church, of which in early life he became a member, he yet contributed largely of his means and influence to most of the benevolent religious societies of the day. He had a profound reverence for the word of God. It was his chosen companion, and the guiding star of his life.

VAN HORNE, Major Jefferson, Albuquerque, Sept. 28, æ. 55. He was a native of Bucks Co., Pa. He was the youngest child of the late Isaac Van Horne, an officer in the revolutionary war, with whom he removed in his infancy to Zanesville, which has since been his home during the intervals of service in the army. He was educated at the West Point Military Academy, entered the army in 1827,

and continued constantly in active service. He was in most of the celebrated battles fought in Mexico, under command of Gen. Scott, and was breveted for gallant services in that campaign. The most of his time was spent in active duties at various posts on the western frontier. He was also engaged in the Indian war in Florida.

VAN LEAR, John, Esq., Williamsport, Md., April 24, æ. 70. He was extensively known for his business character and his social and domestic virtues; and these were felt and appreciated by the community and a large and devoted family circle. They were all sensible of the importance of his life to them, and now mourn a great loss. He was more than once in public employment, and has been, as a more particular vocation, connected with the Washington County Bank since its organization; first as its president for four years, and afterwards as its cashier, which latter post he held since the year 1836. As an officer his capacity and merits were fully known and acknowledged, and the high character attained by this institution among the banks of this state is attributable in a very great degree to the skill, judgment, and fidelity with which he discharged his duties. He was also a strong friend of African colonization, and in support of this, as well as other schemes of Christian benevolence, he gave liberally in money, and furnished constant encouragement and example. As a friend he was warm and sincere; as a citizen enterprising and patriotic; as a Christian firm and unostentatious. Simple in his mode of life, and plain and direct in all his dealings, he was, nevertheless, the truly urbane gentleman of the olden school, with his heart in the right place, and a hand that grasped in sincerity and in truth.

VAN VETCHEN, Mrs. Ann, Schuylerville, N. Y., April 13, æ. 67, wife of Walter Van Vetchen, Esq., and daughter of the late Abraham V. Vetchen, Esq., of Albany.

VAN VORST, Mrs. Huldah, Niskayuna, N. Y., ———, æ. 85, relict of James Van Vorst, a revolutionary soldier.

VARICK, Mrs. Ann, New York city, Oct. 28, æ. 73, widow of Abraham Varick, and daughter of the late Gen. Wm. Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

VARICK, Mrs. Margaret V. S., wife of Abraham Varick, Esq., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28, æ. 34. Mrs. V. was formerly of Coxsackie, being the youngest daughter of the Hon. John L. Bronk. For some years previous to her death she was an invalid, suffering severely, yet without a murmur.

VARNUM, Joseph Butterfield, Esq., Dracut, Middlesex Co., Mass., Nov. 4, æ. 82, and on the same day Mrs. Phebe Varnum, his wife, æ. 78. Mr. V. was born in Dracut, upon the same estate on which he died, and on which he has passed his life. He was 82 years of age at the time of his decease, and till within a few months has been actively engaged upon his farm, participating in all the duties of his occupation; indeed, his vigor and activity were remarkable, and although fourscore years of age, he was not excelled at the plough handle by even the young men, and had the reputation of being "the man who could do the best day's work in town." Although not a church member, Mr. V. was a constant attendant at divine service at the First Congregational Church, and its most liberal contributor during his life, besides leaving to it a handsome legacy in his will. Mr. V. was universally popular with a large circle of acquaintance, both young and old, by whom his loss will be most keenly felt. Mrs. V., who for some time had been in failing health, had frequently expressed the wish that her life might be spared as long as that of her aged partner; and, as if Heaven had answered her prayers, she expired on the same day, in less than five hours after he breathed his last. Mrs. V. was 78 years of age, and had been for many years an exemplary member of the First Congregational Church of Dracut. Her amiable deportment and the many virtues she possessed rendered her not only respected, but beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

VASTINE, Dr. P. E., Trenton, N. J., May 3, æ. 45.

VAUGHAN, William, Sumpterville, S. C., Sept. 19, æ. 94, a soldier of the revolution.

VEDDER, Harmanus, Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, æ. 99. The deceased was, at the time of his death, the oldest man in the town of his residence, and also in the county, if the writer mistakes not. He served as a

private in the war of the revolution. Thus another of that small remaining army of heroes has obeyed the roll-call, to join the bright legions above, and sing the anthems of victory over the last enemy, death. His monument is that liberty which is the wide-spreading glory of a mighty nation. The reward of his labors he received in the rich blessings of health, a conscience void of offence, and abundant prosperity. He has now gone to receive still greater blessings, at the hands of the same Being in whom was his life-long trust.

VENABLE, C. C., Esq., Nicaragua, ———, æ. —. Mr. V. was one of the Americans murdered at Nicaragua by the natives. He was formerly a lawyer in Michigan.

VENABLE, Hon. W. E., Guatemala, Aug. 22, æ. —. Mr. V. was formerly a member of Congress from the State of Tennessee. At the time of his death he was United States minister to Guatemala. He died at the seat of government in Guatemala, shortly after his arrival.

VERDIER, John M., Beaufort, S. C., ———, æ. —. He was a native of Beaufort, and educated at Princeton, where he graduated with distinction, in a class producing many eminent men, including Bishop Meade and Judge Upshur, of Virginia, and Wayne and Montgomery, of Georgia.

VERNON, Mrs. Elizabeth Almy, Newport, R. I., Feb. 22, æ. 93. Mrs. V. was the relict of Samuel Vernon, Esq., and daughter of the late Christopher Ellery, Sr. She was one of the last of that noble race of women, who, in their mental and physical strength, so truly represented the palmy days of our revolutionary vigor. For nearly a century, her strong and accomplished mind, and warm, faithful heart, shed life and light through her household, where a numerous family of descendants have risen up to call her blessed.

VERNUM, Stephen, Tecumseh, Mich., Aug. 2, æ. 70, formerly of Saratoga Co., N. Y., emigrated to the west about 12 years since. He was a man of much intelligence and integrity of character, and his sudden and unexpected demise, though ripe in years, leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was

father-in-law to the late Hon. Daniel G. Quackenboss, of Tecumseh.

VIAL, Mrs. Fanny Low, Seekonk, Mass., March 16, æ. 88.

VIAL, Adjutant John, Providence, R. I., Feb. 4, æ. 37, was a moulder by trade, and was much respected and esteemed. His disease was chronic diarrhoea, contracted during the campaign in Mexico, whither he went in March, 1847, as third sergeant in Company A, ninth regiment, commanded by Captain Pitman. While in this campaign he saw considerable active service, was with his company at the battles of Contreras, Churubusco, and Chapultepec, and conducted in such a manner as to gain the entire confidence of his superior officers. He was promoted to the rank of second sergeant; and Orderly Sergeant White having received a wound at the battle of Chapultepec, disabling him, he acted as orderly sergeant until the close of the war. The time during which he was in service was about 18 months.

VIELE, Charles H., Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, æ. 70. The deceased was one of the first settlers of Wayne Co.; served in the war of 1814; was present at the battle of Fort Erie; was a member of the Presbyterian church nearly 20 years. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and mourning relatives, who will long remember him as a kind husband, affectionate parent, and upright citizen.

VINTON, Dea. Josiah, South Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, æ. 80.

VOSBURG, Jacob, Standing Stone, Pa., Dec. 6, æ. 67. He was formerly from the State of New York; moved from thence to Susquehanna Co., where he resided 20 years; then removed to Standing Stone, Bradford Co., where he died. He left a companion, and nine children, and other relatives to mourn their loss. In early life he made a profession of religion, and united with the Baptist church, where he held a standing for many years. A daughter of Mr. V. (wife of Mr. Hiram Ely, who resides in Wyoming Co.) died the day previous to her father's death, and at the same hour of the day.

VOWLES, Dr. James H., Brentsville, Prince William Co., March 27, æ. 35.



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WADDELL, Mrs. Hannah, Waynesboro', Va., March 1, æ. —, wife of Dr. Livingston Waddell.

WADE, C. F., Andover, O., July 28, æ. 26, a nephew of Senator Wade.

WADSWORTH, Thomas, New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 17, æ. 93. Mr. W. was born in Connecticut, Dec. 2, 1763, and was a soldier in our revolutionary war under Washington, and the fires of a pure, enlightened patriotism lived and glowed in his bosom to the end of his life. He was a man of large, enduring, physical frame, and possessed strong natural endowments of mind. He became a resident of New Hartford about 66 years ago, and lived to see the wilderness give place to farms, villages, cities, school houses, churches, and all the blessings of art, science, agriculture, commerce, religion, and locomotion by canals and railroads.

WAGGONER, Israel, Milan, O., May 9, æ. 67.

WAGNER, Darius D., Esq., Baltimore, Md., March 21, æ. 47. He possessed, in a remarkable degree, those qualities which draw to them the affection of others. Those who knew him most intimately best appreciated the honesty of his mind and the purity of his heart. To his family his loss is that of a kind husband and indulgent father.

## HON. LUTHER WAIT,

Washington Co., N. Y., March 20, æ. 69. He was born at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 7, 1788. He inherited, as his birth-right, the energy of purpose, the firmness of will, and the independence of action, which characterized him through life. Relying upon his individual exertions for the furtherance of his fortunes, he possessed that firm reliance upon self which is ever a constituent element in the character of the self-made man. In July, 1811, he graduated at the University of Burlington, Vt. During the course of his collegiate education his career was marked by steady perseverance and untiring application to study.

Having graduated with honor from the university, and chosen the law for his profession, he repaired to the village

of Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y., and entered the office of Roger Skinner, Esq., a lawyer of ability, then practising at that place.

In 1815 he was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of the state, as a counsellor in 1818, as solicitor in chancery in 1820, and as counsellor in chancery in 1822. Thus, step by step, he made himself master of his chosen profession, until the highest degree was reached.

As a lawyer, Judge Wait occupied a position second to none with whom he associated; surrounded (especially in the earlier period of his practice) by an array of legal talent that rendered the bar of his county justly celebrated — by men whose names "have become as familiar as household words." He ever maintained his reputation for learning and ability: others might surpass him in the brilliancy of advocacy; none entered the court room better prepared in the law: honest, straight forward, and ever truthful, his argument convinced the reason of the judge; his candor carried conviction to the minds of the jury.

Associated politically with the leading men of the state, his merits were not altogether overlooked. For a number of years he was an examiner in chancery, and Supreme Court commissioner. He was then appointed a judge of the Common Pleas of Washington Co., and afterwards surrogate.

As a judge, no man was more incorruptible; no man better fitted, by habits of patient study, for the deliberate hearing and impartial decision of causes submitted for adjudication. Affable in his manners, and prompt in action, no suitor could complain of harshness or neglect. Ever remembering that, as a judge, it was his province to interpret the law, not to make it, he recognized and obeyed the maxim, "*Salus populi suprema lex.*"

If the course of Judge Wait, as a public man, reflected credit upon his character, we might almost say, that it was surpassed by the excellency of his character as a private citizen. Generous and public-spirited, his intellect and

his will were but ready coadjutors of the kindly impulses of his heart. Amidst the family circle he stood as the great centre from which emanated the joy and comfort which were ever present around the hearthstone.

Respected by his fellow-citizens, and bound to many of them by the mystic tie of the masonic order, of which for years he was a most worthy member, for 17 years that public respect was testified in selecting him as their magistrate — thus proving that one whose ability had rendered him worthy of the higher offices of trust, was not unworthy of the confidence and respect of his neighbors and friends.

"Life," says Seneca, "is long enough if we know how to use it." Judge Wait expired in the midst of the performance of his duties as a magistrate: without a moment's warning, he fell, with the armor of life upon him, dying as he had lived — faithful. Truly may he be said to have lived long enough, every hour of whose life was but the example of what a well-spent life should be. Having reached almost the allotted period of man's existence, he died March 20, 1857. As his friends, we would give to the world this testimony of his worth; we would inscribe as his epitaph —

"In action faithful, and in honor clear,  
Who broke no promise, served no private ends."

In the members of his family who survive him he has left examples of those qualities of mind and heart which sustained him through life; and, before his death, he had the satisfaction of seeing all of them occupying stations of respectability, and some of them of honor and trust in the community.

His history will serve as another illustration of the truth, that success in life depends upon industry and integrity — as an incentive to young men to go and do likewise.

WAITE, Hon. S., Kingsbury, N. Y., April 20, æ. about 65, father of Hon. A. D. Waite, of Washington Co.

WAITE, Major Richard, Alexander, N. Y., May 18, æ. 86, a pioneer of Western New York. He was born at Lyme, New London Co., Conn., June 18, 1771.

WAKEFIELD, Jonathan, Newport, N. H., Oct. 14, æ. 96. Mr. W. was born in Sutton, Mass., March 20, 1761,

and removed to Newport in 1779, where, with the exception of some years' absence in the revolutionary war, he has since resided. He was of the true revolutionary stock, his father having been killed by the British at Dorchester Point in 1776.

WAKEFIELD, Terence, West Cambridge, Mass., ———, æ. 92. He was believed to be the last male member of the late Dr. Stillman's church in Boston.

WALBACH, Gen. John B., Baltimore, Md., June 10, æ. 92. Gen. W. was born in Alsace, on the Rhine, Oct., 1764. At an early age he entered the Austrian service as a hussar, and was in the company appointed to receive Louis XVI. at the frontier when he made the attempt to flee from France. He subsequently joined the French army, and was detailed to service with his regiment in the West Indies. Nearly the whole of the regiment died, and in 1796 he came to this country, landing in Philadelphia. His father was the possessor of a large estate in this country, located in the city of Philadelphia and in Virginia, and the son, then a young man, determined to study law, and for that purpose went into the office of Alexander Hamilton, of New York. Having a fondness for the life of a soldier he applied for and obtained a commission in the army of the United States, and has frequently told his friends that he received it from General Washington. His first service was as an aid to Gen. Wilkinson, on the frontier; and throughout his whole career he bore a high reputation as a gallant officer and strict disciplinarian. In the war of 1812-14, he bore a conspicuous part, and was twice breveted for gallant conduct. In 1807 he married a lady of Philadelphia, from which marriage there are one son and three daughters living. In his earlier life he commanded at Portsmouth, N. H., at Frankfort arsenal, at Old Point Comfort, and at Annapolis. In the late war with Mexico he desired to take part, but his age prevented the consummation of his wishes. He resided in this city a number of years, and was generally esteemed and respected. While in the active service, it was a custom with him to be on familiar terms of friendship with all the junior officers of his command; but he required a close ob-

servance of all the military rules. He was a man of extraordinary constitution, and until within a year past possessed a degree of activity rarely found in men of less years, while his health was almost uninterrupted.

WALDEN, Miss B. W., Norwich, Conn., Oct. 17, æ. 24, youngest daughter of the late Jacob T. Walden.

WALDEN, Judge Ebenezer, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10, æ. 80, one of the wealthiest men of Buffalo.

WALDO, Dr. J. Talcott, Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., April 4, æ. 62. For many years he had been identified with almost every public interest of the place, and loved and trusted in every relation. As a physician, friend, counsellor, magistrate, church officer, the patron of every thing good, and the vigilant opponent of vice, intemperance, and wrong, he exhibited a degree of fidelity, intelligence, judgment, liberality, and cordial feeling, that won universal confidence, and now make him universally mourned. In the closer relations of domestic life, his kindness, self-forgetfulness, and deep affection made him the stay and light of the household.

WALDRON, Brevet Major Nathaniel S., U. S. Marines, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 21, æ. 53.

WALKER, Rev. Charles S., Spartensburg, S. C., Jan. 18, æ. —, a native of Charleston, and a well-known member of the South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WALKER, Gen. Jacob, Lafayette, Ind., —, æ. —. He emigrated to this city when the country surrounding it was a vast wilderness, and when there were but two or three hundred inhabitants. The general has long held important trusts under the state and general government. He was appointed postmaster by Mr. Polk, in 1846, and again re-appointed by Pierce in 1852. Gen. W. received his title at the time of the Black Hawk war, during which he led the recruits from this vicinity. The service was performed without bloodshed.

WALKER, Mrs. Jane E., Staten Island, N. Y., May 15, æ. —, wife of Lieut. H. W., U. S. navy, and daughter of the late David D. Bruger, Esq.

WALKER, Joel, Esq., Wyandott city, K. T., Sept. 8, æ. 44. On the news of

his death being received, the citizens of Wyandott met at McAlpin's Hall, when John McAlpin, Esq., was called to the chair; W. L. McMath and John H. Millar chosen secretaries. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to do honor to the memory of our departed friend and fellow-citizen, Joel Walker. He dwelt on the character, friendship, and usefulness of the deceased in promoting the interests of their young city. On motion, Gov. W. Y. Roberts, W. L. McMath, Daniel Killin, Dr. Bennett, and Mr. Moore were appointed a committee to draught resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. The committee retired, and on returning made the following report:—

"Whereas we have heard with deep regret of the death of our fellow-citizen, Joel Walker, Esq., and, prompted by the remembrance of his many virtues and noble qualities of mind and heart, we, the citizens of Wyandott city, offer our voluntary tribute to his memory.

"*Resolved*, That we recommend to our citizens that they suspend their avocations, and close their houses of business, until the funeral services shall be concluded."

WALKER, John, Bairdstown, Pa., March 29, æ. 77. He was an old and respectable citizen, who served in the war of 1812, under command of Gen. Harrison, and has suffered much from a rheumatic affection after his discharge, which rendered him a cripple, with much suffering, to the time of his death. He was born near Harrisburg, and moved to this county with his family from near Chambersburg. He has left a widow, three sons, and two daughters, highly respectable and worthy citizens.

WALKER, Hon. Lyman B., Gilford, N. H., June 22, æ. 71. He was born at Brookfield, Mass., but removed to Vermont with his father at an early age. In 1814 or 1815 he commenced the practice of law at Gilford, and in 1819 was appointed solicitor for Strafford, and served till 1835. He was elected representative for 1829 and 1830. In 1843 he was appointed attorney general, and served five years. He was by nature gifted with that order of talent, improved by education, which



gave him those social powers so much admired at the fireside and in the social circle. He was a brother of the late Hon. Phineas Walker, of Plymouth, N. H., for many years judge of probate of Grafton Co.

WALKER, Mrs. Mary E., Eutaw, Ala., Feb. 7, æ. 27, wife of Cephas R. Walker, and daughter of Samuel O. and Anne G. Gordon. Mrs. W. was born in Union District, S. C. She was one of those excellent characters whose whole life was such as to endear her to all that knew her. She was kind-hearted, amiable, prudent, and winning in her manners, and above all possessed the adornment of sincere piety, which peculiarly fitted her for the sphere she occupied. Her prominent trait seemed to be devotion to the welfare of others, especially her family and friends. Though often suffering herself, the call of duty was never heard in vain. She was uncomplaining, and self was forgotten in ministering to those around her.

WALKER, Mrs. Sally, Appomattox Co., Va., Dec. 20, æ. 76, wife of Elder G. Walker, and daughter of Philip Beck, Esq., of Buckingham, Va.

WALKER, Silas, Esq., Belchertown, Mass., April 8, æ. 94.

WALKER, Capt. Simeon, Seekonk, Mass., Oct. 19, æ. 80.

WALKER, Mrs. Susannah, Dexter, Me., April 14, æ. 78, mother of Rev. George W., was a humble and prayerful Christian, a meek and conscientious Baptist.

WALKER, Dr. T. B., Jefferson, O., Dec. 29, æ. —, a man of very superior talents, who had but few equals as an editor. The community has sustained a great loss in his demise.

WALKER, Timothy, Concord, N. H., Sept. 12, æ. 88. He was the son of the late Judge Walker, and grandson of Rev. Timothy Walker, the first pastor of the Congregational church, and the first minister of that town.

WALKUP, Mrs. Louisa B., Cuthbert, Va., Feb. 17, æ. 34, consort of Dr. S. A. Walkup, and daughter of Wm. B. Banks, of Va.

WALL, Wm. T., A. M., Newbern, Va., Oct. 5, æ. 30. He was born in Pulaski Co., Va., March, 1827, and graduated with distinction, June, 1851, at Emory and Henry College. In the

spring of 1852 he left the home of his youth, and located at Russellville, Ky., where his talents and virtues were highly appreciated, and where he received many testimonials of confidence and esteem. In 1853 he was elected principal of Robinson Academy, in the vicinity of Nashville, and in 1855, adjunct principal of Edgefield Male Academy. He filled these several positions with distinction, and by an urbane and ingenuous life, made many warm and devoted friends, both among the young gentlemen of his classes and the patrons of institutions over which he presided. About this time he declined a professorship in Andrew College, tendered him by its distinguished president, Dr. A. L. Hamilton; and subsequently the chair of belles-lettres, in the Wesleyan University, Florence, Ala., and that of ancient languages in the University at Nashville, were respectively offered him, but his diffident nature shrank from the responsibilities of a position for which he was eminently fitted, and in which he would have rendered actual the brilliant career his promising intellect had encouraged his friends to predict for him. In his death a bright intellect has been extinguished; a ripe scholar has fallen; a generous nature sleeps in death; a noble heart lies pulseless in the tomb.

J. A.

WALLACE, Col. Robert, Greenvillage, Franklin Co., Penn., Dec. 9, æ. 50.

WALLINGFORD, Miss Hannah, Kittery, Me., Feb. 2, æ. 94.

WALLIS, Mordecai L., Boston, Mass., April 26, æ. 78. He resided in Boston nearly 70 years, and was much esteemed and respected in the community. He was widely known as an enterprising contractor and builder, with the old school ideas of integrity and uprightness in all matters. The one leading trait of his character was manliness, in the full significance of the term. He retained his faculties to an uncommon degree to the close of his long and useful life. Mr. W. was long a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and of the Columbian Lodge of Freemasons. He was also one of the oldest and most esteemed members of the Bulfinch St. religious society.

WALTON, Jona., Moriah, N. Y., Aug. 21, æ. 81. He was born in Stanhope, Durham Co., England, where he resided until he was about 15 years old, when he came to this country with his father, and settled in New Jersey, where he was engaged in the copper mines. Leaving New Jersey, he went to Philadelphia, where he remained until his removal to Moriah, in 1807.

WANGER, Rev. Abraham, Meadow Run, Va., Sept. 27, an aged and respectable citizen.

WARBURTON, Rev. Thomas, Cecil Co., Md., July 28, æ. 81, was born in Somerset Co., Md., Jan. 29, 1776. His father, who came from England, died in Baltimore when Thomas was very young. In 1803 he married Elizabeth Tyson, who made him a faithful and suitable companion, and for 50 years they lived together as happily as husband and wife could. In 1807 he was licensed to exhort; in 1810, to preach; in 1830 he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Hedding, in Philadelphia; and a few years after, he was ordained elder. For 48 years he served the church as a local preacher, and for 55 years he was a member of the M. E. church. He loved the church and the ministry. His house has been a home for Methodist preachers for fifty years.

WARD, Jared, Milan township, Ohio, July 18, æ. 90. He was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1766, and in 1809 removed to Milan township, where he lived till the time of his death. He, with his wife and five children, were the first white settlers that moved to the county. He purchased the farm on which he lived, about a year after his arrival there, and endured all the hardships common to that early period in the history of our country in procuring from it the necessaries of life. He was always highly esteemed by the society in which he lived.

WARD, Mrs. Sarah, Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 16, æ. 90. She was the consort of Peter Ward, Esq., who died in 1841 at an advanced age, and was the mother of Walter H. Ward, Esq. She had lived at the homestead between 60 and 70 years, removing to the town when it was a wilderness.

WARNER, David, Harrodsburg, Ky., April 2, an old and highly esteemed citizen.

WARNER, Mrs. Mary, Ipswich, Mass., widow of the late Capt. William Warner. She was a woman of superior excellence, a professor of undoubted piety. Her death is deeply lamented by her children and friends.

WARNER, Mrs. Nancy M., Providence, R. I., Jan. 7, æ. 81, widow of the late James Warner.

WARNER, Dr. Wait H., Westville, N. Y., Jan. 26, æ. 77.

WARREN, Capt. Nicholas P., of Belfast, Me., April 26, æ. 44, at sea, on his voyage from Liverpool to New York, 18 days out, master of the ship Northern Chief.

WARRINER, Mrs. Sapphira, Monson, Mass., March 14, æ. 51, wife of Stephen O. Warriner, Esq.

WASHBURN, Zenas, Maple Grove, Otsego Co., N. Y. ———, æ. 67, father of the Rev. Daniel Washburn, the rector of Trinity Church, and of Mrs. B. W. Cumming. He was born in Fairfield Co., Conn., in 1799, but became one of the earliest and most excursive actors amid those forest scenes of Cooper's "Pioneers," when the post boy on horseback wended his solitary way through Indian trails westward from the Hudson, and, instead of the railroad whistle, sounding his horn in nature's wilds along the headquarters of the Susquehanna. In a still, quiet, rural valley of one of its tributaries this father reared a numerous family, that now mourn a common loss.

WASHINGTON, Mrs. Ariana, Rome, Ga., ———, æ. 76. She was the eldest daughter of Col. John Stith, of Brunswick Co., Va., and granddaughter, on her mother's side, of Lawrence Washington, the schoolmate and companion of Gen. Washington, of Chotank, King George Co., same state. Her father was an officer of distinction in the Virginia line. In 1805 she married her relative, Warren Washington, in King George Co., Va.

WASHINGTON, Col. Lewis M., ———, æ. —.

"Galveston, Texas, April 21, 1857.

"Mr. Richardson: In reply to your request, I give you the following brief statement concerning the death of an old citizen of Texas, and one who did good service in our revolution — I mean Col. Lewis M. Washington. I was in Company A with him; that company was commanded by Capt. Moon. I was with him at Castillo a few days before the dis-

graceful retreat from that place, ordered by Col. H. T. Titus, Feb. 19, 1857. Col. Washington had been wounded in the foot a few days before that retreat, while crossing through an open space exposed to the fire of the enemy, which rendered him unable to walk; but he was taken up and carried to the main body of our men, who were then posted in the rear of the hill above the fort, at the ditch, called Lord Nelson's Ditch, from its having been thrown up by that British officer while bombarding the fort when in possession of Spain. I believe it was about two days after Col. W. was wounded that Col. Titus ordered the retreat, and as there was no order for the removal of Col. W., (who was then the only wounded man at the ditch,) he was left behind. Afterwards the pickets and outposts, who had not been advised of the retreat, fell back to the ditch, where they made a strong resistance, but were forced to retreat also without being able to take Col. W. with them, and he was therefore left to the mercy of the enemy. The subsequent fate of Col. W. was narrated to me by Mr. Emmons, while at Greytown. Mr. Emmons had been some time residing with Mr. Kelly at the fort on the Manchuca Rapids, 12 miles below Castillo, but was taken prisoner a few days after Col. W.'s capture, on the charge of having acted as a guide to Col. Titus; but, although the charge was true, the enemy was not able to prove it, and he was consequently discharged. It was while he was thus prisoner that he learned the fate of Col. W. from the Costa Ricans themselves. When Col. W. was taken prisoner, in his helpless condition, he was questioned relative to the number of our forces and intended movements, and then conveyed to San Carlos, a distance of 40 miles up the San Juan River, where Gen. Moro was himself in command, and by whom he was ordered to be shot. The last words uttered by Col. W. before the execution of the order, as stated by Mr. Emmons, were, 'I am an American — shoot me.' With these words, he submitted to his fate with the same defiance of the enemy and absence of all fear which had characterized his life."

WASS, Capt. W. H., of New York, of the bark *Winona*, died at sea off Cape Antonio, —, æ. —.

WATERHOUSE, Abigail, East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24, æ. 97.

WATERMAN, Joshua D., New Orleans, La., —, æ. 73, a native of Connecticut, and for many years a merchant in New York and New Orleans.

WATERMAN, Maj. Loring F., Greensboro', Vt., May 31, æ. 49. Maj. W. was a native of Johnson, but spent most of the earlier part of his life at Montpelier, Vt. After a few years spent in trade at Lockport, N. Y., he commenced business in Greensboro', where he has resided for the last 24 years — a highly successful merchant, and an influential citizen. His sudden removal is sensibly felt by the entire community, as well as by many relatives and friends.

WATERS, Mrs. Ellen G., Jefferson Point, La., March 31, æ. 63, wife of Hon. Jonas Waters.

WATERS, Dr. John F., Wilson Co., Tenn., Jan. 11, æ. 31. Dr. W. was a native of Rappahannock Co., Va., and though young in years, had reached an eminence in his profession scarce excelled by any physician in the state. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a faithful friend, a sincere Christian, and a true philanthropist.

WATKINS, Hon. James D., Wilk-Haws, Izard Co., Ark., Sept. 27, æ. —. Judge W. was a native of Williamson Co., Tenn., and emigrated to Arkansas in 1844. So rapidly did he win upon the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens of Izard and Independence Counties, that in less than two years after his settlement among them he was elected by a decided majority to represent those counties in the Senate of the General Assembly. He was a most estimable man, attaching to himself all who came in contact with him, by his manly bearing and gentle, courteous manners. As a senator he was devoted to the interests of his constituents and the welfare of the state. He served out his term with distinguished honor to himself and to those who elected him. He was an unassuming, unassuming man, content to perform, in the walks of private life, all the duties of a private citizen. He never sought station, and only accepted it at the urgent solicitation of his friends and neighbors. He was a sincere Christian, and a member of the Methodist church, and, we are told, died expressing a cheer-



ful obedience to the stern mandate that called him hence.

WATKINS, P. L., Danville, Va., April 12, æ. 63. He was a man who, during a useful career, had received many marks of confidence from our citizens, having filled the office of mayor, alderman, &c., with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of others. He was for years an influential member of the Baptist church. He has left a large family, who feel deeply their irreparable loss, for he was a kind, affectionate husband, a good father and Christian.

WATKINSON, David, Esq., Hartford, Conn., Dec. —, æ. 80. Mr. W. was among the wealthiest men of Hartford, and as he leaves no children, his large property goes, by his will, to religious, charitable, and benevolent objects, chiefly in that city. He has been largely engaged in business in Hartford in years past, and his name is identified with the commerce of the city from 1800 up to a recent period. He left \$300,000 to 30 nephews and nieces, \$100,000 for a free library, \$60,000 for a juvenile asylum and farm school, \$40,000 to the Hartford Asylum, \$30,000 for indigent orphan children, and various other sums, ranging from \$5000 to \$500, for benevolent purposes.

WATSON, Rev. Elijah, East Andover, N. H., Nov. 3, æ. 80.

WATSON, George W., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. —, æ. —. "He was signalized, and truly too, as a model of a young man. Energetic in business, and strictly a man of integrity, he took and ever maintained the position of a model business man. In domestic life he was truly happy, being the light and joy of the home. He had been a devoted son until death made him an orphan. He was the loving husband, and the affectionate father, and the sincere, abiding, reliable friend. In his sudden death, the family bereavement alone is before the loss which the public sustain when such a man departs. As is well known, a pressure of business matters had produced alienation of mind, and he had been for some time under the care of Dr. Kirkbridge, and, as we understand, was to have been discharged this week as cured, when the sad event occurred which is the cause of this obituary."

WATSON, Mrs. Hannah, Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, æ. 83.

WATSON, Hon. Malborne, New Orleans, La., —, æ. —, judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Judge W. went south for his health last winter, but in such an advanced stage of illness that there was little hope of his entire recovery. The fears that accompanied his departure have been realized by his death. He was an accomplished lawyer, and a gentleman of great natural force of character, and of talent and popularity, which, if husbanded with prudence, would have assured him the highest position. He was still in the flower of his life when he passed beyond the reach of friendly wishes and regrets.

WATSON, Dr. William, Aquasco District, Prince George Co., Md., —, æ. 108.

WATTS, John, Morgantown, Va., Nov. 24, æ. 65, an old and respectable citizen.

WATTS, Mrs. Mary, Mount Pleasant, Md., Aug. 27, æ. 109.

WAX, Mrs. Anna C. Bradford, N. H., Sept. 23, æ. 63, formerly of Newport. By this affliction of divine Providence a husband is called to mourn the loss of a kind and faithful wife, and a large family of children an affectionate and indulgent mother.

WAY, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26, æ. 93.

WEBB, Mrs. Sarah, Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 11, æ. 88 years and 4 months, widow of the late Nathan Webb, Esq.

WEBBER, Capt. Charles M., Pittston, Me., July 17, æ. 37, of the ship *Ida Raynes*, of Pittston. It has rarely been our lot to record a death with feelings of deeper sorrow than possess us as we now write. The deceased was a personal friend of ours, and was as vigorous in body as he was noble, generous, large-hearted, and manly in the traits of his character. He was a type of his profession — a true American sailor. He was a victim of that dreadful scourge of tropical latitudes, yellow fever. He was tenderly cared for by strangers who were attached to him, and his last hours were blessed by the attentions of those who were like brothers to him.

WEBBER, Henry, Gayhead, Greene Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, æ. 64.

WEBBER, Mrs. Mary, Madison, N. Y., July 13, æ. 43, wife of Rev. S. S. Webber. She was, in her life, a steady and consistent example of the beauty and excellency of religion. Her last sick-

ness was protracted and painful, but the grace of God was adequate to sustain her. Her confidence and trust were strong in God. She leaves a vacancy in the church of God and her family that is felt and mourned, but she sleeps in the rest of the Redeemer. A portion of her life was in the duties and trials of the itinerancy, which she sustained with exemplary activity and cheerfulness. At Bainbridge, Unadilla, and Edmeston, she will be remembered by the people whom she served with acceptance and devotion.

WEBSTER, Alfred, Montvale Springs, East Tenn., ———, æ. 32, son of Arthur Webster, of Plymouth, N. H.

WEBSTER, Samuel, Virgil, Kane Co., Ill., June 23, æ. 73. Mr. W. was a native of Plymouth, N. H. He was in the war of 1812, under Gen. Harrison, and had been for the last 40 years a resident of Illinois.

WEBSTER, Samuel, Esq., Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 26, æ. 47. Mr. W. was born in Cornwall, England, in 1810, and came to Carlyle with his father and family in 1818, then being eight years of age, where he has ever since resided. He has held several important offices in the gift of the people, and in all of them, and in all the relations of life, he maintained a high character for fidelity, ability, and devotion to the interests with which he was intrusted. As a man, a friend, a neighbor, an officer, he was unexceptionable. A crowd of friends deplore his loss. He was, too, a Christian, and proved it in all his intercourse with society.

WEDERSTRANDT, Capt. Philemon C., New Orleans, La., March 13, æ. 78. He was the second student entered at Georgetown College, D. C., Judge Gaston, of North Carolina, having been the first. He received his warrant as midshipman in 1797, and was attached to the Constellation, and continued in the service until 1810. He removed to Louisiana from Maryland, where he was born, in 1818, and has resided in the state ever since. He was educated for the sea, and first visited Louisiana in command of a naval force despatched to intercept and arrest the famous Aaron Burr, on his contemplated expedition, by the federal government. Before the breaking out of the war with Great Britain, and when there was little expectation of such an event, he resigned his lieutenancy and

came to Louisiana, as we have stated, where he made his permanent home in the parish of Plaquemine. We cannot do more than allude to his early profession of arms, his high and chivalrous feelings, his noble hatred of every thing mean and dishonorable, his exalted purity of life, and his deep attachment to his country — characteristics which all who came within the circle of his acquaintance will recognize as distinguishing him in an uncommon degree. He was, in every thing, of the age which is past, and resembled the patriarchs of the revolution in all that was lofty, honorable, and just, rather than the utilitarian patriots of these latter times. A true friend, an affectionate parent and relative, a tried and true son of the republic, has passed away forever from among us. Cherished and honored be his memory.

WEDINGTON, Mrs. Julia A., Carroll Co., Tenn., Oct. 24, æ. 41, wife of Rev. R. G. Wedington.

WEED, Jared, Petersham, Mass., Aug. 6, æ. 74, a graduate of Harvard in 1807.

#### DR. SAMUEL WEED,

Portland, Me., Nov. 24, æ. 83 years 5 months. "This aged physician, who has so long moved among us in quiet dignity, a representative and almost a last relic of the old school, we shall see no more.

"Dr. W. was born in Amesbury, Mass., in June, 1774. His father, Ephraim Weed, was a respectable farmer. He worked on his father's farm until he was 17 years old, and was then sent to Exeter Academy, where, for nearly a year, he enjoyed the instruction of that admirable teacher, Benjamin Abbott, who for 50 years kept that institution at the head of all similar places of education. The next four years he spent, alternately keeping the village schools of Amesbury and Bradford in winter, and working on the farm in summer. This gave him that vigor and soundness of constitution which carried him through a long life with few of its usual infirmities.

"Being now desirous of obtaining a more accomplished education, he placed himself at Atkinson Academy, then under the charge of Stephen Peabody Webster, and prepared himself for college. Here he became acquainted with the eccentric, the simple-minded, and witty Parson

Peabody, whose interesting biography has been given to the public in the Christian Examiner by the Rev. Dr. Gilman, of Charleston, and is one of the most beautiful specimens existing of this species of literature.

"Mr. W. entered Harvard College in 1796, the oldest member of his class, as the eloquent and learned Buckminster was the youngest. Few classes from that venerable university have furnished to our country men more useful and brilliant than this. Among the living are Chief Justice Shaw, *clarum et venerabile nomen*, Dr. Charles Lowell, Col. Samuel Swett, and Dr. Isaac Lincoln of Brunswick; and its dead still speak through the words and works of Washington Allston, Dr. Bates, late president of Middlebury College, Loammi Baldwin, Buckminster, and others. Allston and Buckminster! What two names are more illustrious? Search our country over, and their peers are hardly to be found for brilliancy of genius, for purity of mind, and elevation of character. Happy the land which can boast such examples of all that adorns and dignifies life.

"After leaving college Mr. W. took charge of the academy at Framingham, where he continued four years, when he was invited to unite with his classmate, Rufus Hosmer, in conducting a high school in Medford. In this occupation he remained three years. He then commenced in earnest the study of his profession under the wise and paternal direction of Dr. Brooks, afterwards governor of the commonwealth, the brave and gallant soldier, the skilful physician, the prudent statesman, and the accomplished gentleman. Here Dr. W. saw the best practice, and improved his admirable opportunities to acquire an accurate knowledge of his profession. At the same time he had the rare privilege of seeing and enjoying the company of many of the most distinguished men of the old commonwealth, as Gore, Dexter, Bigelow, &c., and of meeting the old physicians, Danforth, Dexter, Lloyd, Rand, the elder Warren, &c., who came to Dr. Brooks for consultation or as friendly visitors. Here, too, he met the eccentric and gifted Dr. Osgood, pastor of the church in Medford, then in the vigor of his intellect and of his peculiarities. From these varied and rich stores

of instruction his mind was imbued with useful knowledge, pleasant and instructive anecdote, which his memory laid up for the entertainment of his friends and companions through the long period of his remaining life.

"Dr. W. came to Portland, and entered on the practice of his profession, in 1810. The principal physicians then here were Dr. Coffin, who had been 44 years in the practice, and stood at the head of the profession both in medicine and surgery, Drs. Erving, Thomas, Cummings, Harding, Kittridge, and Merrill. A very healthy town, with a population of only 7000, and preoccupied with such a number of the faculty, did not afford a very cheering prospect to a new aspirant, especially when the charge for a medical visit, including medicine, was only 50 cents. At that time it was the custom for physicians to prepare the medicines which they prescribed. Patients were unwilling to go to the apothecary, and articles obtained there were not always to be relied on. We have often seen Dr. W. in a sick room take out his leather pouch, well filled with simples and compounds, from which he prepared the doses to be administered to his patients. But, if medical services were marked low, we must remember that they corresponded with the scale of expenses in other departments. Good board was about half a dollar a day, and rents and provisions in similar proportion, and all from one half to three fourths less than at the present day.

"It happened fortunately for Dr. W. that Dr. Erving, that good Samaritan and most excellent man, soon after this, moving to Boston, recommended his patients to the new physician. Two years before Dr. W. came, Dr. Kinsman, one of the most learned and skilful practitioners who had ever pursued his vocation in town, had died, so that Dr. W. was enabled early to enter upon a remunerating practice. He was quite successful in securing a goodly number and a good class of patients, which he ever retained, and their families after them, by a calm judgment, a good knowledge of his profession, and a uniform gentlemanly deportment. Never was a physician further removed than he from cant and quackery, to which ignorant practitioners often resort to obtain business and popularity. He gained the confidence of his



patients, and secured their affection, by a safe and judicious application of remedies, by courteous deportment, and strict attention to the wants of the sick chamber. His great caution sometimes gave him the appearance of doubt and hesitation; but he thought it better to be slow than to be wrong, that it was better to assist nature than to prostrate it by hasty and violent applications. The estimation in which he was held by his numerous friends, many of whom were children of parents who had enjoyed the benefit of his earlier services, was manifested in a manner most gratifying to both parties. In Dec., 1852, Dr. W. fell upon the ice and broke his hip joint — a severe misfortune, which disabled him from future practice. His friends, believing that, deprived of his usual resources, he must be straitened in his means of support, came cheerfully forward and contributed to procure for him an annuity of \$500 during life. This at once relieved his anxiety, and made him comfortable for the remainder of his days.

"In 1816 Dr. W. married Miss Maria Condy, of Medford, an amiable and accomplished lady, whose death, in 1835, was a deep and lasting sorrow, depriving him of a wise counsellor, an admirable companion, and an unfailing friend. Her grandfather was a Baptist clergyman in Boston, predecessor in the First Baptist Church of the eloquent Stillman. By her he had three sons, of whom the only survivor is Edward Condy, of Boston.

"From his earliest life Dr. W. was an example of a true philosophical and religious moderation. His whole conduct was regulated by strict principle. He was never known to deviate from the paths of rectitude and honor. He was a man that made no pretensions. He knew no guile, and was never guilty of detraction. He had entire control over himself, and so was able to apply to useful purposes the whole vigor of his powers. As a physician, he was not rapid in his perceptions nor fertile in expedients; but by great caution, sound judgment, and matured experience, he arrived at just conclusions in the diagnosis of disease. By a course so uniform and so worthy, he conferred dignity on his honorable profession, and grace and beauty on his daily life.

"We take leave of this good man, and wise and amiable physician, with

unaffected sadness of heart. We have long enjoyed his society and friendship, and found pleasure and instruction in his cheerful conversation, his genial temperament, and his copious fund of anecdote. And now that we have accompanied his remains to the silent chambers of the dead, we lament in grief and sorrow that we shall see his tall and manly form and his gentle, affectionate countenance no more.

WILLIAM WILLIS."

WEIDMAN, Jacob, Lebanon, Pa., March 5, æ. 67, an old and highly respectable citizen.

WEINLAND, ———, Weissport, Pa., ———, æ. —. The deceased was a soldier in the regular army, and participated in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, Buena Vista, Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Chapultepec, and the city of Mexico. We are informed that he kept an accurate record of all the scenes in camp and the battle field, but that it has been mislaid or lost. If in existence, it would doubtless furnish highly interesting matter for publication.

WEINLAND, R. H., clerk at the Weigh Lock, Pa., Aug. 16, æ. about 27.

WELD, Mrs. Pamela A., East Berkshire, Vt., March 12, æ. 53, wife of Moses F. Weld — the faithful and devoted wife, the judicious and affectionate mother, the consistent and conscientious Christian.

WELDON, William, Rouse's Point, N. Y., ———, æ. 80.

WELLES, Melancthon W., Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, æ. 87. He was father of Woolsey Welles, Esq., of Defiance, and of Mrs. Alfred Kelley, of Columbus, O.

WELLING, Charles, Esq., Pennington, N. J., Oct. 15, æ. 81. He was for more than 60 years a consistent professor of religion, and for 58 years an active ruling elder in the Pennington church, of which his grandfather, Rev. John Guild, was many years pastor. He was a man of more than ordinary strength of intellect and force of character. His sound judgment, public spirit, liberal benefactions, cheerful piety, and unbending integrity, rendered him a useful citizen, and an efficient church officer.

WELLINGTON, Amos, Esq., Ashby, Mass., Nov. 20, æ. 87.

WELLS, Barker, Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 30, æ. 80.

WELLS, Rev. Edward B., Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26, æ. —.

"On Sabbath morning, 15th inst., after the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Haines, had concluded an appropriate and affecting discourse from the words, 'Be ye also ready,' &c., the chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, read, and commenced with some remarks, the following preamble and resolutions:—

"Whereas, the painful intelligence has reached us, that it has pleased the Great Head of the Church, in the dispensation of his providence, to remove from the scenes of his earthly labors to his reward in heaven, our dearly beloved brother, the Rev. Edward B. Wells, who departed this life on the 26th of January, in the County of Princess Anne, and on Princess Anne circuit;—

"Whereas our deceased and lamented brother was, during the past year, the pastor of this church [in Hampton], and we had, therefore, ample opportunity to estimate his valuable public ministrations, and to learn and appreciate his private excellence;—and

"Whereas, in the providence of God, he was called to close his earthly pilgrimage, though among kind, Christian friends, yet far away from home and relatives, and especially his mother, to whom it would have been a source of comfort, as well as himself, to have been with him in his last sickness and expiring moments—that mother, who, under trying circumstances, and making sacrifices not generally known, willingly consented that he might 'spend and be spent' in the public service of his Lord and Master;—therefore,

"Resolved, That in the death of brother Wells, the Methodist Protestant church in the Virginia district has sustained no ordinary loss. His talents, his piety, and his faithful, ordinary, useful labors, had already placed him in a high position in the confidence and esteem, and also in the affections, of the conference and of the church. He possessed very superior mental endowments, which were in a course of steady and rapid development; and these, added to the pure, Christian principles which had become deeply and immovably fixed in his nature, and the consequent untarnished moral and Christian

character which adorned him, and commended him to all, warranted the belief, that in a few years, had life and health been spared, he would have become a minister of extraordinary eminence and usefulness.

"Resolved, That our brother, whilst he sojourned and labored in our midst,—by his manly, dignified, consistent, Christian course,—naturally won, while he was in every way worthy of, the high admiration and the warm affections of the church, and of all others who knew him; and that in his conversation and life he afforded an eminent example of Christian purity and excellence, and a model of ministerial propriety."

WELLS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Killingworth, Conn., April 25, æ. 73, widow of the late Solomon Wells, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.

WELLS, G. H., Esq., Greenville, S. C., —, æ. —, for nearly 25 years editor of the Greenville Mountaineer.

WELLS, Dr. John C., Troy, Mo., Sept. —, æ. 39.

WELLS, Miss Katharine, Montague, Mass., April 3, æ. 75. She was one of four mute children of Dr. Henry Wells. A mute brother and sister are still left on the old Dr. Wells place.

WELLS, Levi, Esq., Ellington township, —, æ. —, one of the earliest settlers of Quincy, and one of the oldest and most estimable, influential, and worthy citizens.

WELLS, Mrs. Mary Ellen, Winchester, Va., Nov. 16, æ. —, wife of Dr. Richard A. Wells, of Missouri.

WELLS, Rev. William, Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Dec. 7, æ. about 68, leaving a widow and a family of 11 children, six sons and five daughters, and a large circle of family connections to mourn their loss, a loss which is indeed seriously felt not only by them but by the community at large in which he lived. Great men are said to be made by great occasions; but Mr. W. was peculiarly qualified to give character to occasions. A long life of spotless morality and blameless integrity, with a largeness of philanthropy which the best of men might do well to emulate, enshrined his name among earth's noblest subjects, and defies the attempt even of malice to say aught of evil to tarnish the character of his praiseworthy career. The dead need not be praised, but the

merited reward of a good life should be given. Could the stranger whom he has entertained, and the poverty and beggary which he has relieved with lavish hand, come forth to record what they have been made to feel, it would make his sufficient eulogy.

Blessed is the man of tender heart  
Who relieves the poor in their distress.

WENDELL, Isaac, Bustleton, Pa., Feb. 24, æ. 71. In connection with the late John Williams, Esq., Mr. W. was one of the first to introduce the business of manufacturing into Dover, N. H., and for a number of years the firm of Williams & Wendell was largely engaged in the enterprise both in Dover and Great Falls, N. H.

WENDT, Rudolph, Wis., ———, æ. —, one of the first founders and editors of the "Banner und Volksfreund," the largest German paper in this state. Mr. W. has been a sad invalid for many months, and his demise, therefore, was not unexpected. A slight frame could not bear up with the physical endurance requisite in the editorial room, and some months back hemorrhage of the lungs set in, and death has now closed his life of usefulness. He was universally respected and esteemed, and his removal will create a wide-spread regret amongst a large circle of friends and admirers.

WENTWORTH, Enoch, Cushing, Me., Oct. 23, æ. 91. He left (in Cushing) several children. He was born in that part of Stoughton which is now Canton, Mass., May 9, 1766. He married in Friendship, Me., Jan. 4, 1791, Azubah Bradford, born in Truro, N. S., May 21, 1765, and she died in Cushing, Me., Nov. 11, 1823. He was son of Zion and Hannah (Pettingill) Wentworth, and grandson of Shubael and Damaris (Hawes) Wentworth, who was son of John and Martha ———, and grandson of the first settler, William, of Dover, N. H.

WENTWORTH, Paul, Pine Hill, Berwick, Me., Nov. 9, æ. 77, where he was born June 9, 1780. Nov. 15, 1807, he married his second cousin, Ruth, daughter of Richard, and granddaughter of Thomas and Mary (Knock) Wentworth. He was son of Samuel and Lydia (Gowell) Wentworth, grandson of Ezekiel and great-grandson of John and Martha (Miller) Wentworth. John was son

of Ezekiel, and grandson of William, the emigrant settler.

WEST, Mrs. Mary T. Fleming, Cincinnati, O., April 29, æ. —, wife of Rev. Nathaniel West, Jr.

WEST, William E., Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2, æ. —. Mr. W. enjoyed a world-wide reputation as an artist. Most of his artist life was spent in Europe, where he stood at the head of his profession. He painted a portrait of Lord Byron, from life, which is universally conceded to be the best one in existence, and which the artist sold for \$2000.

WESTERN, George, Binghamton, N. Y., July —, æ. —. He was, in days gone by, a very popular actor, but abandoned the stage on account of ill health, several years ago, and has been gradually wasting away during that period. Few could equal him as a story-teller and humorist, and his warm and genial heart and social qualities have left behind him "troops of friends," throughout the country, to feel a sympathetic sorrow at the intelligence of his death. Though away from kindred, he was not among strangers; and his last hours were attended with every kindness that friends could bestow.

WESTON, Mrs. Asenath, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 19, æ. 57, widow of the late J. W. Weston, formerly of Barre, Mass.

WESTON, Mrs. E. C., Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14, æ. —, wife of Rev. H. G. Weston.

WESTON, Harvey, Chesterfield, N. Y., Feb. 17, æ. 59. He was a member of a large family, and has left behind a very large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. W. was a valuable citizen; a warm and true friend, and a devoted Christian.

WESTON, Dr. Josiah Deane, Dalton, Mass., Feb. 1, æ. 47, late democratic candidate for Congress from the 11th district. Dr. W. was a man of energy, intelligence, and enterprise.

WESTON, Mrs. Paulina B. C., Augusta, Me., Sept. 11, æ. 70, consort of Hon. Nathan Weston, LL. D., (ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court.) Mrs. W. was daughter of the late Judge Daniel Cony, of Augusta. She was the honored example for whatever was excellent and attractive in the social circle, and greatly respected and beloved by all who knew her.

WETMORE, Hon. Lansing, Warren,



Pa., Nov. 15, æ. —, formerly a judge in Warren Co., Pa.

WHALEY, Wm., Esq., La Salle, Ill., —, æ. —, president of the board of trustees of that place.

WHARTON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 19, æ. —, wife of Dr. John O. Wharton.

WHARTON, Dr. Thomas J., New Castle, Craig Co., Va., April —, æ. —.

WHEAT, Dr. Nathaniel, Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25, æ. 74. Dr. W. was a native of Canaan, N. H., and studied his profession with Dr. Jacob Bailey Moore, of old Andover. Dr. Moore's well-known musical tastes were congenial with those of his student, who himself possessed a remarkably fine natural tenor voice. About 1808, Dr. W. was invited to Candia as a teacher of singing, and soon after commenced there the business of his profession. For a quarter of a century his life was one of the hard labor which falls to the lot of a country physician in good practice. During this period all who knew him, and are living to say it, will bear willing witness to his kindness to poor patients, his moderate charges to all classes, and his unwearied industry every where. As the world goes he was hardly a prudent man, as many an uncollected bill about town might attest; and when at threescore years he retired from more active duties, he was content to have acquired a moderate fortune. He was of a pleasant, social disposition for the most part, and the very smile on his face seemed to bring healing with it over the threshold. The daily routine of his life did not harden his feelings to suffering, and a few words which report assigns to the grandfather of the writer illustrates well his character. "Dr. Kittredge's little finger is heavier than Dr. W.'s whole hand." His mental activity in other directions was not inconsiderable. Addresses, and parts of addresses, on temperance, on sacred music, (a theme which he loved,) and on various political and social topics, left among his scattered papers, indicate this phase of his character. A record of deaths kept by him for 20 years from 1810, shows the annual average mortality to have been 22 19-20ths. In this time four or five other physicians came for various periods to the place, and in 1824, Dr. Isaiah Lane, recently deceased in Meriden,

N. H., commenced practice in Candia, his native place, where he remained over 25 years. In 1834 Dr. W., through his acquaintance with the sons of his old master in medicine and in music, was induced to remove to Concord, where he remained for four years. Ten years more were spent in Candia, at the expiration of which period he came to Manchester to spend the remainder of his days. Even here and at his age he found it difficult to lay his armor down. Old families where he was known desired his services still, and it was only a year or two before his death that he no longer ventured to place confidence in his failing powers. Indications of a fatal result, found him, it is believed, not unprepared. He had borne the burden and heat of the day in the church of Christ and the society of his fellowmen, had been both earnest and efficient in religious and reformatory movements, and in the full measure of his years went to rest like the ripened corn. It was our loss, but his gain.

WHEELER, Rev. Abraham, Grafton, O., Dec. 4, æ. 78. Mr. W. was born in Holden, Mass., in 1780, and graduated at Williams College in 1810. It is fitting that something more than a mere notice of the death of this aged and faithful servant of God should be given to the public. Mr. W. was a minister of the gospel over 40 years; nearly one half of which was spent in New England, in connection with the Congregational church. While in New England, his labors were greatly blessed of God. As the fruits of one precious revival, he received into the communion of the church of which he was pastor, at one time, 91, and in one year 160 individuals. This was in the small town of Candia, N. H. During 14 years of his ministry, he admitted to church fellowship 271, as seals of his ministry. In 1836 he removed to Ohio, soon after which, from a change of views on "church polity," he united with the Protestant Episcopal church. Of his labors and success in that connection, the writer is not particularly informed. In 1852 the writer was invited to supply the pulpit of the First Congregational church in Grafton. Mr. W., from age and infirmity, being unable to preach, and there being no Episcopal service near, was a constant attendant

upon the Congregational worship. He always sat in the pulpit, and always, when able, took some part in the religious exercises. His prayers and exhortations were always short and appropriate; remarkably so for a man of his years. During nearly six years he maintained a weekly prayer meeting in his own house, in which he was greatly interested. He was an ardent friend of revivals of religion, and a warm supporter of the great benevolent institutions of the day. The tract cause lay near his heart. Of Mr. W. it may be said, in all truthfulness, he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, of faith and prayer. It may be interesting to his eastern friends to know that his change in church connection had no influence over his views of Christian theology and experimental religion. He was the same man, to the last, that he was when he labored among them so successfully in former years. As he lived, he died. He was prepared and ready to go. To him the grave had no terrors, death no sting; calm, peaceful, and resigned, he waited patiently till his change came. The scene around his death bed was one of true moral sublimity; and no one who witnessed it could suppress the prayer, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." E. C.

WHEELER, Mrs. Dorcas, Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. J., May 11, æ. 86. She emigrated from Danbury, Conn., about the year 1793, and about a year thereafter united in matrimony with Mr. Jasper S. Wheeler, a young man of good repute, sober, industrious, and frugal. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler commenced house-keeping at that time, and upon the same farm, then a wilderness, where they resided until they severally descended to mother earth. By industry and economy they acquired and maintained, not only a competency for their own sustenance and comfort, but a liberal surplus wherewith to minister to the temporal wants of their less favored neighbors, and to contribute towards the support of the religious institutions of their immediate vicinity. This family has ever taken a deep interest in the welfare of our common country. Highly enthusiastic politicians, they have been uniformly upon the democratic side.

WHEELER, Frederick, Esq., Framingham, Mass., Dec. 23, æ. 25, son of In-

crease S. and Elizabeth A. M. Wheeler. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and entering Harvard University, graduated in 1854. After passing a year in the office of Hon. Charles R. Train, he entered the law school, and received the degree of bachelor of laws, at the commencement of 1857. While engaged in his legal studies his health became impaired; and in February last he sailed for Port au Prince, but, wrecked off one of the Bahama Islands, he abandoned the voyage, and came home in March. Disease rapidly developed, and assumed finally one of the several forms of consumption. Every means which medical skill or maternal love could devise to alleviate his pains were adopted. And seldom has there been a more patient, uncomplaining sufferer. It was while waiting to pass forever away that the strength and beauty of his character were fully manifested. In his native town, at Exeter, at Cambridge, every where, he had won the confidence of the persons with whom he mingled; and those who knew him best loved him most. His air of manliness, as manhood came, his outspoken sincerity, and his regard for truth, have commanded the respect of persons, even, whose opinions were unlike his own. Friends, who had carefully noted his moral and intellectual development, had seen that his sense of honor and views of honesty were those of a Christian gentleman; that he gave promise of becoming a dignified and eloquent advocate, a reliable friend, and good citizen.

WHEELER, Rev. J. M., Warsaw, Mo., Oct. 20, æ. —, a circuit preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church.

WHEELER, Mrs. Molly, Freeburg, Pa., Oct. 23, æ. 92, widow of the late Josiah H. Wheeler.

WHEELER, Mrs. Ruth, Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 13, æ. 80, a great-granddaughter of the late Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill. Her remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn for interment.

WHELOCK, Joseph, New York city, May 16, æ. 69, formerly cashier of the Merchants Bank, Providence, R. I.

WHIDDEN, Mrs. Eliza, Portsmouth, N. H., April 7, æ. 79, widow of the late Mr. Michael Whidden.

WHIPPLE, Anna, Providence, R. I., May 1, æ. 73, daughter of the late Capt. Jabez Whipple.

WHIPPLE, Capt. John, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5, æ. 81. He was born in Danvers, Mass., in 1776, and was a son of Captain Job Whipple, of the American army, who was wounded at Bennington, fighting in the regiment of his uncle, Col. Wm. Whipple, of Portsmouth, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

WHIPPLE, George, Boston, Dec. 11, æ. 33, of typhus fever. He was junior partner in the house of S. K. Whipple & Co., of this city; a most estimable young gentleman; son of Mr. Charles Whipple, of Newburyport.

WHIPPLE, Hon. John, Concord, N. H., Aug. 23, æ. 69, a native of Massachusetts. Mr. W. graduated at Dartmouth College in 1812; read law at the office of Baruch Chase, Esq., Hopkinton, N. H.; in 1822 or 1823 he opened an office for the practice of law at Hooksett; in 1825 returned to Hopkinton; in 1833 was chosen register of deeds, when he removed to Concord; in 1834 was appointed solicitor for Merrimack Co., and served five years; and at his decease was police justice of the city of Concord.

WHITTAKER, Rev. Daniel, Maulmain, Burmah, Aug. 10, æ. —, one of the most faithful and useful of the missionaries of the Baptist Missionary Union. He was a son-in-law of Rev. Cephas Bennett.

WHITCHER, Mrs. Esther, Olneyville, R. I., Jan. 3, æ. 82, widow of the late Amos Whitcher, of Seekonk, Mass.

WHITE, Andrew, Esq., Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17, æ. 54. Mr. W. was born in 1803, at West Middletown, Pa., soon after his parents came from Ireland. They removed from thence to Albany, where our deceased friend has ever since resided. We first made his acquaintance in 1814, at the office of Messrs. Websters & Skinner, in whose bookbinding he was an apprentice. When, in 1830, this Journal was established, Mr. W. connected himself with what was regarded a doubtful enterprise, and we do him but simple justice in saying that to his industry, watchfulness, intelligence, and attentions, at all times untiring and unremitting, was the establishment largely indebted for its immediate and enduring prosperity. During the first 12 years that Mr. W. took upon himself the entire financial labors and responsibilities of the office, three of his associate pro-

prietors retired, at different periods, with an aggregate of over \$100,000 in profits. After 14 years' service Mr. White himself retired with an equal amount as his own well-merited dividend. But we fear that this long term of hard labor and close confinement cost him too dearly. His constitution had been too severely taxed. There had been too hard a strain upon his body and mind. The seeds of a fatal disease were there sown, from the effects of which he had been suffering, sometimes hopefully and at other times despondingly, for many years. Though for a long time out of business, he was never idle; his own affairs, and the affairs of friends and neighbors, all of which were cared for with equal alacrity and fidelity, giving him abundant employment. As receiver to the Albany Canal Bank, he discharged the duty with an ability which indicated him as highly fitted for financial usefulness; and upon the death of the late James Taylor, Mr. W. succeeded him as cashier of the Commercial Bank, with which institution he remained connected till his death. In the hope of improvement from a sea voyage and a change of climate, Mr. W. went to Europe in June last; but his disease was one which no change, whether of climate or circumstance, could ameliorate. He was, in the best and truest sense of the term, a business man. After looking carefully to his own concerns, he was ever ready with friendly advice and assistance for those who needed both, and in this way he has rendered services which are gratefully remembered. Mr. W. made an early profession of religion, a profession which was exemplified by his life. He was for many years a member of the Rev. Dr. Sprague's church, and a liberal contributor to all its charities. — *Journal*.

WHITE, Capt. Clement, Richmond, Va., —, at an advanced age. He was an old citizen of Richmond, and for a long series of years one of its most vigilant constables. He was a volunteer in the last war, and participated in many of the hardships of the north-western campaign. At the time of his death he held the position of superintendent of the Capitol. — *Whig*.

WHITE, Mrs. Hannah, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11, æ. —, wife of Dr. F. W. White, and daughter of James H. Spear, Esq., of Brookville.



WHITE, Dr. Henry, Yorktown, Westchester Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, æ. 74.

WHITE, Jacob, Alexandria, Campbell Co., Ky., April 11, æ. 90. Mr. W. was born in Orange Co., Va., in 1766, and emigrated to Kentucky in 1786. He was, in truth, one of the early pioneers, whose courage and daring intrepidity induced him to relinquish the comforts and hospitality of Virginia life, and seek a home amid the wilds of the distant west, there to encounter all the fatigues, privations, and dangers incident to the first settlers of Kentucky. The frequent and inhuman butcheries perpetrated by the Indians upon the frontier settlements of the "dark and bloody ground" called loudly upon the few and dauntless spirits to rally to the protection of fathers, mothers, wives, and children, and inflict summary vengeance and chastisement upon their savage foe. Mr. W. served in two expeditions against the Indians in the North-west Territory in 1791; the first under that gallant old war horse, Gov. Charles Scott, of Kentucky; the second under Gen. Wilkinson. His captain in both expeditions was the brave Col. Dudley, who fell at the siege of Fort Meigs in the war of 1812. During both campaigns a great many Indian towns were destroyed and prisoners taken. He settled upon the farm where he died 65 years ago, and for three years was not permitted the exercise of the elective franchise, Washington, in Madison Co., being his nearest voting place, 55 miles distant. He lived to see the labors of his early enterprise, and those of his compatriots, crowned with unbounded success; he saw one vast, unbroken wilderness, the home and haunt of the red man, gradually give way to the energy and industry of the hardy backwoodsmen; he saw highly cultivated farms, churches, school houses, towns, cities, steamboats, railroads, telegraphs, and other works of art, start up as by magic, and the great west peopled by millions of enterprising, industrious, intelligent citizens, capable of enjoying all the comfort and happiness peculiar to our free institutions, and all the blessings and prosperity the highest state of civilization can impart. No man ever sustained a higher character for integrity and moral worth than Mr. W. — quiet and unassuming in his intercourse; industrious, frugal, and economical; a kind

husband, an indulgent father, a good neighbor, a worthy citizen, and an honest man. May his numerous descendants and neighbors profit by his exemplary and upright conduct.

WHITE, Dr. J., Danville, O., April 19, æ. 45. His descent to the grave was very gradual, yet a most triumphant one. He approached death, the king of terrors, as David did the giant, in the strength of the Lord, and came off "more than conqueror, through Him that loved us and gave himself for us." As he went down to the valley of the shadow of death, he leaned on the arm of Jesus, the mighty one in whom he trusted. As Paul, he desired to depart and be with Christ, which was far better.

WHITE, Miss Josephine, Northfield, Mass., Feb. 24, æ. 46, daughter of Hon. James White.

WHITE, Mrs. Mary Eliza, Bent Creek, Appomattox Co., Va., May 10, æ. 39, wife of Dr. Wm. A. White, and daughter of Capt. Alexander Mundy, of Amherst Co.

WHITE, Robert, Sr., Danville, Va., March 29, æ. 69. "This good man was a native of New Jersey, and came to Virginia about 40 years ago. He spent most of his long and useful life in teaching the youth of our state, laboring diligently and conscientiously, not only to cultivate their minds, but to improve their characters, to make them good and useful citizens, as well as competent business men, and to train them for the next world as well as to act well their part in the present life. To effect this, he combined example with precept, exemplifying in his own daily walk the beauty and excellency of that course of conduct which he recommended to those committed to his charge. Gentle in his disposition, unobtrusive and retiring in his manners, yet stern and unyielding in his devotion to principle and in his discharge of duty, he was universally regarded as an ornament of the society in which he moved. He had long been an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church in Danville, and about six months ago was elected and ordained a ruling elder of the congregation. The Master whom he served has taken him from the labors of the church militant on earth, to the higher service and to the enjoyments of the church triumphant in heaven; and who can supply his place? Ah! who?

May his bright example be emulated by his surviving brethren, and may they 'follow him, even as he followed Christ.' Were I called on to indite his epitaph, I would write the short, but comprehensive and appropriate, sentence, 'He walked with God.'"

#### WILLIAM A. WHITE, ESQ.,

Madison, Wis., ———, æ. 39. Mr. W. was born at Watertown, Sept. 2, 1818, and was the only son of Abijah White, a wealthy citizen of that place, who died in 1845, and whose children, besides his son, were six daughters, one of whom, now deceased, was the wife of Professor James Russell Lowell of Cambridge. The rest of the daughters are still living. One of them is married to Col. Richardson, mayor of Worcester, and another to Charles W. Elliot, author of the recently published "History of New England."

Mr. W. graduated at Harvard College in 1838. Among his classmates were William Aspinwall, Wendell T. Davis, Charles Devens, Rufus Ellis, William W. Story, Nathan Hale, Jr., and Professors Eustis and Lowell, of Harvard University. Upon leaving college he entered the Law School, and afterwards studied in the office of B. R. Curtis, now one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was admitted to the bar, but practised law for only a brief period, as he soon, with characteristic ardor and energy, threw himself into the anti-slavery and temperance movements, in behalf of which he was for several years conspicuous as a zealous and effective speaker and writer.

In 1843 he made an anti-slavery lecturing tour to the west, in company with George Bradburn and Frederick Douglass, and while in Indiana and Illinois was repeatedly assailed by mobs, and exposed to great personal danger. On one occasion he was severely injured in the head by stones and brickbats. After his return he became editor and publisher of the *Excelsior*, the *New Englander*, and the *Washingtonian*, temperance journals, which he conducted with vigor and ability, and kept in existence at the expense of his own private fortune. In 1854 he removed to the west, and settled in Madison, Wisconsin, where he soon became distinguished as an able and public-spirited citizen. At the time of his death,

we believe, he was chairman of the Republican State Committee. In 1855 he married a daughter of Justin Butterfield, of Chicago. He had been previously married, in 1846, to Miss Harriet Sturges, of Roxbury, who died in 1850, leaving two children.

In October, 1856, Mr. W. went from Madison to Milwaukee to attend the State Agricultural Fair. On the 9th of October he went to Chicago to see his wife, who was there on a visit to her mother. He returned to Milwaukee early on the morning of the 10th, took breakfast at his hotel, and walked out immediately afterwards. He was quite unwell at the time, and while at Chicago had complained of severe headache and nausea. He was met in the street by an acquaintance at a short distance from the hotel, and was not again seen alive. It appears that he continued his walk outside the city, along the Lake shore, for about two miles, until he reached a solitary bluff overlooking the water. Here he probably was seized with a fit or disease of the heart, to which he was subject, and died while seated on the edge of the bluff, looking down upon the lake. The body was found long after by a boy, at the foot of the bluff, to which it had been brought by the fall of a portion of the bank.

There was nothing whatever in Mr. W.'s circumstances or character that rendered it probable that he had committed suicide. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary at the time of his death, it has been ascertained by his administrators that his pecuniary affairs were in a good condition. His own property, inherited from his father, would have paid his debts twice over. His wife possessed in her own right a very large property — an ample fortune, in fact. He was singularly happy in his domestic relations, and was devotedly attached to his young children, for whose sake, in fact, he had been led to settle in the west. It is not to be presumed, without evidence, that he would, without cause, voluntarily desert them by taking his own life.

Mr. W. possessed fine natural abilities. He was a fluent and impressive speaker, and wrote with ease and pungency. He had a keen wit and a strong sense of humor, which frequently did him good service in the hot debates in which he was engaged as an anti-slavery

and temperance orator. In character he was in the highest degree frank, manly, generous, and upright. He was incapable of a mean or selfish act; and his first and only rule of action was to do what was right, without regard as to whether it was expedient. When satisfied that he was on the right track, he went ahead with a constitutional courage that amounted to absolute fearlessness. As an eminently brave, sincere, and honest man, who earnestly sought to do his duty, and to benefit his fellow-men at the cost of much personal sacrifice to himself, he will long be remembered with affection and respect by an unusually extensive circle of friends and acquaintances.

WHITEHEAD, Mrs. Julia M., Burke Co., Ga., Jan. 8, æ. 55, wife of John Whitehead, last surviving daughter of Major John Perrien, of the continental army, and mother of many children, of whom none remain.

WHITFIELD, Major J. T., Anderson, S. C., May 12, at an advanced age, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He studied law at Abbeville Court House, under the late Benjamin C. Yancy, and removed to Pendleton Village about 1810, where he formed a copartnership with him in the practice of his profession. After the division of Pendleton District he removed to this place, and has been ever since a constant attendant at our bar. He has been a consistent and upright politician, and ably and faithfully represented the people of this district in our state legislature at various times. Whatever may have been his faults, he possessed a noble and generous nature, which endeared him to a large circle of friends, who will deeply mourn his loss. — *Anderson Gazette*.

WHITING, Mrs. Catharine, New York city, Sept. 20, 1856, æ. 64, widow of the late William H. Whiting, and was buried in the same grave with him, at Hudson, N. Y.

WHITING, Calvin, Boston, Mass., June 26, æ. 62, a well-known citizen.

WHITING, Clement, Cynthiana, Posey Co., Ind., Feb. 13, 1856, æ. 66. He was born in Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 12, 1789.

WHITING, Dr. Henry, Lowell, Mass., June 23, æ. 35. In the list of deceased graduates of Harvard University of the

year 1857 occurs the name of Dr. Henry Whiting, of Lowell, who was a member of the class of 1842. He was the son of Capt. Phineas Whiting and Sarah Cornburn Whiting, and was born in that part of Chelmsford which is now Lowell, Feb. 19, 1822. He prepared for college partly in Lowell, partly in Boston, under the instruction of Mr. Tilly Brown Hayward, (H. U. 1820,) and partly in Derry, N. H. He studied medicine partly with Dr. Gilman Kimball, of Lowell, with Dr. Marshall S. Perry, of Boston, at Jefferson College, Pa., and at the Harvard Medical School. He received the degree of M. D. at Jefferson College in 1845, and immediately afterwards went to Paris, where he completed his professional studies, and in addition travelled over a great part of the continent. On his return he began practice in the city of Lowell. The subject of the above meagre biographic outline had not made his name familiar to the public at large by professional eminence at the time of his decease. Indeed, the brief period allotted to him on earth hardly admitted of the winning of distinction. But he had won what is far better than mere fame; to wit, the deep regard and esteem of all such as knew him best, composing a large circle of associates and friends, whose regret at his early demise was proportioned to the genial and sterling qualities which made up his character. Placed by an inherited competence above the necessity of drudging at the outset in his profession for the means of subsistence, Dr. W. was neither compelled nor disposed to thrust himself and his attainments in medical science obtrusively on the public at starting; but those who had the good fortune to know him and his merits were well aware that his knowledge of the arduous profession which he had selected was such as might be expected from the combination of rare abilities and rare opportunities. Once fairly enlisted in active practice, he must have attained to an enviable position. For the young physician, as well as the young lawyer, there is always, or with rare exceptions, a period of probation to be gone through before an extended business can be attained, no matter what may be the merits of the probationer. Dr. W.'s mind was naturally strong, and endowed with great shrewdness of observation. He cordially detested the arts



of the charlatan and quack, and scorned to make his way in his profession by any questionable resorts. His sense of honor was high; and he had a native and iubred honesty which could brook no taint. In short, he was a true gentleman. Hence the deep regard of all who knew him intimately. They felt that in him perfect and complete reliance might be placed. His perception and enjoyment of the humorous was keen and intense. The faculty of humor is always strong in the finest class of minds. Hence the great geniality and attractiveness of Dr. W.'s disposition. It was warm and glowing, and infected all who came within its play with the most pleasurable emotions. He was naturally reserved; but, when once his acquaintance was made, he was the truest and kindest of friends. His quick and keen insight into character, combined with his sense of humor, made his conversation, in hours of social intercourse, most genial, racy, and entertaining. Again and again will his surviving friends and companions recur to his memory with an ever-increasing regret at his early departure; for his death, in truth and earnest, created a void "in love's shining circle" not easily filled — a *hiatus valde deplendus*, and not only *valde*, but *longe* also. This is not the formal language of mere matter-of-course obituary respect, but genuine verity. What though, then, he missed the opportunity, through shortness of life, of attaining to professional eminence? he lived long enough to make for himself a place in the hearts of all who knew him. He died in the flush of manhood, with high hopes and expectations unfulfilled; and his ashes were consigned to the earth when nature was arrayed in all the pomp and greenness of June, the gala month of the year. How sharp was the contrast between the clay-cold corpse of youthful manhood and the carnival gladness of nature through which it was borne to its final resting place! But, according to the well-known saying of the ancients, "to die young is Heaven's divinest gift," and, indeed, an evidence of heavenly regard. However this may be, certain it is that, though such a death forbids the ripening of the fruit of early promise, still it is not without its consolations. It relieves its subject from the inevitable pains and miseries which cloud life's regular setting. Under such an allotment,

the decrepitude of failing senses, of darkened memory, and blunted intellect can never be known.

WHITING, Mrs. Lucy A., Great Barrington, Aug. 18, æ. 66, widow of the late Gen. John Whiting. She was born in Sandwich, Mass., of pious parents, and was the descendant of a pious Puritan ancestry. Many years of her early life were spent in the family of her uncle, Rev. Alvan Hyde, D. D., of Lee. Her energy, her kindness, and her uniform piety rendered her very dear to him and to every member of her family. She was there in seasons of sore bereavement, when, with sympathizing heart, she aided in all the cares of life and love. While there she became the wife of Gen. Whiting. In that station she exhibited the characteristics of a true woman.

WHITING, Mrs. Sarah H., Taylor's Falls, Minn., May 21, æ. —, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Hayes, of South Hadley, Mass.

WHITMAN, Freeman, Toledo, O., April 6, æ. 48. Mr. W. was a valuable citizen, a sincere Christian, and an upright business man. His example is a rich legacy to posterity.

WHITMIRE, Mrs. Mary D., Metamora, Ill., Oct. 19, æ. —, wife of Dr. Z. H. Whitmire, and daughter of Rev. Ezra B. Kellogg.

WHITNEY, Mrs. Abigail, Pembroke, N. H., March 26, æ. 70, widow of the late Samuel Whitney.

WHITNEY, Rev. Dewey, M. D., Rankin Co., Miss., July 27, æ. —, a worthy man and much respected citizen.

WHITNEY, Mrs. Elizabeth, Westminster, Nov. 18, æ. 91 years and 9 months, widow of the late Jonas Whitney, Esq.

WHITNEY, Mrs. Phebe C., Newark, N. J., March 9, æ. 32, wife of Rev. E. Whitney.

WHITON, James M., Holderness, N. H., — 21, æ. 47, son of Rev. Dr. Whiton of Antrim, N. H. He was for many years an active business man in Boston, Mass. In early life he became a member of the visible church, and continued such until the day of his death. In the midst of numerous and pressing cares and responsibilities he died very suddenly. His remains were brought to Boston, Mass., for interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery. The funeral was attended in the Old South Chapel. Rev. Dr. Blagden spoke

impressively on the occasion from the following passage in the Epistle of James: "Go to, now, ye that say to-day or to-morrow, we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell and get gain; whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that."

WHITON, Dr. Lyman, Henry, Ill., May 27, æ. 55. He was a native of Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass., for many years a resident of New York, and for six years past of Michigan and Illinois. For five weeks he has been prostrated by pneumonia, yet a cheerful, conscious sufferer. During this time he has directed his own prescriptions, with a clear mind, detected each change in his disease, and noted its rapid progress. In the midst of usefulness, even as he had lived, he died, surrounded by patients who lingered for the restoration of his strength, that they might hear the counsel which should restore them to health and hope, and amid the blessings of those who have experienced the skill of this ardent friend of science and humanity.

WHITON, Mrs. Sophia, Chaplin, Conn., April 14, æ. 52, widow of the late Dea. Otis W.

WHITRIDGE, Dr. William C., New Bedford, Mass., — 28, æ. —. "The demise of the venerable Dr. Whitridge, which took place at his residence in this city, from an attack of erysipelas, will be deplored by a wide circle among us as the loss of an intelligent and estimable personal friend—one whose heart ever responded with generous sympathy alike to their weal and woe in life. In a professional career extending through a period of half a century, Dr. W. has ever deservedly maintained a high reputation for medical skill, both with the public generally and the members of the faculty with whom he has been associated, one of the latter of whom very recently assured that during the last 25 years scarcely a single week had passed in which he had not consulted with him upon cases occurring in their medical practice. As a man, he was honored and esteemed by all; as a physician, he was valued and respected; and, as a

kind friend and benefactor, he was liberal and sincere.

'Oft to relieve the wretched was his pride;'

and freely were his valuable professional services rendered, until his last illness, to the poor and needy as to those upon whom fortune had lavished its amplest bounty. The loss which the community has sustained in the departure of such a man, although in the fulness of his years, will not speedily be obliterated." — *New Bedford Mercury*.

WHITTEMORE, Edward, Cleveland, O., Jan. 18, æ. 56.

WHITTEMORE, William Henry, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9, æ. 23, only son of Thomas J. Whittemore, Esq., a graduate of Harvard College of the class of 1853, and a young man of much promise.

WHITTENTON, Mrs. Rosa, Bristol, Mass., —, æ. 34, wife of Edward Whittenton.

WHITTHORNE, Dewitt C., Shelbyville, —, —, æ. —. "But a few months since, in October, we believe, Mr. W. left here for the scene of Walker's struggle in Central America, full of high hope and buoyant anticipations. On his arrival in Nicaragua he immediately enlisted in the army of emancipation, and, we learn, participated with honor and credit in five engagements ere his untimely decease. In the fifth battle, at the siege of Grenada, he was wounded, and, on being removed to the hospital, died of cholera, engendered by the effluvia of the unburied corpses of the slain in that hard-fought contest."

WHITTIER, Mrs. Abigail H., Amesbury, Mass., —, æ. 78, the mother of John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet. This venerable and highly esteemed Quaker lady had lived with her daughter and son many years previous to her death in their little cottage in Amesbury, Mass. She leaves a numerous circle of loving friends, among the poor and suffering, who were benefited by her unobtrusive kindness, a most characteristic example of which is recorded by her son in one of his pleasant reminiscences of boyhood, published in his volume of prose sketches, entitled "Literary Recreations."

WHITTLE, Fortescue, Esq., Mill Bank, Mecklenburg Co., Va., Dec. 26, æ. 81. Mr. W. was a native of the County Antrim, in Ireland, and at an

early age embraced the patriotic side in the political dissension which so long distracted that unhappy country. To avoid the persecutions of the government of that day he came to this country, and settled in Norfolk, where he married the only daughter of Col. Wm. Davies, of the army of the revolution, the son of the Rev. Samuel Davies, president of Princeton College, in New Jersey. He here embarked in commercial pursuits in 1803, and was largely engaged in commerce during the trying times which subsequently visited our community. Some years after the war of 1812 he retired to his plantation in Mecklenburg, where he has continued to reside for upwards of 40 years, blessed in the society of the wife of his youth, his companions of half a century, and of a family of nine sons and three daughters, who sprang up around them. Of his sons, one only preceded him to the tomb, dying the death of a hero in the naval service, in which he was a surgeon, giving himself a sacrifice to the cause of duty, of the consequences of which he was fully aware. Mr. W. died a consistent member of the Episcopal church, departing peacefully and resignedly, in the full possession of his mental faculties, leaving to his family and many friends no unpleasant recollection (though tinged with melancholy) of his general worth, his cheerfulness in the hour of prosperity, and his business tact and resolution under adverse circumstances.

WIGGIN, Mrs. Abbie A., Owego, N. Y., Aug. 13, æ. 38, wife of A. B. Wiggin, A. M., principal of Owego Academy.

WIGGIN, George W. F., Mount Vernon, Me., Oct. 30, æ. 25, a member of the sophomore class, Waterville College.

WIGGIN, Mrs. Mary, Lynn, Mass., June 30, æ. 95, widow of the late William Wiggin, the oldest person in L.

WILBER, Mrs. Arabella, Raynham, Mass., Sept. 6, æ. 82.

WILBUR, Mrs. Sylvia R., North Dartmouth, Mass., —, æ. 56, wife of Thomas K. Wilbur, a worthy member and elder of the society of Friends.

WILCOX, Mrs. Louisa, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14, æ. —, wife of Rev. James F. Wilcox, of Trenton, and daughter of Noah Smith, Esq., of South Reading, Mass.

WILCOX, Mrs. Ruth, Clyde, N. Y., Nov. 17, æ. 84, widow of the late Wm. Wilcox. She, with her father, Mr. Gideon Durfee, moved, with his family, from Rhode Island, at a very early day, and was among the first settlers of the town. She was at that time 17 years of age, and has resided in town ever since. She has lived to see the then wild wilderness, the hunting grounds of the Senecas, pass away and give place to art and civilization. She was the mother of a large family, and lived to see her fourth generation.

WILDCAT, —, Loredo, Texas, —, æ. —. A letter in the St. Antonio Texan, dated Loredo, Texas, May 25, states that Wildcat, the celebrated Seminole chief, who gave the United States so much trouble during the Seminole war, is dead; he, with 40 of his followers, having fallen victims to the small pox.

WILDER, Abel, Temple, Me., —, æ. 84, one of the earliest settlers of the town.

WILDES, Hon. Asa W., Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 4, æ. 71, a graduate of Dartmouth College, in 1809, a respectable counsellor at law in Newburyport, and for many years one of the county commissioners for Essex Co.

WILEY, Mrs. Mary F., Jeffersonville, Va., Feb. 9, æ. —, at Emory and Henry College, wife of Dr. William S. Wiley, and daughter of Major Joseph W. Davis.

WILKIN, Daniel, Newark, O., April 27, æ. 72. He was a native of Virginia, emigrated to Licking Co. in 1809, and has, therefore, been a citizen of the county for 48 years. During this period he has been favorably known, modest, and even retiring. His worth was most appreciated by his intimate friends. That he lived respected and died lamented was evinced by the large number who attended his funeral.

WILKINS, Mrs. Ann, Fort Washington, N. Y., Nov. 13, æ. —. This devoted and heroic lady, so long connected with our Liberia mission, has gone to her rest. But a few weeks since, or perhaps the last Sabbath she spent in the house of God, she addressed the assembly, in her modest and devout manner, on the subject of missions. The impression made on that occasion will never be forgotten by those who



heard her. Our missionary board have passed appropriate resolutions respecting her decease. — *Church Advocate*.

WILKINS, Mrs. Lydia, ———, ———, æ. 71, widow of Benj. Wilkins, late of Hillsboro', N. H.

WILKINS, Stillman P., Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., March 14, æ. 48, formerly of Reading, Vt.

WILLARD, Mrs. Abba Gregory, Willton, Conn., Jan. 3, æ. 59, wife of Dr. David W.

WILLARD, Benjamin, Pleasants Co., Va., April 1, æ. 68. He was a native of Boxboro', Mass., but removed to Virginia in 1819, nearly 40 years ago, since which period he has resided mainly in that vicinity. A graduate of Harvard University, he was a ripe classical scholar, and the graces acquired in his academic course adorned him through life. He was also a lawyer by profession, having studied that science in his youth, but never, so far as the writer's knowledge extends, essayed to practise law. Becoming largely interested in land titles, however, he was long involved in extensive litigation, and the skill with which he arranged his evidence fully attested his ability to have acquired legal renown had his aspirations tended thitherward. Owing to the courses just above indicated, he was much before the public, was well known throughout a wide extent of country, and was highly esteemed for his strict probity and other excellences of character. He was a good citizen, a firm friend, a kind father, and generous neighbor, possessing a heart and hand "open as day to the plaints of melting charity." Peace to his remains.

WILLARD, Mrs. Sarah Ann, Keeseville, N. Y., April 1, æ. 62, wife of Capt. Lynde Willard.

WILLARD, Mrs. Susan R., Deerfield, Mass., Aug. 24, æ. 74, wife of Rev. Dr. Willard.

WILCOX, Joseph M., Timbuctoo, Cal., April 14, æ. 38, son of the late Joseph Willcox, and grandson of the late Edward Willcox, a former lieutenant governor of R. I.

WILEY, Mrs. Hannah, La Crosse Co., Wis., April 5, æ. 39, wife of Dea. Stephen Wiley. Mrs. W., whose maiden name was Hannah Philbrick, was born in Meredith, N. H., professed faith in Christ when only 14 years of

age, and remained a consistent member of the Baptist church until the close of her earthly pilgrimage. She had a large measure of affliction, and this she bore with peculiar Christian fortitude, seeking to make the whole of life a scene of usefulness. Being deprived of the companion of her youth, Mr. Nathaniel G. Curtis, by death, she was married to Dea. Willey in 1849, with whom she resided in Conway, N. H., until the fall of 1855, when she, with her husband, removed to the far west, and settled near the city of La Crosse. Here, unlike too many of western emigrants, she sought and found a home in the church, from which it is believed that she has now gone to that better home in the skies.

WILEY, Mrs. Hester Ann, Morgantown, Va., July 20, æ. 29, wife of Dr. M. Y. Willey, and daughter of Mr. Alexander Hayes.

WILEY, Dr. M. Y., Morgantown, Va., Nov. 10, æ. 35, highly respected as a physician and a citizen.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Diantha L. F., Framingham Centre, Mass., Aug. 2, æ. 41, wife of Charles Williams, Esq. She was an affectionate and beloved wife and mother, and a humble follower of Christ.

WILLIAMS, Hon. Christopher H., West Tennessee, Dec. —, æ. —. He was for a long time a member of Congress, where he was familiarly known as "Kit Williams." He was one of the most popular men of West Tennessee, and goes down to his grave full of years and full of honors.

WILLIAMS, Elisha, Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 10, æ. 93. Mr. W. enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him in life, and has left the memory of a good name to a numerous circle of relatives. May his death be sanctified to the good of all his kindred.

WILLIAMS, Enos, Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, æ. 92. He was the last of the family of Jonathan Williams, Esq., late of Lebanon Co., consisting of nine persons, whose united ages amount to over 700 years, averaging about 80 years each. Few families have attained so great an age. They were firm adherents to the American cause during the revolution, and shared largely in the toils and privations of that eventful period, several of the sons at different

times being attached to the regular army. Ebenezer, the oldest, joined it as lieutenant, under Gen. Gates, near Cambridge, previous to the battle of Bunker's Hill, and continued in the service till the close of the war. He was engaged in several of the hardest fought battles; was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, and also at the battle of Monmouth; was intrusted with the charge of King's Ferry during the possession of New York by the British, and at Yorktown (the day on which he was 34 years old—he died at the age of 98) led the forlorn hope in storming the British batteries, which resulted in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the establishment of the independence of the United States.

WILLIAMS, Hon. George H., Nashville, Tenn., April 9, æ. 70.

WILLIAMS, Isaac, Boston, Mass., —, æ. —, an old and prominent citizen of Boston.

WILLIAMS, John P., Macao, China, July 25, æ. 31, formerly of Utica, N. Y., brother of Rev. S. Wells Williams, missionary in China, and of Rev. Frederick Williams, missionary at Mosul. A Utica paper, in making this announcement, says, "The deceased was well known to many of our readers. He had been connected with telegraphic establishments in Utica, and many other cities in the Northern States, previous to his departure from Norfolk, in Feb., 1854, in the United States frigate Powhattan, to join Com. Perry's expedition to Japan; in which he was appointed, with the late W. B. Draper, to take charge of a telegraph to be set up in Japan. The service was thoroughly performed, though the Japanese were unwilling to have the telegraph extended, and declined the offer of these two young men to remain in the empire, and make it useful to them. On leaving Simoda, Mr. W. was employed in the United States ship Macedonian, under Capt. Joel Abbott, in the survey of Killon harbor, in Formosa, and the exploration of the coal mines near it. On returning to Hong Kong, he was appointed to the United States chartered steamship, Queen, Lieut. Commanding G. H. Preble, in which he bore part in two attacks made on fleets of piratical Chinese boats found among the islands off the mouth of the river. During the time

he was in the navy, from December, 1853, till April, 1855, he was rated a master's mate, and employed in many responsible capacities. He left the service, and entered the river steamers, where, in command of the steamer Spark, and afterwards of the Portuguese steamer Lily, has acquired a high reputation as a careful, courteous, and skilful captain. He died at the residence of his brother, S. Wells Williams, after an illness of six weeks, (superinduced by eating of the poisoned bread at Hong Kong, in December last,) which he bore with patient composure. His funeral was attended by all the Americans, and many English and foreign residents in Macao, with several Portuguese—among whom were Dr. Parker, the American minister, the American and English consuls, &c. The U. S. ship *Levant* displayed her flag at half mast, in Hong Kong, as did all the American shipping there, on hearing the next day of his demise."

WILLIAMS, Rev. L. W., Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa., May 7, æ. about 51, pastor of the Presbyterian congregations at Landisburg Centre, and Blaine, in the same county.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Martha, Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27, æ. 70. Mrs. W. was born at North Stonington, Conn., where she always resided until 1836, when the family removed to New Haven. After the death of her youngest daughter in 1847, she went to Chelsea to spend a few months with her only surviving daughter, Mrs. L., and with her she has passed the most of her time since, though always regarding New Haven as her home. The many virtues, the marked piety and usefulness, of Mrs. W. secured to her a large circle of endeared friends wherever she has resided. She early united with the Congregational church in her native place, and so long as that place was her home she was literally a pillar in that church, a great comfort to her minister, and faithful to every trust. In this city and in Chelsea, the praying women with whom she was brought in contact will long remember her. Her house was always open to the Christian traveller. She was "given to hospitality." More truly than of most may it be said of her, she was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Faithful and

affectionate as a wife, devoted and anxious as a mother, true and trustful as a friend, consistent and earnest as a Christian,—her death has left a vacancy naught in this world can fill.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Mary, Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich., Dec. 4, æ. 78, relict of Oswald Williams, formerly of Batavia. Thus has passed away from earth another of the early settlers of the village of Batavia. One by one, the early pioneers of our village—those who sought in it a home when the wild woods occupied the place where now stand the temples of our worship—are silently dropping away, leaving only a remembrance of their good deeds behind them. Oswald Williams was himself among the earliest settlers of the place, being among the 31 male residents of the village in 1802. Mrs. W., if we mistake not, was not a resident there until 1807. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom have preceded her to the spirit land.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Rachel, Blanford, Mass., Sept. 2, æ. 70, widow of Israel Williams, Esq.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Olive B., Cheshire, Conn., April 25, æ. 54, wife of Hon. Samuel Williams.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Sarah, Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, æ. —, wife of Ex-Gov. Williams.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Sara P., New York city, Nov. 7, æ. 64, widow of the late Rev. Samuel P. Williams, former pastor of Federal Street Church in Newburyport, Mass.

WILLIAMS, Dr. Wm. C., Manchester, Centre, Conn., —, æ. —. Anxiety in regard to his pecuniary affairs is said to have caused his death, having lost \$10,000 by the failure of the Ohio Life and Trust Company.

WILLIAMS, William C., Millersburg, Ky., Jan. 30, æ. 50.

WILLIAMS, Willis S., St. Louis, Mo., March 30, æ. —, for many years a conspicuous lawyer of that city.

WILLIAMSON, Abraham, Cornwall, Vt., March 28, æ. 81. He was one of the oldest settlers of Cornwall, having resided on the same farm over 60 years.

WILLIAMSON, Henry B., Philadelphia, Jan. 20, æ. —, a man highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities.

WILLIAMSON, Gen. James N., Covington, Newton Co., Ga. —, æ. —,

for many years a prominent lawyer and conservative politician of the up-country.

WILLIS, Mrs. Electa, Columbia, Boone Co., Mo., March 20, æ. —, wife of John M. Willis, formerly of Morris Co., N. J.

WILLIS, Richard B., Esq., Oxford, Talbot Co., Md., —, æ. —, was collector of the port.

WILLIS, Mrs. Sarah, Auburn, Me., Oct. —, æ. 97, widow of James Willis.

WILLISTON, Capt. Job, Bristol, R. I., May 20, æ. 73.

WILLS, James P., Esq., Portsmouth, Va., March 4, æ. 32, formerly of Isle of Wight Co., who has been for several years past a deputy clerk of Norfolk Co.

WILSON, Miss Abby, Denmark, Iowa, Sept. 17, æ. 44. She was a native of New Ipswich, N. H., and daughter of S. Wilson, Esq. She was a noble woman, and filled up life with usefulness. Her great work on earth was that of a teacher. To that she devoted 26 years of her life, her amiable and cheerful disposition always disposed to make the best of every thing; her benevolent heart, and her desire to do good to those around her, won the confidence of children and parents, and opened the hearts of her pupils to her instruction; her firmness and decision of character enabled her to control those under her care by the law of kindness, and to discharge her difficult duties to the satisfaction of all.

WILSON, Benjamin, Petersburg, Ill., Jan. 4, æ. 64. He was born in Shenandoah Co., Va., and emigrated to Licking Co., O., March, 1804, where he resided till Nov., 1814.

WILSON, Caleb, Hillsboro', N. C., Feb. 26, æ. 80. He was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and bore his protracted illness with great patience and fortitude.

WILSON, Mr. F. H., Hickman, Ky., Jan. 13, æ. 42. He was son of the late Col. James Wilson, and was born in Monroe Co., Ky., Oct. 26, 1814, where he resided until he had attained his majority. In 1836 he married the daughter of Capt. James Turner, of Cumberland Co., Ky., where he afterwards removed, and was for many years engaged in a successful mercantile business. In 1839 he joined the Christian Reformed church, of which he remained a consistent and active member until his death.



In 1853 Mr. Wilson moved to this county, since which time he has been identified with every effort for the improvement of this city and the surrounding country. His death has created a vacancy which will be hard to fill. He was one of nature's noblemen; for a truer and kinder hearted man never lived. By his death his wife has lost a kind and devoted husband, his children an affectionate father, the church an active and consistent member, our town one of its best and most enterprising citizens, and the masonic order, of which he had long been a member, one of its brightest lights. He was buried with masonic ceremony, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by the largest number of the citizens generally that ever turned out here upon such an occasion.

WILSON, Dr. Hugh, Colorado Co., Texas, June 3, æ. 56. He was born and raised four miles west of Lexington, Va. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and practised his profession in Lewisburg for about 20 years. He was a skilful and popular physician, and gained to himself a very clever reputation as such. In order to find a climate better suited to his health, which had become delicate, he removed to the State of Texas, where he spent the last few years of his life a successful cotton planter. He was a true Virginia gentleman, high-minded, honorable, and truthful in all the relations of life, and was universally respected and beloved by all who knew him, both in his native and his adopted state. He has left an affectionate and devoted wife and children, and numerous other friends and relations, both in Texas and Virginia, to mourn his loss. And whilst they mourn, may they have submission to God's will, and the consolation and comforts which his grace alone can bestow.

WILSON, James, Fawn township, York Co., Pa., ———, æ. 91.

WILSON, John, Windsor township, York Co., Pa., ———, æ. 89.

The aged citizens, whose demise is mentioned above, were brothers, and among the best citizens of the county. After long and useful lives, they were "gathered to their fathers," but two days separating them in death.

WILSON, John, Westfield, N.Y., March 22, æ. 52. Mr. W., together with sev-

eral of his kindred and friends, from Kent Co., England, emigrated some 25 years ago; and he had lived with us long enough to develop many excellent traits of character. Conscientious and upright in all his intercourse with his fellow-men, ingenious and exact in all his mechanical labors, strictly faithful to every engagement, an exemplary Christian, modest and amiable in his deportment to all, possessing an unusual share of intelligence and refinement of manners, and never involved in controversy or strife with any one, how emphatically does the voice that has spoken him to silence admonish us all to "go and do likewise"! His decease is deeply felt and lamented by our whole community, but much more deeply by his bereaved and well-ordered family, of which he was the head and ornament.

WILSON, Johnson, Bowdoin, Me., March 31, æ. 82.

WILSON, Jonathan, Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 9, æ. 84. He was born in Mecklenburg Co., N. C., in 1774; was the son of Zaccheus Wilson, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence; emigrated to Sumner Co., Tenn., early in the present century, and for more than 50 years lived on, and cultivated, the farm on which he died. Thus have passed away, all but one, the pioneers of his name, so numerous once in Sumner, whence they settled while it was yet a canebrake, broken only by the path of the Indian and wild beast. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, formed by the Rev. Thomas B. Craighead, at Old Shiloh, some 50 years ago. He was a great friend and admirer of that good man, and when the church became extinct, and the pastor died, he never united with another, though Catholic in his feelings towards all. His was a peculiarly happy temperament; amiable, cheerful, and contented, great kindness of heart and buoyancy of spirits made him a pleasant welcome wherever he went.

WILSON, Joseph, Newburyport, Mass., ———, æ. 78. Mr. W., in his youth, carved the images that surrounded, so many years, Lord Timothy Dexter's mansion, in that city.

WILSON, Rev. Josiah F., Callaway Co., Ky., Aug. 14, æ. 46. He was born in Williamson Co., Tenn., March 18, 1811; was married to Nancy Bawcum

July 27, 1832; professed religion in 1833; was received by the Elk Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry in fall of 1836; was licensed to preach the gospel in fall of 1838; and was ordained in 1840. Brother W.'s disease was consumption. He bore his affliction like a philosopher and a Christian. He had no misgivings of mind; his sky was clear, his evidence bright, his faith strong, and his hope firm. He found that religion which he had for many years recommended to others, to be a solace and comfort to his own soul in a trying hour; and in full assurance of future happiness, he triumphed over human suffering, believing that these light afflictions, which are but for a moment, work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. The prospect of death did not alarm him; he talked of death and heaven as things he expected. He arranged all his temporal affairs; afterwards called up his weeping family one by one, and gave to each his last advice, appropriate to their condition, exhorting his unconverted children to prepare to follow him to heaven.

WILSON, Mrs. Martha, Pelham, Mass., May 3, æ. 74, widow of Joseph Wilson, of Wendell.

WILSON, Capt. Phineas O., Bankok, Siam, April 20, æ. 41, formerly of Montville, Conn.

WILSON, Richard L., Esq., Chicago, Ill., ———, æ. —. His death is much lamented. One of the oldest editors in Chicago, although but in the prime of life, he had made his mark in the community in which he lived.

WILSON, Samuel, College Hill, Hamilton Co., O., Jan. 19, æ. 70.

WILSON, Wm. Roger, Forked River, Ocean Co., N. J., March 11, æ. —. He was a native of Scotland. He taught school for many years in this and surrounding neighborhoods, and was familiarly known as Dominie Wilson, a title given in Scotland to all men in the profession of teaching. He was universally known and respected while with us, and was admitted to have the best faculty for imparting instruction to his pupils of any man of his profession. Among other relics by which he will be remembered is the wooden slab erected in the old Tenant Churchyard, at the grave of Col. Monkton, a British officer who was killed at the battle of Monmouth. The

slab bears the following inscription: "Hic jacet Col. Monkton, killed June 28, 1778." This slab Mr. W. made and painted, and it is by no means the least attractive object in that repository of revolutionary relics. An engraving of the slab, together with mention of Mr. W., may be seen in Lossing's "Field Book of the Revolution." This was not the only instance of his liberality; he was always ready to contribute liberally to any laudable object, and in this manner spent the most of his means. — *Monmouth Herald*.

WILSON, Hon. William, White Co., Ill., April 29, æ. 68. He was one of the early settlers of Illinois, and was from 1819 to 1849, the time of the establishment of the new constitution, chief justice of the Supreme Court of that state.

WIMBERLY, George S., Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 3, æ. 62, was buried at the place of his nativity, in Robertson Co. In making this announcement of the death of Mr. W., we feel that it is due the memory of the deceased that we should pay a proper tribute to his virtues. He was a man of true piety, kind affections, respectful bearing, courteous manners, and generous feelings. His impulses were those of goodness, freed from ungenerous passions. True nobility was a marked element in his nature. In truth and sincerity he felt the warm ties of friendship and affection — a kind father, a gentle husband, a good neighbor, and a reliable friend. Liberal and honorable in the extreme, he left an example behind him that all may imitate with great profit in this world, and with an eternal reward in the world to come. He took an active part in the Creek and Seminole war of 1813, and was present at the battle of the Horseshoe. He lived a patriot, and his whole life being marked with honesty and fidelity, he died in the enjoyment and full faith of a Christian's hope.

WIMBISH, Mrs. Kate D., at the residence of her brother-in-law, New Orleans, March 27, æ. —, wife of Dr. James A. Wimbish, of De Witt Co., Texas. In the morning of existence, when the heart is happiest, and when hope is brightest, she has passed away forever. In the light of the Christian faith, there is on high a balm for her long sufferings, peace and rest for her sweet spirit; but here there are anguish and woe, sorrow that

will not be comforted, mourning for the young life and for the early dead. Fittingly enough comes death when age is upon us and Time hath lost its savor; but it is sad, O, how sad! when youth and beauty, with all their kindred graces, meet the common doom, and sadder still when it is a loved and cherished one, loved for many of the dearest attributes of woman, cherished for the rich and warm affections of her own sunny nature. The flower is plucked from its stem, and its rare beauties have faded at the tomb, but its fragrance is garnered in stricken, but loving hearts, and will live till the summons shall come for those she has left behind her.

WIMMELL, George S., Baltimore, Md., March 18, æ. 66, for more than 30 years a bailiff and crier of the old County Court, and Superior Court until recently.

WINANS, Rev. Dr. William, Amite Co., Miss., Aug. 31, æ. 68. He was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 3, 1788. Nearly a half century of his life was devoted to the service of the Methodist church. In 1812 he came to Mississippi as a missionary. He was a powerful preacher, a man of strong mind, of great moral courage, and of unblemished character. Some have thought, that, in the latter part of his life, his great influence in the church was somewhat impaired by too strong an interest in the political questions of the day.

WINDLE, Richard C., White Post, Clark Co., Va., ———, æ. —, formerly a merchant in Winchester.

WING, Edward, Long Plain, March 5, æ. 85, a member of the society of Friends.

WING, John, New York city, May 8, æ. 79, of Hartford, Conn.

WING, Col. Joseph, Bangor, Me., ———, æ. —, a resident of Bangor for more than half a century.

WINSLOW, Richard, Cleveland, O., Aug. 9, æ. 87. He was a native of Maine, was born in Falmouth, Sept., 1769, and was a descendant of Kenelm Winslow, brother of Edward Winslow, governor of Plymouth Colony. He was married in 1812, and, having resided for 14 years at Ocracoke, N. C., came to Cleveland, then a small village, in November, 1830. His son, N. C. Winslow, followed the next month, when forwarding and commission business was commenced in the Winslow warehouse,

and a store for grocery business was also established on Superior Lane, in a building still standing, just below the Atwater Block. As showing the growth of this city, we may mention the fact, that, when Mr. W. purchased his warehouse lot of C. M. Giddings and Capt. Belden, he was strongly urged against making that his location for business, as being so far down the river that business would never reach that point. He, therefore, had seen the growth of Cleveland from a population of 970 to 60,000. In the spring of 1831 Mr. W.'s family came on, taking up their abode in the present family residence, as soon as it was completed, in 1832. Mr. W. was well known all along the chain of lakes as one of the oldest and most successful commercial men upon these waters. He was in active business here 23 years, and through all the changes, which have been many and great, during the eventful years marking that period, his character for integrity and rigid propriety grew brighter and brighter. His was an impulsive nature, — quick to think, prompt to act, — but these impulses were governed by the most delicate sentiments of honor, and with true refinement of integrity. Mr. W. was a gentleman of the old school; cordial in his greeting, and sincere in attachment. His benevolent face, and the warm grasp of his hand, will be missed by the young and old, who had enjoyed his friendship, and who admired his character. Mr. W., although a deeply interested observer of public affairs, never sought public life. His virtues and merits were exhibited solely in his business and in his private relations. In all these connections he was as nearly spotless as human nature can attain; and after having only three years since given up active business, he still retained his freshness of attachment to his neighbors and friends, which, even in his hour of severe pain, brought a smile to his face and a heart-felt welcome by his arm chair. Mr. W. attained an abundance of wealth, well earned by his industry and probity; he reared a large family to men's estate, and saw them rank among the respected and esteemed. He has gone to his grave without a foe, falling like a shock fully ripe. While a void has been left in the business ranks and in the social circle, the example of the man still lives, teaching a lesson in



favor of integrity and manliness which will not lose its good effect so long as the name of Richard Winslow is remembered. — *Cleveland Herald*.

WINSTON, William, Esq., Tuscaloosa, Ala., —, æ. —, the father of the present governor of Alabama. He was ranked among the largest and wealthiest planters of that state.

WIRT, Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, Annapolis, Jan., æ. 72, the honored relict of the Hon. William Wirt, once attorney-general of the United States, and eminent alike for his legal attainments and fine literary ability, at the residence of her son-in-law, the Hon. Alexander Randall. Mr. Wirt had two wives. He first married the daughter of Dr. George Gilmer, and afterwards a daughter of Col. Gamble. He died at Washington, Feb. 11, 1835, æ. 62. The well-known *Flora's Dictionary*, published by Lucas & Brothers, was originally compiled by Mrs. W., the graces of whose character will be long remembered by that large circle of friends and relatives of which she was for many years so distinguished an ornament.

WITHINGTON, Lewis, Southboro', Mass., April 22, æ. 58, only son of the late Mr. Lewis and Mrs. S. B. Withington, of Dorchester.

WITHROW, John, Jr., Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va., æ. 46, son of Archibald Withrow.

WITTER, David, Pike Co., Ill., May 29, æ. 71. He was a citizen of Union Co. for more than 30 years. He came from the state of New York in 1814, and settled on the Darby Plains. He continued to reside in the county until 1845, when he removed to Illinois, where he remained until his death. He was sheriff of Union Co. from 1828 till 1832; and during his residence in the county he was an active, enterprising business man. He improved several farms, and built a number of good houses in the county, which still remain as permanent evidences of his enterprise and industry. He was regarded as a kind-hearted man, liberal to the poor, courteous and hospitable to all.

WITTER, Mrs. Metta M., New Orleans, La., March 21, æ. 37, wife of Rev. F. R. Witter.

WITTS, Benjamin F., Decatur, Ill., Oct. 2, æ. —. Mr. W. was an old pioneer of Illinois, and long a citizen of

Decatur. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, several children, and numerous friends to lament his loss.

WOLCOTT, Mrs. Anna, Barrington, N. Y., May 10, æ. 80. She was the mother of Dr. O. P. Wolcott, of Benton, Gideon Wolcott, of Jerusalem, and George Wolcott, of Barrington.

WOLCOTT, Samuel, Esq., Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, æ. 81. Mr. W. was born in Wethersfield, Conn., whence he removed in 1800 to Trenton, and was one of the early settlers on Holland Patent. He sustained through a long life the honored character of integrity, honesty, and usefulness in the community. He was an upright magistrate, a good citizen, and a sincere Christian; firm in his convictions of the truth of the gospel, but ever courteous and tolerant towards all others who entertained opinions different from his own. In his mature years he professed his faith in Christ, and united in membership with the Reformed Christian church in this town. Constant to the end, he closed his connection with earth in the triumphs of faith and peace with God.

WOLFE, Christopher, New York city, Jan. 3, æ. 65.

WOLLISON, John G., Pottsville, Pa., May 29, æ. 62, court crier, and formerly high sheriff.

WOOD, Mrs. A. E., Hudson city, N. Y., April 15, æ. —, widow of the late W. S. Wood, Esq., formerly of Stamford, Conn.

WOOD, Mrs. Betsey, West Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 27, æ. 63. Mr. Wood and his wife were numbered among the oldest resident settlers of this portion of country. She lived to see a prosperous and beautiful village spring up where once she beheld nature's wild solitude. Her life has been an exemplary one, of prudent industry and economy, coupled with the ever manifest desire to allay the sufferings of the needy. In her departure from earth society sustains a severe loss.

WOOD, Jesse, Ripley, O., May 6, æ. 77. He was one of the first settlers of Mason Co., Ky. Of his religious faith and experience much might be said in commendation. His stay in Ripley was brief, and the acquaintance of the writer recent; yet it was sufficient to afford ample assurance that he was a most devoted Christian. His trust in the

atoning merits of Christ was firm ; and his assurance of acceptance was quite satisfactory to himself and all who knew him.

WOOD, Capt. Jonathan, of Albany, N. Y., March 30, æ. 62.

WOOD, Samuel, Barnard, Vt., May 31, æ. 81. One of the oldest citizens of Barnard, he lived there a useful citizen, respected by a large circle of friends, and died generally lamented.

WOOD, William, Esq., Canandaigua, æ. over 83. "It is our painful duty to record the death of William Wood, Esq., of Canandaigua, N. Y., who, for his unbounded benevolence and unwearied zeal in promoting the happiness and interests of others, may justly be styled a benefactor of the human race. The poorer classes in particular have cause to lament his death ; for in him they have ever found an untiring agent and most successful pleader in their favor whenever aid was required from the rich and prosperous. There is scarcely a charitable institution in the State of New York which is not largely indebted to his endeavors. He had especially at heart the establishment of institutions for educational purposes ; and to his noble heart and unwearied zeal New York is indebted for the foundation of the Mercantile Library, the Apprentices' Library, the news-boys' reading room and dormitory, and a variety of other excellent institutions and modes of doing good, all of which remain, his monument, though it is to be hoped that gratitude enough yet remains in the world to erect another also to record the virtues and goodness which so well deserve such a tribute. For many years every ship that sailed from Boston and New York received from this excellent philanthropist a small but well-selected library of useful and entertaining books for the sailors, together with little articles of personal comfort for poor Jack when afloat. Well did the hardy tars appreciate the kindness of their friend ; and many pleasing and humorous anecdotes are told of their manner of expressing it. Through the thoughtful care of Mr. W., on public holidays the poor prisoners in the various jails of New York were each supplied with a book, and also some pleasant addition to their repast, in order to show the poor creatures that they too were not forgotten amid the general joy. These are but a

few instances culled hastily out of a whole life which, from beginning to end, was one continued course of benevolent enterprise and strenuous exertion in the cause of religion and virtue ; and his manner took the tincture of his mind, impressing universal love and respect, and conveying even to the most superficial observer that to the meekness and goodness of the Christian were united the high-toned thoughts, principles, and feelings of the perfect gentleman. Possessed of exquisite taste and a real love for all that was calculated to worthily add to the happiness of life, Mr. W. was at great pains to encourage a love of planting and floriculture in the beautiful village where he has so long resided ; and it is to him that Canandaigua owes those magnificent shade trees which adorn all her streets, and so finely contribute to the comfort as well as beauty of the place. In consequence, it has often been called an earthly paradise. Mr. W. was a native of Massachusetts. He resided in Liverpool, England, and also in New York, carrying on an extensive business in each of those places. He attained a truly patriarchal age ; and his name and actions, it is to be hoped, will be remembered so long as disinterested aims and genuine charity have friends and admirers on earth."—*New York Evening Post*.

WOOD, Dr. Zebedee, Safferus, N. Y., Jan. 17, æ. 82.

WOODMAN, John, Hollis, Me., Feb. 8, æ. 80.

WOODRUFF, Rev. Horace, Huntington, L. I., Feb. 17, æ. 54.

WOODRUFF, Noris M., Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 16, æ. 65. Mr. W. was born in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1792. In 1810 his father removed to Jefferson Co., and purchased a farm a few miles north of Watertown. The son resided with him for a time, but at an early age took up his residence in that village. In 1819 he engaged in the hardware business on his own account, and continued to do an extensive business until 1839. About 1834 or 1835, in company with Samuel Stocking, Esq., of Utica, he made a large purchase of land in Alexandria, Jefferson Co., and in 1837 made considerable purchases of western lands. The former proved very profitable ; and a considerable share of his ample fortune accrued from that source. After retiring

from mercantile pursuits, Mr. W. was always actively engaged in business, and contributed largely to the material prosperity of the town in which he resided. He was for a long period, and until he was too much prostrated to discharge the duties of the position, president of the Jefferson County Bank, and was one of the active promoters of the construction of the Watertown and Rome, and Potsdam and Watertown Railroads, and a director, for many years, of the former corporation. The village of Watertown presents substantial evidence of his enterprise in the long range of elegant buildings erected by him in the last few years, including that noble hotel structure called after his name, and built at a cost of near \$100,000. In the war of 1812, Mr. W., then a young man, was a short time in service on the northern frontier, attached to a troop of horse, serving as minute men, for which he received, in the last year of his life, a land warrant from the government. His whole life has been one of active, energetic business pursuits, guided by thorough, honorable, and correct business principles; and few men in country places have been more successful. He leaves a widow and a large family to enjoy his ample fortune.

WOODS, Thomas C., Barboursville, Ky., Dec. 21, æ. 33. He was born in Lexington, Ky., and was, at the time of his death, cashier of the bank at Barboursville. His eminent business qualifications and his unswerving integrity make his loss deeply felt in this community.

WOODS, Wm., Waynesburg, Ohio, —, æ. —, an old and highly respectable citizen of Rose township, Carroll Co.

WOODSON, Dr. Wm. M., Farmville, Va., Dec. 6, æ. 40, of Finwith, Va.

WOODWARD, G. W., Orville, Butler Co., Cal., Jan. 3, late of Appleton. He was a young man of warm and generous impulses, and very highly esteemed by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. He was frank and affable to all, and his heart was ever open to assuage human sufferings. Far from home and friends, he fell a victim to that lingering disease, consumption. But kind hearts and hands smoothed his dying pillow, and he fell asleep in

the confident hope of a blissful immortality.

WOODWARD, James, Romney, Va., June 6, æ. 87. He had resided with his daughter in this place for probably 27 or 28 years, and during that time was the subject of affliction from rheumatism, from the effects of which he suffered intensely at times. Every attention was bestowed upon him by his friends here. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Lundy's Lane. Peace to his ashes, and honor to his memory.

WOODWOOD, Mrs. Catharine, Wilkesbarre, Pa., March, 28, æ. 33, wife of Hon. Warren J. Woodwood, president judge of the Columbia, Sullivan, and Wyoming districts.

WOOLSEY, Dr. Wm. Walton, Dubuque, Iowa, May 20, æ. 26.

WOOTTON, Mrs. Elizabeth C., Snow Hill, near Urbana, Md., May 10, æ. 63, widow of the late Singleton W.

WORCESTER, Mrs. Zervia Fox, Salem, Mass., Oct. 23, æ. 78. She was born in Hollis, N. H., Feb. 16, 1779, which was also the place of her husband's nativity. She was nearly eight years younger than her husband, whom she survived more than 36 years. Dr. Worcester died at Brainerd, Cherokee Nation, June 7, '21, æ. 50. Mrs. W. was buried in the same grave with her husband, whose remains were removed from Brainerd and deposited in Harmony Grove Cemetery, in Salem, in 1845. She first publicly professed her faith in Christ, and united with the church in Hollis, when about 18 years of age. By her husband, with whom she deeply sympathized in the ministerial and missionary zeal which so distinguished him, and by her son, the Rev. Samuel M. Worcester, D. D., the successor of his father, after the interval of a few years, in the pastorate at Salem, she has been connected with the ministry of the Tabernacle Church more than 40 years, and by personal membership more than 54 years, in all these sacred and responsible relations greatly respected and beloved. Though compassed with the infirmities of advanced age, towards the close of her life, she was sustained and comforted by the precious truths of the gospel in which she believed, and anticipated her departure in the exercise of a calm and



delightful trust in the Redeemer. Her descent from Thomas Fox, of Concord, Mass., was as follows, viz.:—

*Thomas Fox*, member of the church in Concord in 1640, freeman 1644, died Feb. 14, 1658. Married, 1st, Rebecca, died March 11, 1647; married, 2d, Oct. 13, 1647, Hannah Brooks.

*Eliphalet Fox*, named in the will of Thomas Fox as his "eldest son," and a minor in 1657, died in Concord, Aug. 15, 1711. Married, 1st, Oct. 26, 1665, Mary, daughter of George Wheeler. She died Dec. 24, 1678. Married, 2d, Sept. 30, 1681, Mary, widow of Isaac Hunt, and daughter of John Stone, of Sudbury. She died about 1686.

*Nathaniel Fox*, (Dea.,) son of Eliphalet and Mary 2d, born in Concord, Dec. 18, 1683, removed to Dracut in 1716, where he died about 1770. Married, 1st, Jan. 11, 1710, Hannah Merriam; married, 2d, Oct. 18, 1730, Elizabeth Brown.

*David Fox*, third son of Nathaniel and Hannah, born in Dracut, March 19, 1717, died in Dracut, 1759. Married, 1738, Mary Coburn.

*Jonathan Fox*, (Dr.,) fifth son of David, born in Dracut, Feb. 1, 1754, studied medicine with Dr. Thom, of Chester, N. H., was surgeon of a privateer in the war of the revolution, afterwards settled as a physician in Hollis, N. H., where he died Oct. 26, 1782. Married, Nov. 29, 1777, Zeruah, daughter of Hugh Jones, of Dracut, born Dec. 23, 1755, died Feb. 12, 1816.

*Zervia Fox*, only daughter of Jonathan, born in Hollis, Feb. 16, 1779, died in Salem, Oct. 23, 1857. Married Oct. 20, 1797, Samuel Worcester, D. D., born Nov. 1, 1770, died June 7, 1821. Eleven children, of whom Rev. Samuel M. D. D., Zervia Fidelia (Archer), Jonathan Fox, M. D., Elizabeth Lydia (Beaman), and Mary Haraden (Foster), are living.

*Ebenezer Fox*, second son of Jonathan, born in Hollis, April 6, 1783, died in Hollis, Nov. 6, 1857. Married April 2, 1808, Susannah, daughter of Wm. Patterson, of Salem, Mass. Eight children, of whom Ebenezer, John L., M. D., surgeon U. S. navy, Henry, Susan, Samuel Worcester, and Wm. Emory, are living. J. F. W.

*WORD*, Col. John, Cass Co., Ga., July 7, æ. —. He was a man of many excellent qualities of both mind and

heart. The humble and the poor, especially, will feel this great loss to them.

*WORRELL*, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa., May 7, æ. 59.

*WORTH*, Capt. Henry, East Vassalboro', Me., —, æ. 89, formerly of Nantucket.

*WORTHINGTON*, Dr. James C., Chillicothe, O., Aug. 29, æ. 31, fifth son of the late Wm. Grafton Dulaney Worthington, of Baltimore, Md.

*WORTHINGTON*, Wm., Esq., Dorchester, Mass., March 6, æ. 73, a well-known and highly-esteemed merchant of Boston.

*WOTHERSPOON*, Mrs. Anna C., Gravesend, England, Sept. 7, æ. —, widow of the late James Wotherspoon, of New York city.

*WRIGHT*, Lieut., of New York, at Albuquerque, Oct. 26, æ. —, of the U. S. army.

*WRIGHT*, George, Dunstable, Mass., Feb. 14, æ. 73. He was the father of Major Levi P. Wright, formerly connected with the Concord railroad.

*WRIGHT*, George Bell, Hannibal, Mo., April 11, æ. 30, was born in Va., Nov. 20, 1827. From infancy he had enjoyed the benefit of a strictly religious training, the fruits of which were visible not alone during health, but also, in a greater degree, during his brief illness, and possess a higher value of consolation to his lamenting friends, by the exhibition he made of the sustaining power of that faith which enabled him to pass so calmly and serenely through the greatest of mortal trials—the solemn moment of death. Whilst living he was distinguished amongst his friends for his many social virtues and amiable qualities, his careful moral converse, and by the nicest sense of honor. Amongst the community at large he was esteemed for his attentive business habits, and respected for his unvarying prudence and sterling integrity, and his considerate thoughtfulness for the feelings and opinions of others. Possessed of an almost childlike simplicity of character and manners, he was, though modest, yet frank and manly, and embodied all those traits which stamp the high-toned, honorable man. Deservedly popular and beloved, successful in his business, and happy in his domestic relations, he had all that earth could add to this life's enjoyment.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Naomi, Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 3, æ. 85, widow of Elijah Wright.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Laura H., Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, æ. —, wife of Hon. N. Wright.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Miriam Raymond, Elgin, Ill., Aug. 23, æ. 79, formerly of Richmond, Mass.

WRIGHT, Salmon, Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14, æ. 64. He was one of the old settlers of Terre Haute, having arrived on Fort Harrison Prairie Aug. 15, 1824, where he remained a short time. Soon after his arrival in Vigo Co. he settled permanently in Terre Haute, and worked for a short time at the hatting business, with R. S. McCabe — having learned this trade before coming west. Mr. W. had early evinced a desire for the practice of law, and by close application to study for two or three years, the most of which time was consumed in acting as a general collecting agent, he was admitted to the bar under Judge Porter, on the recommendation of Amory Kinney, James Farrington, and others, about 1829. Since this period, up to within a few months of his death, he has stood at the head of his profession.

WRIGHT, Col. Samuel, Springfield, Me., May 11, æ. 72, formerly of Westford, Mass.

WRIGHT, Stephen, Shelburne, Mass., Feb. 16, æ. 95, a native of Littleton, Mass., who enlisted in the revolutionary war at the age of 16 years. He was a gentleman and a Christian of the old school, and the patriarch of five generations that survive him in unbroken succession. There is a singular coincidence in three deaths mentioned in the Waterbury Journal —, Stephen W., the grandfather, died at Shelburne, Mass., Feb. 16; Stephen W., the father, died at Waterbury, Nov. 6; Rev. Stephen W., the son, died at Matagorda, T., Jan. 27.

WRIGHT, Lieut. Thomas J., St. Louis, April 29, æ. 24, of the 2d Dragoons, U. S. A., son of J. J. B. Wright, U. S. A.

WRIGHT, Col. Wm., Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 22, æ. —, a prominent and influential citizen.

WRIGHT, Wm., Frostburg, Md., Jan. 10, æ. 70. His well-known character for integrity and justice to his fellow-

men gained the respect of all acquainted with his character.

WYER, Rev. Henry O., Alexandria, Va., May —, æ. —, a Baptist clergyman of Savannah, Ga.

WYER, Mrs. Nancy, Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25, æ. 68, late of Portland, Me.

WYETH, Jacob, Esq., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15, æ. 96, the oldest resident of Cambridge. He was a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1794, and for years was nearly the oldest surviving alumnus.

WYMAN, John, New Sharon, Me., April 3, æ. 83.

WYMAN, Nathaniel F., Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 29, æ. 44, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Bacon) W., Temple, N. H.; of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wood) W., Bedford, Mass.; of Nathaniel and Sarah (Williams) W., Burlington, Mass.; of Timothy and Tannah (Wyman) W., Woburn; of Timothy and Hannah (—) W.; of Francis and Abigail Wyman, of Woburn, 1642. Nathaniel, of Burlington, in 1759, was under Col. Tyng in the invasion of Canada, and had been in the Lake George expedition.

WYMAN, Miss Lucena, Marlboro', Nov. —, æ. 85, burned to death by her clothes taking fire. It is remarkable that, many years ago, her mother perished by the same casualty, and in the same room.

WYNKOOP, Col. F. M., Tamaqua, Dec. 14, æ. 38. He was born near Newtown, Bucks Co. On the breaking out of the Mexican war he joined the first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and on the arrival of the regiment at Pittsburg, he was elected colonel. Col. W. served with credit during the war. Pres. Pierce subsequently appointed him United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, an office he filled, until the commencement of the administration of President Buchanan. After the retirement of Col. W. from office, he went to live upon a farm belonging to him in Schuylkill Co. He was, at the time of his death, president of the Valencia Coal Company, which had not yet commenced operations. His mother and brother reside in Philadelphia. Col. W. married a daughter of Maj. Twiggs, who fell in Mexico. He left no children.

## Y.

WILLIAM YATES, M. D.,

Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., March 7, æ. 90. The following notice of this distinguished surgeon we copy from the New York Evening Post of March 19.

KINGSTON, (Canada,) March 16, 1857.

To the editors of the Evening Post:—I enclose you a short obituary notice, the publication of which in your valued paper will, I think, be sufficiently interesting to a large number of your readers.

The fact of the subject of it having had the fortune to be the very first to introduce vaccination into America (which is a fact beyond dispute) will give a public interest to the notice.

The life of the deceased gentleman deserves notice. He was born at Sapperton, near Burton-on-Trent, England, in 1767. At 17 years of age he commenced the study of medicine, and soon after became a private pupil of Sir James Earle, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in London. For two years he was his dresser, and afterwards was house surgeon in that hospital. He attended the first course of lectures ever delivered by Abernethy. At 23 he left London, and returned to his home. Inheriting an ample fortune, and caring absolutely nothing for money, he never entered upon the practice of medicine as a profession.

To more than ordinary talents were added great benevolence, which he never ceased to exercise during the whole of his long life, but always as secretly as possible. He rather avoided the praise of men, and was never ostentatious. The first marked display of his benevolent inclinations was in a scheme for the treatment and cure of lunatics upon the humane plan, which was subsequently adopted by Esquirol and Pinel of France. For that purpose he built, at Burton-on-Trent, a house, which he conducted for several years at his own expense, and treated, with great success, a large number of pauper lunatics. This benevolent effort cost him upwards of £7000 sterling, besides occupying his whole attention. An unfortunate circumstance occurred, which altered his plans

entirely. One of his patients, in a paroxysm of frenzy, took the life of another patient, under shocking circumstances, and then committed suicide. He was so horrified at the act that he determined to close the asylum, and after providing for proper treatment, among their friends and otherwise, of the remainder, he sailed for Philadelphia, where he arrived in June, 1799.

Previous to this incident, he had become greatly interested in the subject of *vaccination*, which was then just becoming known to the medical profession in England. And it was the desire to extend its blessings, along with the shock to a sensitive mind, of the accident mentioned, that determined his visit to America. Before sailing he made the personal acquaintance of Dr. Jenner, obtained from his hand a large supply of the *virus*, and from his mouth all additional particulars.

Immediately on his arrival in Philadelphia, he engaged himself with all the zeal of an ardent and philanthropic mind, to disseminate the knowledge of the then new discovery. And it is certain that he was the first to introduce into America this great boon to humanity, although the credit of its first introduction has been generally accorded to another. He knew this, but had a morbid dislike to publicity, and never publicly contradicted it, being satisfied to extend its usefulness to his utmost. While preaching incessantly its preventive powers, he inoculated thousands with the vaccine virus. The doctrine and practice were received by the American public with greater avidity even than with the English.

The following year his affairs demanded his return to England; but in a few months he sailed again for Philadelphia. He made the acquaintance of Judge Cooper, father of Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, of General Morris, Judge Franchot, and others, and their intimate friendship he enjoyed till they dropped, one after another, into the arms of death. With Judge Cooper he ascended the Susquehanna to Otsego Co., and being charmed with the passing beauty of the scenery, and also captivated by the



daughter of a leading settler in the valley of Butternuts, he married the young lady, and resolved to pitch his tent there. He returned with his bride to England, where he disposed of Sapperton, which, as the eldest son, he had inherited, to his brother.

After spending a year in England, and making a tour of the continent, he sailed, for the last time, for America, and purchased a large estate in Butternuts, where he resided to the day of his death, and where his life was an uninterrupted scene of contentment and happiness. His reputation as a medical man was very great, though he never practised medicine as a profession, and rarely accepted a fee. His benevolence was always of the most active and quiet kind, and to it at last he became a sacrifice; for it was in one of the severest days of the inclement winter now past, while on the mission of mercy, about four miles from home, his foot became so much chilled, that the disease called *gangrena senilis* was induced, of which he died.

To his last moments he retained perfectly the faculties of his mind and his physical senses. They were never impaired by his great age. To his last days he was conversant with the politics of the world and the progress of science and literature.

He lived and died a consistent and practical Christian. He was an Episcopalian, though no sectarian, and contributed to the funds of many Christian denominations. He was always very partial to the society of Friends, whose hospitality he had largely enjoyed on his first arrival in Philadelphia, and who most assisted him in disseminating the knowledge of vaccination. The Quakers thus found a warm place in his affections during the remainder of his life.

He was very simple in his mode of living. He often stated that during the present century he had not tasted of wine, and till his last illness had not, since childhood, been confined to his bed for a single day, except for a fracture of the leg, received in a fox hunt, when a young man. Neither had he taken a dose of medicine; but if he felt ill, he fasted on bread and water till well again. Till he was 75, he habitually rode much in the saddle.

He was first cousin, once removed, of

John Howard, the philanthropist; and curiously enough, he bore the same relationship in blood to Sir Robert Peel, the statesman, whose mother was his cousin. His widow, his constant companion for more than half a century, seven sons, and a large number of grand-children, survive him.

YEATON, Phineas, Chelsea, Me., April 10, æ. 86.

YOHE, Dr. Andrew, Easton, Pa., Sept. 16, æ. 39. Dr. Y. was one who possessed the beautifying attributes of a kind heart and gentle spirit, combined with a vigorous manhood. No man in the community where he lived was more prominent for a tone of gentlemanly deportment; no one was actuated by a deeper sense of delicacy and refinement. Whether amid the crowd, or in the retirement of privacy, the same ennobling sentiments prompted him, and made him beloved and admired. His many friends mourn in sincerity his death, and the recollection that they in life were numbered with his friends will ever bring to their minds most pleasing emotions.

YOST, Mrs. Henrietta E., Lexington, Mo., Jan. 1, æ. 23, wife of Samuel M. Yost, Esq., editor of the Missouri Expositor.

#### HON. AUGUSTUS YOUNG,

St. Albans, Vt., June 17, æ. 72. He was born in Arlington, Vt., March 20, 1785, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in St. Albans in 1812. He had been a representative in the state legislature, and also state senator, prosecuting officer, and judge of probate for Orleans Co., and judge of the County Court in Franklin Co. He was a member of Congress from the St. Albans district from 1841 to 1843. He was subsequently appointed state geologist, and at the time of his death was state naturalist.

YOUNG, Rev. A. D., Guilford, Me., May 15, æ. 76.

YOUNG, Jacob, Buffalo township, Union Co., Pa., June 7, æ. 81. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he retained the possession of all his faculties until the end of his life. Being of an uncommonly cheerful and happy temperament, his society afforded pleasure to all who knew

him, and his loss will be deeply felt, not only by his own family, but by the entire neighborhood. In his last moments he was sustained by the hope of the Christian.

YOUNG, Rev. Dr. John C., Danville, Ky., June 23, æ. —, president of Centre College, Kentucky.

### DR. JOHN S. YOUNG,

Nashville, Tenn., July 7, æ. —. Dr. Y. was an old and much beloved citizen of Nashville. He was a native of Virginia, but had resided in Tennessee for a quarter of a century. In 1839 he was elected secretary of state, and reelected in 1843.

He won by his services in this office the reputation of an able and honest executive officer. He was one of the commissioners to erect the new State Capitol and the new Lunatic Asylum. His bereaved wife and family have suffered an incalculable loss. The community generally had reason to value the deceased as a public-spirited, liberal, benevolent, and always useful citizen. Either in his private and social relations, in his capacity as physician, or in public life, in which latter capacity he has occupied high positions of trust and honor, Dr. Y. was always found actuated by the highest principles of honor and unswerving integrity.

## Z.

ZIMMERMAN, John C., Esq., March 7, æ. 70. Mr. Z. was a well-known New York merchant, and the founder of the commercial house of Zimmerman, Frazier, & Co., of Buenos Ayres. Mr. Z. was of Swiss origin. He left a large estate, valued at \$750,000.

ZIRSCHKY, Daniel, Izard Co., Ark., Jan. —, æ. 75. He was a native of Germany, and at an early age attached himself to the army of Napoleon Bonaparte as a private soldier, and was with him throughout his extraordinary career. He was with that illustrious general in Egypt, was one of the number that marched against Rome when he took captive the pope, and his was one of the strong arms that laid waste the Inquisition. He stood firm, and fought in the famous battle of Dresden, one of the most sanguinary conflicts ever fought upon the soil of Europe. He marched with Napoleon to Russia, and saw the city of Moscow burn; and was one of the few half-starved and nearly frozen troops who, through snow and ice, was

able to make good his inglorious retreat back to France. He was posted at an important station not far distant from the battle of Waterloo, which struck the decisive blow, and scattered that powerful band of soldiers; and, like his illustrious chief, on that day set the sun of all his earthly glory. He, being held as a traitor in his native country after the downfall of Napoleon, made his escape to the United States, where he spent the remainder of his life. He resided in Izard Co., Ark., for the last 12 years; and he, like many of his unfortunate companions in arms, believed that Napoleon was superior to a mortal man — perhaps a prophet.

ZOLLINGER, Elias, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 14, æ. 64. Mr. Z. was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Harrisburg, and at the time of his death held the office of commissioner of Dauphin Co., Pa. He had held other offices of trust, and was regarded by the community in which he resided with confidence and esteem.

## APPENDIX.

ADAMS

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ADAMS

CHARLES G. ADAMS, M. D.,

Keene, N. H., April 9, 1856, aged 63 years. Neither private affection nor public sentiment would be satisfied with the bare announcement of the death of one who has moved in the midst of us so long, so usefully, and so honorably; one who will be so widely missed in professional service, so deeply mourned in the circle of domestic and social life. Dr. A. was a native of Keene, and was a graduate of Dartmouth College at a very early age, with the high honors of that institution. In compliance with the desire of his father, Dr. Daniel Adams, — a physician of skill and reputation, who wished to save his only child from the labors and exposures of his own profession, — he entered upon the study of the law. He attended the lectures at the celebrated Law School in Litchfield, Conn., and passed through the required course for admission to the bar. But his love for the medical profession was so strong and abiding that it could not be overcome; and, satisfied also that an active life was better adapted to his constitution, he at length, with the consent of his parent, relinquished his legal studies, and turned to that profession which was the choice of his earliest boyhood. After the most thorough education that New England could then furnish, he commenced practice in his native place. At the very outset of his career a serious lameness, the result of accident, threatened to check his active usefulness; and, though the progress of the complaint was arrested, his system never wholly recovered from the shock.

Well fitted for his profession by temperament and form, as well as inclination and taste, he possessed many of those fine qualifications so essential to the good physician. With mind fully able to comprehend the great principles of medical

science, he was quick and sagacious in the application, and had the tact to suit his remedies to the fancy, as well as needs, of the patient. Courteous in spirit, polished in manner, attractive in person, he was ever the complete gentleman in the sick chamber, as well as in the parlor; so that, while the suffering could confide in his skill, the most fastidious were not annoyed by carelessness or rudeness in speech or deportment. Abundant in anecdote, and of a free humor, his coming was regarded as the friendly call as well as the professional visit, for his bright smile and cheering words awakened hope and inspired courage. The honored and trusted physician becomes a part of the family; his influence is the growth of years; and, when he is gone, who shall fill his vacant place? Others as kind and skilful may be left; still the heart yearns for the familiar face, the familiar voice. His many professional duties forbade him to engage much in public affairs; and his large family, thirteen children, of whom eight went before him to the grave, led him to find the most of his happiness at home. But that home he ever made the abode of hospitality. What guest there remembers not his kindly welcome, the reception that savored of the old-school-heartedness! Though by education and habit he might be supposed to be conservative, he thought and spoke in favor of liberty and progress, not only in his own profession, but in all great social interests. He was cautious rather than ardent, well balanced, and self-collected, and always so guarded in opinion and language, that, while he was ever ready to do justice to the claims of others, his was a temper never ruffled, and his the lips never deformed by slander or invective.

The community feel the loss they have sustained in his death. Witness the large concourse at his funeral services,



the tears that filled so many eyes, the broken utterance, then and since, of respectful and sorrowing remembrance. In how wide a neighborhood has the name of Dr. Adams, for two generations, been almost as a household word! How often has public sympathy been touched as the young and the promising of his family have been taken! And, as he now joins that lengthened train, how many feel that the pathway of life will be darker and rougher because he is not here to tread it with them.

#### ABRAM MURRAY ALLEN, M. D.,

Near Shelbyville, at the residence of J. H. Wilson, Esq., Dec. 24, 1856, æ. —. Dr. A. was born in Prince Edward Co., Va. His family was most respectably connected; and all his associations in his early life were elevated and refined. He was educated at the college within his own county, as were also his father and a large number of his immediate and remote relatives.

His professional studies were commenced under the direction and counsel of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Allen. From his acquired discipline of mind and his severe habits of study, sustained by the characteristic strictness of his preceptor, he must, while with him, have become well grounded in the elementary principles of medical science. He then entered the first school in Philadelphia, at which he was graduated with distinguished honors. On receiving his degree, he was enabled, from his high rank, to obtain an appointment as physician to the city hospital. From such thorough and consecutive study, embracing a period of six years, united with the advantages of a hospital practice, he must have secured to himself preëminent professional qualifications.

In a few months after leaving Philadelphia, he settled in Nov., 1834, in Shelbyville. From his first settlement here he devoted himself to study. In fact, his whole professional life was that of a student, rather than that of a practitioner, of medicine, ever seeming intent on the study of his profession rather than on its practice. This singular purpose, arising mainly from his passionate fondness for study, was constantly fostered by the peculiarity of his temperament and the protracted diseases which preyed on his nervous system. Dr. A. regarded

the science of medicine as alike difficult and progressive, and, of course, could have little toleration towards any of the profession who did not entertain similar views, and with the practice unite the constant study of medicine. Accordingly, in all cases in which he discovered a partial, not to say an utter, neglect of professional study, he would severely censure. Doubtless in some instances truth offered beyond possible pardon.

Dr. A.'s studies and attainments were not confined to his profession. He was a very general scholar, and his acquirements were varied. He was not only an adept in modern languages, — French, German, &c., — but was probably the best Latin and Greek scholar in the state, reading voluminous works in these languages with the utmost ease and pleasure. Throughout the whole range of polite literature, also, his knowledge extended; so that we may pronounce him to have been a man alike distinguished for capacity, cultivation, and attainment.

#### REV. ALEX. BULLIONS, D. D.,

Cambridge, N. Y., June 26, 1857, æ. 79. "The Rev. Alexander Bullions, D. D., has long been known as an able, laborious, and, by the grace of God, a successful minister of the gospel, as an active and efficient friend of learning, and a zealous promoter of every benevolent and useful enterprise."

"He was born at Corrodie, a bleak, ungenial spot at the foot of the Grampian Hills, in the parish of Auchtergaven, Perthshire, Scotland. The precise date of his birth cannot be ascertained; but the register of his baptism bears date March, 1779, at which time it is probable he was not more than two or three weeks old. His parents, William Bullions and Isabel Malcom, were much respected in the neighborhood for their piety, intelligence, and worth. They were both descended from ancestors noted for health, vigor, and longevity — blessings to which the simplicity, regularity, and quietness of rural life, and the healthful, peaceful labors of the farm, greatly contributed. Though not in affluent, they were in easy circumstances — the result of industry and frugality. Their wants were few, and for the most part supplied by home productions; and they had always something to spare for the relief of those in

want. It was his father's honest pride to be able to say he was never in debt, never bought on credit, and never gave his note. The family consisted of four sons and two daughters. The eldest, John, a tall, powerful man, died of small pox in the 24th year of his age. The second son, James, never married, and died in his 70th year. Andrew, the third son, emigrated to the United States in 1804, became a successful farmer in Herkimer Co., N. Y., and died in 1854, in the 89th year of his age, leaving a large and respectable family. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Marshall, lived to quite an advanced age, and left a considerable family. One of her sons, Rev. David Marshall, is now a highly-respected minister of the United Presbyterian church at Lochee, near Dundee. The second daughter, Janet, was married to William Fenwick, emigrated to this country in 1810, settled in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., and at her death, in 1836, left four daughters, all respectable, and members of the church. Her husband survived her a few years. Alexander was the youngest of the family. All of them made a profession of religion, lived usefully, and died in the faith and hope of the gospel."

"In Nov., 1797, with a joyful heart and high expectations, he left home, and posted on foot to Edinburgh, 50 miles, to attend college," where he found, as fellow-students, "Joseph Shaw, afterwards Rev. Joseph Shaw, LL. D., professor of languages in the Albany Academy, and Thomas Dick, since known as the Christian philosopher," and "Rev. Alexander Duncan, who became one of the professors in the Theological Hall of the United Secession church." They were pupils in moral philosophy of the celebrated Dugald Stewart, "a man whose elegant form of body and fine eye" (so Dr. B. said of him) "were but the types of the still finer mind. He wrote beautifully, and spoke still better. When he laid down his notes, and gave himself up to his subject, it was truly enchanting to hear him. Every eye of more than 300 students was fixed upon him; and one of them trifling or inattentive could not be found. His style was more ambitious, verbose, discursive, less precise and compact, than that of Finlayson, [another professor,] and therefore, though he was more splendid, eloquent, and captivating,

as a lecturer, he was less profitable and edifying as a teacher."

In 1801 he entered "the Divinity Hall at Whitburn, an obscure and sequestered village, about half way between Glasgow and Edinburgh;" and in May, 1806, after a "course of academic and theological studies, pursued by him with unremitting diligence and ardor during ten years, and having gone through the ordinary trials, Mr. B. was licensed by the Associate Presbytery of Perth to preach the gospel of the grace of God. Just 50 years from that time, May 20, 1856, he preached a discourse to the people of his charge in Cambridge, from Deut. viii. 2, 3, in which he made mention of the Lord's goodness to him, and rehearsed some of the leading events and changes in his long and useful life."

"In Jan., 1807, he arrived at Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., which, in the providence of God, was destined to be the field of his future labors. Cambridge, with a number of towns adjacent, had been settled chiefly by people from Scotland, many of whom had belonged to the secession church there, and who, adhering to the same principles, applied for and were supplied with preaching by the Associate Presbytery of New York, then a part of the secession."

"At the time of his settlement the congregation of Cambridge consisted of 188 members. Possessing an active mind, a vigorous constitution of body, almost uninterrupted good health, and uncommon power of endurance, he entered on the work of the ministry with that earnestness and devotion which its importance required, resolving to spend and be spent in seeking to win souls to Christ. From no amount of labor was he ever known to shrink. It was the common though homely remark made about him among his people that 'there was not a lazy bone in his body.' In the first year of his ministry he delivered only one discourse, of more than a hundred, to his people, which was not transcribed, (i. e., written twice over,) and faithfully committed to memory. Committing to memory, every week, two discourses so fully written out as his always were, was indeed a serious labor to one beginning the work of the ministry."

"The number of baptisms during his ministry was about 711; and 786 were added to the church by profession, most

of whom adorned their profession by a holy, consistent walk and conversation; and not a few have fallen asleep in Jesus in peace, and hope, and joy. The largest number of members at any one time was 370."

"Though the work of the ministry was that in which he chiefly delighted, and to which all his powers were devoted, Dr. B. was ready to every other good work which had for its object the happiness and well being of his fellow-men. In all the religious and benevolent associations of the county he took an active and efficient part. In 1812, four years before the American Bible Society was formed, he exerted himself along with others in forming the Washington County Bible Society. From that time till his death he was never absent from its meetings, and for 21 years served as its president. He was inferior to none of its friends in the interest he took in it, or in his labors for promoting its efficiency and usefulness; and his services were duly appreciated by that institution, as its action on the occasion of his death will show."

"The interests of education had in him a most zealous and devoted advocate. He was indeed 'the scholar's friend.' The first movements to the erection of the Cambridge Washington Academy were made in 1799, and a building erected in 1800. In 1815 it was incorporated by the regents of the university with a board of seventeen trustees, of whom Dr. B. was one. In 1816 he was elected president of the board, and continued to serve in this position till Jan., 1837, a period of forty-one years, when he declined a reelection on account of the increasing infirmity of his hearing."

"Dr. B. was twice married. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Rev. David Goodwillie, Barnet, Vt., whom he married in 1810 — a woman of uncommon worth and loveliness, meek, unassuming, patient under many afflictions, of sincere, unaffected piety, and beloved by all who knew her. She was the mother of his six children, whom she endeavored to train up from their infancy to fear the Lord and serve him, commending them with much and fervent prayer to Him who gave them. She died in the full assurance of hope in 1830. About two years afterwards he married Mary, a daughter of William McClellan, Esq., of Hebron. She was a truly good woman, devotedly

attached to him, and proved a blessing to him in his declining years. She died without issue in April, 1855."

"In all the relations of life Dr. B. was truly exemplary — a tender, affectionate husband and father, devoted to the spiritual as well as temporal interests of his family; and in them he enjoyed an abundant reward. Under his pastoral care, he had the happiness to see all his children make a profession of religion; several times he sat down with them all at the communion table; and he lived for many years in the full persuasion that in due time he would meet his whole family in heaven. Four of his children went before him; and two of them remain unto this day. His eldest daughter, Margaret, was married to Rev. William Pringle, Ryegate, Vt., in 1829, and died in 1846, leaving four children. His second daughter, Jennet, was married to Henry Grey, M. D., Whitecreek, and died June 13, 1852, leaving a large family. William, his youngest son, a learned and skilful physician and surgeon, died unmarried, June 19, 1851; and his youngest daughter, Isabella, wife of William McClellan, Esq., Jackson, died Nov. 15, 1851, leaving three children. His two surviving children are David G., formerly associate pastor with his father in the Associate Congregation of Cambridge, and now pastor of the Presbyterian church, West Milton, Saratoga Co., and Eliza, relict of William G. Nelson, M. D., who died Feb. 7, 1852."

"Dr. B. was a man of Kentucky stature, firm and vigorous health, and of active, energetic habits. Living more than a mile from the academy, it was his uniform practice to walk down once, and frequently twice, a week to visit the school."

"He was an accurate and elegant classical scholar, a devoted friend and promoter of liberal education, as the academy and hundreds of educated men will attest. The Bible cause, and all the schemes of religious benevolence were the objects of his untiring love. Such a man must have made a deep impression in the whole region of country in which he lived. And we presume that no man in Washington Co. is held in deeper reverence for his works and worth, than the noble old doctor, who has at last rested from his labors and gone up to his crown and home."



## SETH CHENEY, ESQ.,

Manchester, Conn., ———, 1856, æ. 55. Mr. C. was well known as an artist, and his drawings in crayon are among the most remarkable things of their kind. The greatest number of them are portraits of the size of life, but though portraits, they are informed with a noble ideality. It is almost impossible to look upon any work that came from his hand without acknowledging the presence of a certain purity and spirituality, which the friends of the artist maintained was the proper expression of his own character. His strictly ideal pieces are of so high a degree of beauty and dignity that his friends scarcely scruple to speak of them as worthy of a place beside the drawings of Raphael. It was remarkable that he would never draw the likeness of any one for whom he had not a personal respect. His circumstances did not compel him to depend solely on his art for a livelihood, and when importuned to allow any distinguished man of defective morals, whom other artists might be proud to paint, to sit to him for a likeness, he steadily refused. He would not consent to copy traits of sensuality and dissimulation in the countenance of any man, whatever his station or influence.

Mr. Cheney had retired to Manchester, where, with his brother, Mr. John Cheney, the eminent engineer, he had built a studio, and where he proposed to devote himself to painting — adding color, for which he is said to have been possessed of a fine eye and delicate feeling to outline and shadow, by the management and disposition of which he had gained his reputation. Here he became a prey to the wasting disease by which he died, spoken of by some as the consumption, but said by his physician to have been an exhaustion of the nervous organization, which, in him, was peculiarly sensitive. His personal character was of remarkable and blameless excellence, and he was greatly beloved by his friends.

## JOHN CLARK, ESQ.,

Salem, Mass., Jan. 28, 1851, æ. 54. "Mr. C. was a native of Waltham. He was nephew of the venerable Rev. Jonas Clark, of Lexington, who, with his

brother, the father of Mr. Clark, rushed in arms to the first battle field of the revolution. Mr. C. graduated at Cambridge in 1816, and soon after came to this city to take charge of a private school which he managed with great success for several years. He then went into business in Boston, which he continued for a number of years, until he was called to aid in the works at the incipient city of Lowell. While living in Salem he married Priscilla, youngest daughter of Jonathan Hodges, Esq. His social qualities were of the highest order; his countenance always lit up with a radiant smile of benevolence and kindly feeling. With a susceptible heart, and a head sagacious and cool, he enjoyed the public confidence in the highest degree. The more he was known, the higher was he appreciated and the more beloved. He was employed in the most important trusts. Under his management the Merrimack Company's works were erected. At the time of his death he had entire charge of the works at Great Falls, N. H., and during the absence of Mr. Storow, in France, he had also the charge of the Essex Company and the works at Lawrence. He was also a director and treasurer of the Salem and Lowell Railroad. Various other trusts were confided to him. As a proof of his tact and skilful management, we select the following beautiful incident. At some change of wages, there was a strike amongst the female operatives. Wrought upon by a sense of injustice, a thousand excited females waylaid him on his passage to the mill. He had passed some distance before they discovered him. They then crowded around him. He turned to them with his benignant smile, and said to them, 'This is too public a place, ladies, for the transaction of business. Come to my counting room, as many as you please, and I will answer all your queries.' The storm immediately subsided. His counting room was thronged — the conference ensued — and the next morning all but about one hundred returned to their work, satisfied that they had not been wronged. His death has caused a void which cannot be supplied. His discretion, honesty, fidelity to every trust, and sound judgment, had acquired for him a character such as can alone be erected by a life of fidelity and a long

knowledge of worth. 'Truly in the midst of life we are in death.' Called from trusts to higher trusts, he is suddenly summoned to that region where the pains of earth are exchanged for the joys of heaven, and where 'Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord,' is the welcome salutation to him who has faithfully improved all his talents here. It has been justly said of him, 'A better man never lived.'—*Salem Reg.*

The Salem Gazette says, "The sudden decease of a man so universally esteemed and respected, is an event which we cannot record without some expression of the deep sorrow we feel. Every one who knew Mr. C., and is capable of reflection, feels a sense of personal loss. He was truly a blessing to our whole community. Salem will long mourn the loss of a most enlightened, upright, disinterested, and public-spirited citizen, whose hand and heart were ready for every good work, and whose sound judgment, lofty integrity, and warm benevolence made him a wise counsellor and efficient guide in all useful and charitable undertakings. He was distinguished by a rare union of virtues and talents, eminently fitting him both for study and action, for the enjoyments of literature and the affairs of business, for a judicious pursuit of his own interests, and a liberal dispensation of the fruits of his industry. He was alike remarkable for gentleness and energy, for modesty and firmness, for a frank avowal of his own opinions, and a delicate respect for the feelings and opinions of others. He possessed, indeed, a most estimable and lovely character, stamped throughout with various and genuine excellence. Rich in the gifts of intellect and literary taste, he was still richer in the virtues of the heart—in all those qualities that inspire affection and confidence. As a student in our venerable university, where he graduated in 1816, he was honored and beloved. His exalted principles, together with his liberal education, rendered him a steadfast and able supporter of all good institutions and good reforms. His whole life was actuated by a high moral and religious tone of feeling and conduct. He carried in his own breast a heaven of peace and love, and diffused it wherever he went. His

immediate friends and relatives shared in it largely, and all who had any intercourse with him felt its influence. He has thus left us a delightful example, full of consolation and instruction, a rich legacy to his friends, and a blessing to all who will receive it."

Rev. Mr. Woodbury, of Lowell, in an article in the *Christian Register*, on "Factory Life," said of him—"The agent of a manufacturing company occupies a very important and influential position. As a general thing, the agents of our corporations have been, so far as our knowledge has extended, men who have used their power well. Some have been distinguished for their fidelity to the duties of their station, and for their usefulness in the community where they have lived. We have in our mind now an agent of the principal manufacturing corporation in Lowell, during the time of the rapid growth of that city, since gone to his reward, who was a model man in very many respects—we refer to the late John Clark. Of an unimpeachable and deeply religious character, of inestimable private worth, and endowed with admirable faculties for business, he was eminently fitted for the responsible post which he held. So constant and devoted was he to the best interests of his fellow-citizens, as well as of those more immediately under his care, that he has left among all classes a fresh and fragrant memory of excellence.

"Never did any man labor so diligently for the promotion of the welfare of his operatives. He seemed to infuse his spirit into them. He founded, by his efforts, an excellent library, now numbering ten thousand volumes and more, to which a cheap and ready access is afforded to all. By his influence, societies for religious and intellectual improvements have been formed among the workmen and workwomen. From one of these grew up the 'Lowell Offering,' a publication of by no means an inferior quality, and affording ample and satisfactory evidence of the estimable character of mind and heart of many among the factory girls.

"Nor did his labors stop here. He knew that physical comfort was as essential to the health and happiness of the operatives as their moral and intellectual improvement. His active and

comprehensive mind did not overlook what might seem to some the trivial details of their welfare, but embraced and provided for all.

"The boarding houses of the company were of an inferior description, and a reform was needed in this direction, as in others. When the time came for the renewal of some of these, he procured the erection of a costly, elegant, and spacious block of buildings, for the temporary homes of the girls, unsurpassed in the city for convenience and beauty. They are now an ornament to the city, a credit to the company, and one attestation out of many to the excellence of the master who always remembered that those in his employ were men and women, with bodies to be made comfortable, with minds to be improved, and with souls to save. The whole administration of his office amply shows how much of good for the operative may be accomplished by the manufacturing agent who has the will and the spirit of fidelity."

Rev. Dr. Miles, of Lowell, in his sermon the Sabbath after his death, said, "Were I asked what chiefly characterized the 14 years of his life among us, I should say, *success*—remarkable, progressive, I believe I may add, unvarying, success; success in the management of a great, responsible, and difficult trust; success in maintaining the most friendly relations to the large number of persons over whom he was placed, subject, as they are, to continual change, combining every variety of disposition, and in seasons when all were passing through trying and embarrassing exigencies; success in elevating to a high point the standard of character among all those associated with him in business; success in advancing to conditions of greater comfort, and to posts of more honor and emolument, many a worthy family, and many a deserving young man, who will long speak gratefully of his memory; success in retrieving his own private affairs, ruined by previous misfortunes, and not freed from embarrassment until he had extinguished large debts, from which a legal quittance was, to his sense of honor, no exemption; success in the influence he exerted in the introduction of our city government, when he was the presiding officer in one branch of its councils; suc-

cess in the establishment of that library which offers its ample treasures of instruction to the members of our parish; success in a similar enterprise undertaken on a much larger scale, and whose thousands of volumes, accessible to the whole city, will be a perpetual monument of his energy and perseverance; success in exerting a stronger influence than that of any other man in this city in promoting the cause of temperance; success in the direction he gave to the ministry at large, whose permanent basis of support is the fruit of his wise care; success in leaving his mark, by a generosity unsurpassed among us, and by wise advice, (than which none was more eagerly sought,) upon every good object here undertaken—marks by which these objects were helped onward, and by which our whole community felt itself blessed; and add to all, and higher than all, success in developing and maturing that sincere conscientiousness and faithful Christian character which prepared him to meet, with entire calmness and cheerful trust, that last solemn scene through which he has now passed.

"And of all this success, the hiding place, the main spring, the foundation, the corner stone, was no other than that I have pointed out in this discourse—the sound and incorruptible *moral purpose* which was there in the centre of his heart—a purpose which never betrayed a trust, never left an authorized expectation unfulfilled, never took an undue advantage, never stooped to gain an end by a crooked and sinister path; which won all confidence by our seeing that he looked for the truth, and meant to follow the right, and which subordinated the advantages of a sagacious mind, a liberal education, a kind heart, a pleasing address, a position of great influence, to the intention of ever doing something by which the sphere in which he acted his part in life might be made better by his living in it."

When Mr. Clark resigned the agency of the Merrimack Mills, the overseers addressed to him the following note:—

"Respected Sir: It was with emotions of deep regret that we were first informed of your intention to resign your office as superintendent of the Merrimack Mills, and the more so now, as the time has arrived for our separation.



"Allow us, then, sir, through this communication briefly to make known to you the high estimation in which we hold your character and services, and the kind feeling we entertain towards you. Be assured, then, it is no unfelt or unmeaning compliment we pay you when we say we honor and respect you, and highly appreciate the good will you have manifested towards us individually in elevating us to the positions we occupy; and collectively, for the salutary influence you have ever exerted in our behalf in rendering those places desirable and respectable. We also honor you for the distinguished ability, impartiality, and forbearance which have characterized your administration in the official discharge of the arduous, responsible, and sometimes perplexing duties which have devolved upon you, from time to time, through a long succession of years. We likewise honor and respect you for the high-toned moral and religious influence you have ever exerted in this community during your residence among us, as also for the strict enforcement of wise and salutary regulations in regard to temperance, order, and whatever is calculated to elevate and ennoble those over whom you had the immediate control. We also highly esteem you for the worthy example of benevolence you have left us, and your generous sympathy towards the suffering and afflicted in every condition. And in thus giving utterance to our own feelings, we feel assured we but express the sentiments entertained towards you by all who had the pleasure of your acquaintance. These amiable and praiseworthy traits in your character have called forth our admiration, and induced us unitedly to make this manifestation of our respect and esteem.

"And although our daily deportment towards you, and our willingness to comply with your requirements in all the intercourse of business, may be sufficient proof of our respect, yet we could not willingly, and without doing violence to our feelings, allow this favorable opportunity to pass without making some tangible demonstration of our high esteem. We accordingly send you, accompanying this brief, imperfect communication, our token of respect, and present it in behalf of those whose

names are inscribed upon it. Please accept it, sir, in the same spirit in which it is presented, and ever remember us as you would wish to be remembered, and our object in presenting it will be fully attained. And that the kind Providence which has ever watched over you may still smile upon you in the confirmation of your health, so that your future career of usefulness and happiness in the new sphere you are to act, may become greatly augmented and more brilliant and successful than the past, is our heart-felt and sincere desire.

"Respectfully, your ob't servants,

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| S. Cushing,    | J. C. Crombie,  |
| R. Wragg,      | E. H. Hadley,   |
| J. Edwards,    | A. Welch,       |
| J. S. Gordon,  | J. Townsend,    |
| W. French,     | J. Richards,    |
| W. Wright,     | D. P. Brigham,  |
| D. E. Chase,   | J. Watson,      |
| G. Savory,     | S. T. Stanley,  |
| E. M. Titcomb, | A. S. Saunders, |
| J. L. Cheney,  | W. B. Brown,    |
| J. W. Holland, | J. B. Wheeler,  |
| S. Moar,       | W. Williams,    |
| W. Conihe,     | W. C. Welch,    |
| B. O. Paige,   | G. Nickless,    |
| J. Hanaford,   | M. A. Thomas,   |
| D. M. Collins, | A. B. Young,    |
| G. Wellman,    | J. L. Ordway,   |
| J. W. Smith,   |                 |

"*Lowell, Jan. 1, 1848.*"

#### HON. JOHN M. CLAYTON,

Dover, Del., Nov. 9, 1856, æ. —. He was elected to the Senate of the United States in 1829, and retained his seat until 1835. He retired from the Senate to accept the position of chief justice of Delaware.

He remained, we believe, upon the bench in Delaware for nearly 10 years. In this position he displayed eminent legal learning, and achieved a large reputation as a sound jurist. In 1845 he was again returned to the Senate, and took a leading part in the discussions of that body. Upon the Oregon question, upon the various propositions for the solution of the difficulties arising out of the acquisition of new territory by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, he was recognized as a whig leader, the second

in command of that party in the Senate under Mr. Webster.

When Gen. Taylor was nominated he made the speech which was the key note of the campaign of 1848, and when the old hero came into power he appointed him to the highest position in his cabinet. This he filled with distinguished ability until the death of Taylor in July, 1850. Upon the inauguration of Mr. Fillmore he retired, and remained a private citizen until he was reelected to the Senate in 1852.

In social life he was eminent for his easy and fascinating conversational powers, and his pleasant, companionable geniality. In his profession of the law he was not only a great lawyer, but a most finished and convincing advocate. Perhaps the two cases in which he won his highest reputation were those of *Ramiel vs. the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company*, and the celebrated *Pea Patch case*. In the former he recovered for the plaintiff a verdict of \$250,000; in the latter he successfully defended the title of Delaware to this island.

With a reputation rather of the past than of the present, — with, at least, no sincere sympathy for, or attachment to, any existing party organization, — he has for some time been isolated and without strong party affiliations. That the nation will both feel and sincerely regret his loss none can deny. His great talents, his devotion to the whole country, his vast experience, might have been of infinite use in stormy and troublous times.

He is almost the last of that race of great spirits which led the councils of the nation, and created and directed the public policy, 30 years ago. Benton, Everett, and Crittenden yet remain; but ere long they, too, must pass away. They are the last stars in the procession of the past, ere yet the glorious sun of the future breaks upon us.

#### MRS. ABIGAIL CROSBY,

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 21, 1856, æ. 80, widow of Dr. Asa Crosby, who died at Hanover, April 12, 1836, æ. 70. She was the daughter of Thomas Russell, of Conway, N. H., was born March 22, 1776, and was the mother of Alpheus Crosby, *professor emeritus* in Dartmouth College, and of Dr. Thomas Crosby, of

Hanover. Dr. Crosby was born in Amherst, now Milford, N. H. As a revolutionary incident worthy of record, showing the out-bursting patriotism of the yeomanry of 1776, it may at this late day be told, that, when the alarm was raised that the enemy were entering Charlestown for Bunker Hill, his father mounted one horse, and placed his two sons, Joseph and Asa, upon another, and drove with all haste to the battle field, and Asa was sent back with the horses. The father soon returned, but Joseph joined the army, and lived to good old age to enjoy the independence and the rewards of his country. Dr. Crosby married for his first wife Betsey Hoyt, daughter of Col. Nathan Hoyt, of Moultonboro', who was an officer in the revolutionary army and judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Strafford Co. He left eight children by his first wife, one only of whom has since deceased. He practised his profession with great diligence, ability, and success in Sandwich and Gilmanton, N. H., having been invited, by vote of the latter town, to remove to Gilmanton during the prevalence of the *spotted fever* in 1815. For 20 years of his early professional life he rode on horseback upon bad roads, over the hills and through the forests of New Hampshire, by night and day, among the early settlers, with great courage and endurance. He loved his profession, and by reading and experience became eminent in all Northern New Hampshire. He received an honorary medical degree at Dartmouth College in 1811. He was one of the strong, active, religious men of former days, who contributed largely, both by precept and example, in making so many men of that state distinguished.

#### HON. WILLIAM C. DAWSON,

Greensboro', Ga., May 6, 1856. Gov. D. commenced his political career in the House of Representatives, where he served for several successive terms. He was elected governor of Georgia, and afterwards to the Senate of the United States. At the time of his death he was grand master of the order of Freemasons in Georgia. He was an able and successful lawyer, and a sound, consistent politician, but was neither bigoted nor ultra in his views. We have had many statesmen of equal, or perhaps greater

brilliancy, but very few who have so completely won the esteem and confidence of all classes and parties. In every position which his country called him to occupy he came up to the full measure of his duty. His private character was adorned by all that suavity of manner which marks the perfect gentleman. We may truly say of him, —

“ His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, *This was a man.* ”

#### CAPT. ABEL DE FOREST,

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1856, æ. 94. Capt. De F. was a descendant of a French Protestant family, which, in consequence of the persecutions following the revocation of the edict of Nantes, fled from France to this country, and settled in Stratford, Conn. Capt. De F. was there born, April 28, 1761. Soon after the declaration of independence, being about 16 years of age, he entered the revolutionary army in Col. Swift's regiment of Continentals, and served with fidelity and gallantry for more than three years, enduring all the hardships and sufferings of that perilous service. While stationed at Tarrytown in 1780, at the time of Arnold's treason, he was one, and in all probability the last survivor, of those who witnessed the sad penalty inflicted by the stern rules of war upon Maj. André.

Upon the establishment of peace, he went to sea, and became, after his second voyage, the captain of a vessel trading between the New England ports and the West India Islands. It is an interesting incident of his maritime life, that, on the first trip made by him, after being invested with command, he shipped for his cabin boy, in the port of New London, a young lad of 17 years. The boy made several trips with him, and before concluding his enlistment discovered qualities promising distinction as a sailor. This promise was abundantly redeemed in the war of 1812, when Capt. Isaac Hull, the humble “cabin boy,” promoted from the forecastle of a New England merchantman to the command of the U. S. frigate *Constitution*, achieved that brilliant victory over the British frigate *Guerriere*. Of such a pupil he was justly proud, and he preserved to the last the shipping articles of the young commodore.

After performing some 21 voyages, Capt. De F. retired from the sea, 1794, emigrated to Otsego Co., and settled upon a farm on the Unadilla River, in the town of Edmeston. Here he resided for 42 years, during which time he represented Otsego Co. four sessions in the legislature, and was in many other ways the recipient of the public confidence and regard. About the year 1836 he removed to Binghampton, where he dwelt until the close of his long and honorable career.

#### P. P. F. DEGRAND,

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1856, æ. 68. He was born in Marseilles, France, March 7, 1787, but had resided in Boston since 1804. Probably no citizen was known to more people than Mr. D. Boston will long feel the efficiency of his far-seeing projects and energetic actions. To him, perhaps, more than to any other, is the city indebted for the Western Railroad. He left a large estate, much of which he willed to public uses. He was interred at Forest Hills.

#### THOMAS DOWSE, ESQ.,

Cambridge Mass., Nov. 4, 1856, æ. 84.

“ *A Memorable Citizen.* — The pressure of politics prevented our noticing the death, on election day, of Thomas Dowse, the Cambridgeport leather dresser, aged 84. His tasteful sign, a carved sheep upon a fine Grecian pillar, was for many years a familiar half-way landmark on the road from Boston to Old Cambridge. Mr. D. carried on, for a whole generation, the dressing of sheep skins, so well doing his work that Little & Brown recently attributed a large part of their success as standard publishers of law books to the fact that they use Dowse's skins for binding, there being nothing equal to them.

“ At the same place were bachelor Dowse's house and garden; the latter finely laid out, and open to all orderly people, who could enjoy it as freely as its owner. Among other interesting points of this garden was a range of beehives, kept for their good example, their kind owner never taking their hard-earned honey from them, but finding an ample reward in watching the labors of the singing masons building roofs of



gold.' The house also was free to all decorous people to enjoy its fine original paintings, foreign drawings, &c. ; but the great feature was the library of 5000 volumes, costing above \$40,000 dollars, and which was declared by no less a scholar than Edward Everett to be the most complete English library of its size within his knowledge. These books were of the best editions and finest bindings ; they were, moreover, thoroughly read by their owner in the intervals of his daily labors in his tanning and currying shop ; only when his last purchases had been mastered did he seek for their fittest successors. In short, his affections seemed equally divided between his tan pits, his nicely bound, but solid books, and his fellow-wayfarers.

"Recently, feeling the departure of his vigor and the failure of his faculties, he made his will, kindly remembering his few relatives, to whom he gave some \$30,000, about half his estate, leaving the rest in the hands of two gentlemen of Cambridge, to be used, as they might see fit, for charitable or literary purposes. His cherished books, however, he would not trust to any posthumous disposal, but made a direct gift of them to the Massachusetts Historical Society, which body received possession of its rich prize Aug. 30, 1856.

"Mr. D., who had prepared his tomb at Mount Auburn, in the shade of a monument he had erected to his former friend and master, the great Franklin himself, had now his house set in order, and calmly awaited the dispensations of that Providence that for more than the allotted threescore years and ten had enabled him to bestow so much innocent happiness on himself and his neighbors.

"He was in politics a conservative whig, and worshipped Daniel Webster till that dark day, March 7, 1850 ; but from this time he placed the service of liberty above all love of persons or precedents. At the beginning of life he had voted for George Washington for president, and he desired at its close to be permitted to deposit his consistent ballot for John C. Fremont. This privilege, however, was denied him ; for on the very day of election he received a call from the grim messenger, who forgets none, but had so long delayed his coming, granting many years of grace, which had been well improved. When

the eventful 4th of November disappeared in night, the sacred cause of freedom was for the time defeated ; but one of its ardent lovers, who in the morning had breathed a prayer for its success, was far beyond the reach of disappointment and regret."—*J. A. G., Lowell Citizen & News, Dec., 1856.*

#### HON. JOHN H. EATON,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1856, æ. 70. Maj. E. was for many years one of the most distinguished politicians of the country. He commenced his public career in 1818, as one of the senators from the State of Tennessee, afterwards filling various offices of trust, beneficially to the country, and with great credit to himself. He was governor of Florida, secretary of war under the administration of Gen. Jackson, and closed his distinguished political career as minister plenipotentiary at the court of Madrid during a very exciting period in the history of that country.

Since his return from Spain he has had but little to do with public affairs, yet feeling, like a true patriot, a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the country.

#### HON. SAMUEL P. P. FAY,

Cambridge, Mass., May 18, 1856, æ. 78. Soon after he graduated he received a captain's commission in the American army, and joined the forces under the command of Gen. Hamilton, stationed at Oxford, Mass., where he remained in service during the quasi war with France in 1798-9. His military career, however, was not of long duration. After the successful issue of the second mission of envoys sent to France by President Adams, the army was disbanded, and Judge F. chose the profession of the law. Having completed his course of legal studies and been admitted to the bar, he opened an office in Cambridge, where he soon acquired a high reputation as a successful lawyer. May 1, 1821, he was appointed judge of probate for Middlesex Co., the duties of which office he discharged with singular fidelity and promptness for nearly 35 years, when in March last he was compelled to resign it on account of the feeble state of his health. He was a member of the

governor's council in 1818 and 1819, and of the convention for revising the constitution of Massachusetts in 1820. He was elected a member of the board of overseers of Harvard College in 1824, which office he held until the new organization of the board in 1852. He was universally esteemed and respected, and by his death the bar has lost one of its most honorable and valued members.

#### JOHN W. GOOKIN, ESQ.,

North Falmouth, Me., Nov. 1, 1856, only son of the late Judge Daniel Gookin, of New Hampshire. He was born in North Hampton, N. H., June 27, 1788. He was a captain in the United States army during the war of 1812-14, and in active service on the lakes, honored by his brother officers as a brave and generous gentleman. He was of a lofty stature, of large person, and his military discipline left a lasting impression on his manners, giving him a peculiar dignity and elegance of address. He was one of the New Hampshire Cincinnati, and a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He died as he had lived, a consistent, humble Christian.

#### HON. BENJAMIN GORHAM,

Boston, Sept. 27, 1855, æ. 80. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 13, 1775. He had reached the age of fourscore; his activity belonged to a past generation; and few remain personally cognizant of the important influence which once he exercised. But he was one of those "veterans" who do not "lag superfluous on the stage." In advanced years he was still surrounded by a circle of younger friends, and there will be numbers to cherish his memory for a long time to come.

Nathaniel Gorham, a member and president of the Continental Congress, and a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, was father of a numerous family, among whom was the late Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, and a son, who became one of the pioneers of Western New York, and died not many years ago at Canandaigua. Benjamin, a younger son, graduated at Harvard College in 1795, and having studied law in Newburyport, under the direction of Theophilus Parsons,

established himself in Boston in the practice of that profession. He rapidly rose to eminence, and 40 years ago was one of the leading members of the Boston bar, which, at and about that time, boasted the names of Prescott, Jackson, Webster, Gore, Dexter, Sullivan, and Shaw. At the same period and earlier, he was a familiar associate in that famous circle in which these gentlemen and others mingled, with Parsons, Cabot, Ames, Otis, Parker, and Lowell.

Being at ease in point of fortune, Mr. G. withdrew early from the professional walk in which yet higher and wider fame seemed to be awaiting him, and for a time consented to take political office. He was a member of Congress from the Suffolk district from 1821 to 1823, when, on his voluntary retirement, he was succeeded by Mr. Webster. On the transfer of that gentleman to the Senate in 1828, Mr. G. was again elected to the House, where he continued through two Congresses, and then declined further service. The great questions of this period, which fell within the administrations of Mr. Adams and Gen. Jackson, were those of internal improvements, the revenue tariff, and the Bank of the United States. No one understood them better than Mr. G. He discussed them on several occasions with eminent ability, and no student of the history of our legislation on these subjects will fail to consult the reports of his arguments. The speech, in 1828, on the occupation of the Oregon, is another monument of his enlightened and prudent statesmanship. In 1833, after repeated fruitless attempts by his party to choose another candidate, he was reluctantly persuaded to accept a fourth election, and served in the third Congress of Gen. Jackson, of the proceedings of which body, his speech on the removal of the deposits from the United States Bank, in February, 1834, was a prominent feature.

After retiring from Congress, Mr. G. never again took public office, except for a short time as a member of one or both branches of the legislature of the commonwealth. The remainder of his uncommonly happy life was passed in the company of his books and of his friends. He had a singularly sociable nature; he loved to talk, and talked admirably well; and few men received or imparted so much pleasure in social intercourse. He

had a great range and great exactness of knowledge, and his excellent memory was in perfect condition to the last. He was alike incapable of flattering and of maligning; in word, as in action, bold, straightforward, true, and firm. His equanimity was imperturbable, his cheerfulness scarcely ever clouded. With that hearty disgust for every thing mean which naturally belongs to an utter inaptitude in one's self for base and tortuous ways, he was to a rare degree tolerant of mere differences of opinion and action, and of superficial faults. He was a most wisely serviceable, as well as constant and attractive, friend. No man excelled him in the useful art of disposing of little occasions of offence, and putting a stop to any rising trouble. In respect to all occasions, greater and less, his nature was very generous, tender, upright, and noble.

In the closer relations of life he was greatly privileged. His first marriage connected him with the family of Judge Lowell; his second, after a long interval, with that of John Coffin Jones. Left a widower several years ago, and bereaved, not long before, of his son, the home of his old age was lonely. But he continued to his latest day to seek his friends abroad, and to receive them with cordial welcome. Death had been made familiar to his mind. He thought of it with no gloom and no misgivings. He spoke of it with no reluctance and no parade. He had settled his faith in the Saviour, who has opened the way through it to a higher life. He had often expressed his desire that it might be sudden, and the gentle messenger that summoned him fulfilled his wish.

#### HON. CHARLES F. GOVE,

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 21, 1856, æ. 63. He was a native of Goffstown, N. H., and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1817. He was five successive years a member of the House from Nashville, from 1830 to 1834, and in the year 1835 was president of the Senate. He was solicitor for the county of Hillsboro' from 1834 to 1837, and was attorney general from 1837 to 1842. In 1843 he was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and held the office until some time in the year 1849, since which time he has lived in Nashua, holding no pub-

lic office. His disease was consumption, for which he had a predisposition. He was an eccentric and very talented man.

#### HON. FRANCIS C. GRAY,

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1856, æ. 66. He was born in Salem in 1790, and was the son of the famous William Gray the merchant, graduated at Cambridge in 1809, studied law with Hon. William Prescott, but did not long pursue his profession. He was private secretary to John Quincy Adams when he was minister to Russia, an early contributor to the *North American Review*, author of various orations and historical papers, member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and its corresponding secretary, president of the Boston Athenæum, a trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester and of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and a fellow of Harvard College from 1826 to 1836; also, frequently a member of the legislature. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Harvard College in 1841.

#### REV. WILLIAM GREGG,

At the residence of his son, Col. Simon W. Gregg, Andover, Me., Dec. 27, 1856, æ. 92 years, 7 months, and 8 days. Mr. G. was a descendant from Capt. James Gregg, one of that excellent colony of immigrants called the Scotch Irish, which came to this country from the north of Ireland in the early part of the last century. In that noble company were the ancestors of the McKeens, Armstrongs, McGregors, and many others who have distinguished themselves in the annals of our country. James Gregg and his family were of the party which passed the dreary and suffering winter in our harbor, 1718-19. His son John, grandfather of the subject of our notice, was then 19 years old; and they were seeking a place where to establish a permanent home in the new world. Mr. McKeen, one of their company, was sent to explore the country for a suitable location; and they finally pitched their tents at a place in New Hampshire, to which they gave the name of Londonderry, the city of their affections in the old world, and full of precious memories to themselves and their posterity. Col. William Gregg, the son of John, and the father of our



worthy clergyman, was a distinguished officer in the war of the revolution, and bore a prominent part in the battle of Bennington, under the gallant Stark.

His son William was then 13 years old, having been born in Londonderry, May 19, 1764. He pursued his studies preparatory to entering college, first with the Rev. Simon Williams, of Windham, N. H., and afterwards at Andover, Mass., where he was a fellow-student with John Q. Adams. He entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1787, and was, at the time of his death, the oldest but two of the graduates of that college. These two, as well as Mr. G., are striking examples of longevity. One of them, the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, of Jaffrey, N. H., was of the class of 1778, and is now living in his 103d year, having been born in 1754; the other is Father John Sawyer, born in Hebron, Conn., 1755, of the class of 1785, and formerly settled in the ministry at Garland, Me. There comes next, in the class of 1788, the venerable Dr. Dana, of Newburyport, who still retains the vigor of a ripe and rich intellect. These are rare instances of long life in the ministry, and especially noticeable as children of the same literary parent. Stephen Patton, one of our aged citizens, also a graduate of that college, died here, at the age of 90, in 1855.

Mr. G., after leaving college, pursued his professional studies with the Rev. James Miltimore, of Stratham, N. H., and was for a time preceptor of the academy at Londonderry. He came to Portland in 1797, and took charge of one of our public schools, occasionally preaching as his services were required. In 1801 he was settled in the ministry at Cape Elizabeth as successor of Ephraim Clark, who died in 1797. The church there was nearly extinct; it was hard to revive it; the parish was much divided and feeble, and rendered to their pastor a scanty and precarious support. Those who see that fine town now, one of the best in the county for its agricultural resources, can form no correct opinion of its character fifty years ago. Industry, temperance, and careful husbandry have succeeded to the irregular habits of the fisherman's life and the thriftless cultivation of the soil. The connection of Mr. G. with the parish was dissolved by mutual consent in 1806, and he returned to

the task of school keeping in Portland. In 1808 he became preceptor of the academy, as successor of that admirable teacher, Eben Adams, afterwards professor of Dartmouth College.

In 1811 he was invited to Limerick to take charge of the academy there. After five years' residence at L., the people of Cape Elizabeth again sought his services in the ministry; and he spent among them the eight years from 1816 to 1824. In the latter year he removed to Freeport, where he had purchased a farm, and in 1832 followed two of his sons to Andover, Me., where, in peaceful retirement with his children and grandchildren, his days flowed happily on to that extreme verge of life attained by few on this side of the grave. He owed his length of days to an originally sound constitution, which he did not impair or tamper with by any excess or irregularity of living. The blessing was ever his, a sound mind in a sound body.

As a preacher, Mr. G. retained the characteristics of the old school — solid rather than brilliant; and he was not gifted with a lively or animated manner. His doctrinal system was similar to that of the old clergymen who were his contemporaries, — Dr. Lathrop of Boston, Dr. Dean of Portland, Dr. Barnard of Salem, and Mr. Tilton of Scarborough, &c., — and was called moderate Calvinism. He put his reliance upon the Scriptures as the rule of his faith and the guide of his life, and desired no other creed. He lived conscientiously, always in communion with his heavenly Father, and died in full assurance of acceptance by him. He was conscious to the last; and his latest utterance was, "All is well."

As a man, he was genial and companionable, full of humor, and ready at all suitable times to engage in and enjoy social intercourse. He was a man of vigorous and robust proportions, of a sombre countenance, and grave and dignified demeanor. He found an admirable wife and companion in the daughter of Rev. Simon Williams, his early teacher, with whom he lived in great harmony for more than half a century, and by whom he had several children, some of whom survive, doing honor to their venerable parents.

Thus, one after another, the representatives and models of the elder time are fast separating the living ties which

connect us with the ante-revolutionary period. Soon none will remain, and the dry records only will survive on which their deeds are entered. But the good they did will live after them.

### SERGEANT JOHN L. HAYS,

United States army, Carlisle, Pa., ———, 1856, æ. 81, a soldier of the war of 1812. Serg. H. was born on the day of the battle of Lexington. He was the son of the celebrated Molly Pitcher, who distinguished herself at the battle of Monmouth, and of whom Headley, in his "Life of Washington," gives the following account : —

"It was during this part of the battle [when Gen. Lee was struggling nobly against the overwhelming numbers that pressed on him] that an Irishman, while serving his gun, was shot down. His wife, named Molly, only 22 years of age, employed herself, while he loaded and fired his piece, in bringing water from a spring near by. While returning with a supply she saw him fall, and heard the officer in command order the gun to be taken to the rear. She immediately ran forward, seized the rammer, declaring that she would avenge his death. She fought her piece like a hero to the last. The next morning Greene, who had been struck with her bravery, presented her to Washington, who immediately promoted her to a sergeant, and afterwards had her put on the half-pay list for life. Previous to this she fired the last gun when the Americans were driven from Fort Montgomery."

At the close of the revolution she took up her residence in Carlisle, where she was known as Molly McCauley. She lived to an advanced age, and was buried with military honors.

### HON. OGDEN HOFFMAN,

New York city, May 1, 1856, æ. 62. The New York Courier and Enquirer says of him, —

"Mr. H. was born in the city of New York. He was the son of Josiah Ogden Hoffman, who in his day was one of the most eminent lawyers of this city, and at one time attorney general of this state. Mr. H. graduated at Columbia College in the year 1812, just after the declaration of the war with Great Britain; and

his ardent spirit led him at once to seek to enroll himself in the navy of his country. He received a midshipman's warrant, and was attached to the command of Com. Decatur.

"During the period while the United States frigate, the President, commanded by Com. Decatur, was blockaded in the harbor of New York, Mr. H. remained on board; and when finally, in Jan., 1815, she put to sea, he was ready on her decks to encounter all the risks of battle, and to discharge all his duty to his country. The President was pursued by a British fleet. A bloody and gallant running fight, extending through long hours, followed, which was finally determined against the American frigate by the combined fire of the pursuing fleet; and the President was captured. The young midshipman, becoming thus a prisoner of war, was taken to Bermuda, and remained there for some months, until an exchange of prisoners of war effected his release. After peace was declared Mr. H. again sailed with Com. Decatur in a United States frigate to the Mediterranean, and was engaged in the brief and bloody conflict which broke the Algerine power in that sea, and contributed so largely to render the American flag a secure passport for all sailing under it in those waters.

"During his continuance in the navy Mr. H. became a great favorite with his gallant commander, who made him one of his aids, and took great pride in him as a promising young officer. But the peace service of the navy had not sufficient attractions for the active spirit of young Hoffman; and he resigned, and entered upon the study of the law. On being admitted to the bar, he practised in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., until the year 1826, when he removed to this city, and in 1828 represented it in the legislature of the state. He afterwards held the office of district attorney for this city, also district attorney of the United States for the district of New York. He also represented this city in Congress from 1837 to 1841. In Nov., 1853, he was elected attorney general of the State of New York, his term of office expiring last January.

"In all the offices which he has filled Mr. H. showed in a marked manner his eminent fitness, commanding the respect and honor of political opponents as well

as friends for his unimpeachable integrity, his brilliant talents, and the straightforward course which he pursued. It was however, in the practice of his profession as a lawyer that Mr. H. more particularly shone. For years his name has been as familiar among us as a household word for all that is beautiful, harmonious, and persuasive in human eloquence. This reputation was well deserved. He was a giant before a jury, as many of the great cases in which he has been engaged fully prove.

"As a friend and companion Mr. H. was most attractive; while in the higher relations of man, citizen, husband, father, he inspired the deepest affection.

"Mr. H. was twice married. His first wife was the daughter of Jonathan Burrall, Esq., cashier of the first United States Bank. His second wife, who survives him, is the daughter of the late Samuel D. Southard, formerly secretary of the navy."

#### MRS. SARAH HOLDEN,

South Wallingford, Vt., April 23, 1856, æ. 99. Mrs. H. was born in Littleton, Mass., but spent the principal part of her early life in Westford, Mass. She was married to Jonas Holden in 1775, being then 18 years of age. Her marriage was appointed to take place three days previous to the battle of Bunker Hill, but was put off by mutual consent, that Mr. Holden might join the colonial troops then assembling at Cambridge. He joined the command of Col. Prescott, and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, in which he was severely wounded. It was a tradition in the family that "he was the last *living* man that left the intrenchments." After the battle, being disabled from further immediate service, he returned to Westford, where he was married; but soon again joined the army, in which he continued during the war.

After the revolution Mrs. H. moved from Westford to Jaffrey, N. H., then to Ludlow, Vt., then to Mount Holley, then to Crown Point, N. Y., and finally to Wallingford, where she buried her husband in 1835; since that time till her decease she has resided with her son, Luther Holden, in South Wallingford.

The number of Mrs. H.'s descendants, as far as known, was 218. They belonged to different generations, as fol-

lows: she had 12 children, 72 grandchildren, 118 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren, and 2, and possibly more, great-great-great-grandchildren.

#### COL. THOMAS FROHOCK HUNT,

New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1856, æ. 63. The memory of a good and useful man belongs to his country. It is a salutary ingredient in the great compound of influences that control the present and foreordain the future. It neutralizes the posthumous poison distilled by the breath of the idle and the vicious, and contributes to the general health of society.

The memoir of a good and useful man is calculated to afford his surviving friends a solace in their sorrow, and a melancholy pleasure in the contemplation that there are those who think with them in admiration of the departed.

Col. H. was born at Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C., in 1793. His father early dedicated him to his country. He did not, like the father of Hannibal, administer to his son an oath, binding him to eternal enmity against Rome, but he gave him that which was better and stronger than an oath, a patriotic American education, binding him to hostility against all the enemies of his country.

Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of his revolutionary sire, and ardently aspiring to the union of duty and fame, he awaited the occasion that was to call him to the field. That occasion soon arrived; the late war with Great Britain appealed no less to his military ambition than to his love of country. At the age of 20 he entered the army, in 1813, as lieutenant of light dragoons, and was immediately placed upon active service on the northern frontier. In this capacity our young lieutenant remained until the following year, when he was transferred to a rifle regiment. Here he remained in active service till the close of the war. The best evidence that can be produced of the manner in which his duties were performed, and of their appreciation by his superior officers and by the government, is found in the promotions that soon after followed — his appointment to the staff and to the office of acting assistant deputy quartermaster general in 1819, and his promotion to a captaincy in the following year.



He was transferred to the infantry in 1821, upon the reduction of the army, and appointed assistant quartermaster, still remaining in active service. He was brevetted major in 1828.

In 1838, when Congress organized a corps for more efficient service than could be effected under the previous organizations, the subject of our sketch was appointed major and quartermaster. The Indian war in Florida was then in its tide of terror. It was more terrific than a civil contest, as it was attended with all the doubt, uncertainty, irregularity, and brutality that usually characterize savage warfare. To all human appearance, there was, as yet, no approach towards a termination of the unequal fight. There were those who wished the prolongation of the strife. Deaf to the horrors of the war-whoop, and untouched by the sad necessity that caused the Indian to be chased as a wolf to his den, or shot with as little remorse, there were those who wished to protract the war, because they could make it a source of pecuniary gain.

Col. H. had for a while the entire charge of the quartermaster's department, and under Gens. Armistead and Worth, he was, in the following year, placed permanently at the head of this important bureau, and promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and deputy quartermaster general.

Holding in his hands the "sinews of war," he determined that the strength of those sinews should be directed to their legitimate object, and not wasted, to the protraction of the war. This determination could not have been carried into effect without difficulty, perhaps not at all, had it been entertained by a less efficient man. He saw the abuses existing, and resolved upon reform. To him and his assistants are to be attributed the execution of that resolve, the reduction of expenditures, and the consequent termination of the Florida war.

Col. H. remained in Florida, after the close of the Seminole war, until 1845, when he was ordered to New Orleans. His administrative ability, his unswerving integrity, his indomitable energy and firmness, his remarkable moral courage, had fixed upon him the eyes of the government and of the country at large, as the man for one of the most important posts in the military service at this crit-

ical juncture. A serious foreign war was in the germ of its growth. Our sister republic had shed the blood of American citizens on American soil; the Rio Grande had been crossed; Gen. Taylor, with the dust of the Florida campaign still upon him, was at the head of our army of occupation; Mexico lay unconquered before him, while the flag of the free waved over our gallant soldiery, insulted and unavenged.

Congress had resolved that a state of war did exist between the United States and Mexico. Nothing is remarkable in the fact that there were immediately found ample numbers of brave hearts, ready to be offered on the altar of the country; for bravery is the rule, not the exception, in American character. There is nothing notable in the ready response received to the call of Congress and the president, and in the number of accomplished officers and devoted privates who immediately sprang from the ranks of the people and offered themselves to their country.

During the war many occasions arose to develop his character and mental resources. Stationed at New Orleans, his office was the focus from which all the operations of the government proceeded in divergent lines. He was often obliged to act without instructions, and upon the assumption of responsibilities, justified only by necessity. He had to deal with shrewd, calculating contractors, with whom cheating the government was an article of faith. He had to deal with subordinates more or less exceptionable, as no man can employ another who will perfectly do his will. He had to keep the most exact accounts with the war department, with each branch of the military service, and with all the contractors in his engagement. Firm as a rock, yet gentle as the wave that laves its base, Col. H. performed his arduous duties emphatically as a *business man*. Quick of perception and sound in judgment, he was prompt to decide, whether the matter was great or small, whether he was discussing millions of money or hiring a laborer by the day. Industrious, energetic, systematic, he no sooner had decided upon a matter than he proceeded to its execution. Col. H. was a subordinate officer, and to his superiors in rank greater glory is ascribed. Be it so. The consciousness of duty was his reward.

He was 63 years old when he died, though the temperance of his life made him seem much younger. Forty-three years had been given to his country, nearly all the time in active service. He died in New Orleans, where he remained in service since the close of the Mexican war, having been promoted in 1851 to the rank of colonel and assistant quartermaster general. In all the relations of of life Col. H. was most exemplary. Affable in his manners, social in his hours of leisure, fond of home and the simple joys of domestic life, he evinced as much goodness of heart as discipline of mind. There are thousands who can bear testimony to the genuine spirit of charity with which he was imbued, and to the acts of hospitality and beneficence by which it was exhibited. If his life had not the brilliancy of a meteoric blaze, it had that steady, fireside light, which imparted to all around a genial warmth.

#### LIEUT. CHARLES G. HUNTER,

New York city, March 11, 1856, æ. 45. Mr. H. was a native of New Jersey, and entered the service as midshipman, Nov. 11, 1824, and was advanced to rank of lieutenant June 24, 1834. Not long after he fought a duel at Red Bank, N. J., with a man named Miller, who charged him with insulting his sister-in-law in Philadelphia. Miller was killed on the first fire: H. escaped without a scratch. When the affair became public, H. was dismissed the service (in 1830) by Gen. Jackson, then president. Warrants were issued for his arrest, and he was forced to flee to avoid apprehension. He first went to Boston, and from thence to Montreal. He soon after returned in disguise to New Jersey, and remained for some time secreted in the house of a Mrs. Griffiths, in the town of New Brunswick. While so secreted he became enamoured of his protector's daughter, and was subsequently married to her. When the commotion caused by the duel had in some measure subsided, he went to Washington, obtained an interview with Gen. Jackson, explained all the facts connected with the duel, solicited to be restored to his former position, and was successful. In 1842 he was first lieutenant of the *Fairfield*, attached to the Mediterranean squadron, under command of Com. Ridgley. He

discharged the duties of this position faithfully, and after the lapse of three years returned to the state.

During the Mexican war he again became noted for his capture of the town of Alvarado. He then commanded the U. S. steamer *Scourge*, a vessel of light draught, built expressly for service in the shallow waters of the small harbors on the Mexican coast. The squadron, under the command of Com. Perry, had twice retired from Alvarado. On the 20th of March, 1847, the day after the surrender of Vera Cruz, a combined movement was made by a brigade, under the command of Gen. Quitman, and a powerful fleet, under Com. Perry. Previous to this time Com. Perry had sent Lieut. H. to watch the mouth of the river. Instead of remaining inactive, Lieut. H. made an advance upon the town, which, fortunately for him, was neither fortified nor garrisoned. He demanded its surrender, and before Perry and Quitman arrived, all the usual forms had been gone through with.

Gen. Quitman took the matter philosophically; but Com. Perry was exceedingly indignant, and H. was tried by court martial at Annapolis, and acquitted; and on returning to New York, met with a public reception, and was presented with a sword. Soon after, he obtained the command of the *Taney*, in the Mediterranean, and also acted as a purser. Having, on his return, been reported a defaulter for \$10,000, he was again dismissed the service; subsequently restored by President Fillmore. Last year he commanded the *Bainbridge*, of the Brazil squadron, and becoming offended at Com. Salter, he suddenly set sail and brought his ship to New York. The articles of war inflict the punishment of death for the act of deserting a squadron; but President Pierce was content with dismissing Lieut. H. from the service.

Lieut. H. was an excellent officer, though exceedingly rash, and sometimes eccentric.

#### ENOCH LEWIS,

Philadelphia, Pa., July 14, 1856, æ. 81. It is probably safe to say this venerable saint and sage has scarcely left his superior in the society of Friends, of which he was a valued and efficient member.

For many years he filled the station of elder in the church, and various other important and responsible appointments. He wielded a powerful pen, which was ever ready in the service of truth. Indeed, one of the qualities which constituted his true greatness of mind, was his meekness and unaffected Christian humility. His reputation, as an author, has long been well established, and his writings have been numerous and diversified, including school books, historical, biographical, moral, and theological treatises. He was distinguished as a mathematician and a teacher. As a philanthropist, he has borne an important and able part in his generation, and the reports and other official documents emanating from his pen have often reflected credit upon the society of which he was a faithful member. As an editor he has done much service—and especially as editor of the “Friends’ Review,” which he established and conducted for about nine years.

#### MRS. HANNAH R. LEWIS,

Dallas, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1856, æ. 80. Mrs. L. was a native of Plymouth, Luzerne Co. Her father, Jonah Rogers, emigrated from Connecticut, and settled in Wyoming in 1776, the year in which she was born. Two years after, they were obliged, by the Indians, to abandon their home in Plymouth, and return to Connecticut, where they remained about a year, until quiet was restored, when they returned again to Wyoming. At the time of the massacre, or Indian battle, as the first settlers term it, her grandmother Rogers, an old lady, was poor in health, and in order to carry her, in fleeing from the Indians, two horses were attached side by side, and a bed lashed upon their backs, and the old lady placed upon the bed, and in this manner they set out in the night for Connecticut. But the excitement and fatigue of the journey were too much for her feeble health, and she died on the way. Her friends merely tarried long enough to inter her remains by the road side, and then resumed their flight.

The subject of this brief memoir was seven or eight years old when the Connecticut people were driven from their possessions in Wyoming by the Penn-

amites. Her recollections of the scenes and incidents of those days were vivid. She was endowed with a remarkably good memory, and could narrate nearly every important incident of her life.

#### HON. JOSEPH LOCKE,

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 10, 1853, æ. 81. On the 11th day of November, 1853, there appeared in one or more of our newspapers an article commencing with “Another of our valued citizens has gone: the Hon. Joseph Locke died at his residence in Lowell, yesterday, the 10th inst., at the ripe age of 81 and a half years.”

We shall not attempt in this brief space, to do full justice to the memory of this able and excellent man. But we deem it of much value, to the present and coming generations, that enough of his history be preserved to show that true ability and merit will be rewarded by public favor, without being self-sought. Joseph Locke was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 8, 1772. His father's name was Jonathan Locke, and his mother's name was Mary Haven, of Portsmouth, N. H. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1797, studied law with that eminent jurist, Hon. Timothy Bigelow, and was admitted to the bar in 1800; commenced practice at Billerica, in Middlesex Co., in 1801. In 1803 he married Lydia, daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Goodwin, of Plymouth, Mass.

He had eight children, four sons and four daughters. The former all died before him, the latter all survive him.

He lived in Billerica until 1833, when he removed to Lowell, where he resided the rest of his life. To mention the places of honor and trust held by him is enough to indicate the high intelligence, integrity, and probity, for which he was valued, not only in his own town, but throughout the commonwealth. He was eight times chosen a member of the state legislature from Billerica, and once from Lowell; was eight years president of the old Court of Sessions; was an elector of president of the United States in 1816. He was also nominated and confirmed special justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in 1816, which office he declined, as I believe, from ill health. He was a member of the con-



stitutional convention in 1820; a member of the governor's council in 1821 and 1822; and was 13 years justice of the Lowell Police Court.

Few of our fellow-citizens have enjoyed so much of public favor, and none have more faithfully executed the trust reposed in them.

But all who knew him are aware that he never sought office; nor could he ever be induced to cast a vote for himself, believing, as he often said, "that a man could not be his own constituent."

The following article, written by a townsman of his, and published in the *Columbian Centinel* in 1806, the first year he was chosen, shows a highly commendable and independent course, especially at that time, when temperance was not deemed a virtue.

*Memoranda.*—"Billerica, May 8. Joseph Locke, Esq., is elected representative of this town. As soon as the choice was declared, Mr. L., after expressing his warmest acknowledgments for the confidence reposed in him by the town, and making some very pertinent remarks upon the critical and alarming situation of our country, and particularly its commercial interests, closed by saying that his principal object in making any observations was to express his disapprobation of the practice of distributing spirituous liquors among the people on representative elections. He presumed his non-compliance with the practice would not be considered by his predecessors in the office as casting any reflections upon them, or as charging them with improper motives, since they undoubtedly acted as they did upon the principle of not being considered niggardly, or of giving some pledge of their gratitude. He wished to be understood that it was not the value of a 'little glittering dust' that influenced him, but the mode of its application. He would therefore take the liberty of varying the appropriation, by placing a sum of money, equal to what had been annually expended in punch, in the hands of the selectmen, to be distributed in the several school wards in the town, for the purpose of purchasing books, to be given as prizes to those children who should excel in the improvement of their minds. Mr. L. observed, that the measure possibly might not be a popu-

lar one, but said, although he valued the good opinion of the town as much as any man, yet he would not consent to purchase it at the expense of his integrity and principles. The candid and conciliatory manner in which the remarks were made, the agreeable impression they made upon my mind, and the satisfaction expressed in the countenances of all present, has induced me to make them public, conceiving the measure to be highly laudable, and worthy of imitation."

He possessed a fine logical and legal mind, of a keen and discriminating judgment, and of sufficient attainments to give dignity and character to the highest judicial position.

He held his office in the Police Court until he was 75 years old; and yet no one ever discovered in his mental powers any signs of decay, although, from a sense of duty and self-distrust, he often requested his intimate legal friends to warn him to retire if any of the weakness incident to old age should be discovered in his official acts.

He was a firm friend to the cause of public worship, and of education; was often on the town school committee; an accurate and critical scholar; as familiar with the Bible, Shakspeare, and the English authors generally, as with the books of common law. But, to duly appreciate Judge Locke, it was necessary to know him intimately. And it was cheering in the extreme, to those who were honored with his friendship, to witness the firm and loyal spirit in which he resigned himself at last to the will of God, dying, as he had long lived, in the Christian faith, and a firm hope of immortality.

J. A. K.

#### HON. EDMUND PARKER,

—, Sept. —, 1856, æ. 74. He was born in Jaffrey; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1803; studied the profession of law, and commenced the practice of his chosen profession in the town of Amherst in 1812 or 1813. He represented Amherst several years in the legislature, and Feb. 20, 1829, was appointed judge of probate for Hillsboro' Co., which he resigned in 1835, and removed to Nashua, where he was appointed agent of a factory.

## JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, ESQ.,

U. S. consul to Tunis, 1852, æ. 60. He was born in the city of New York, June 9, 1792, but was soon after taken to Boston, to which place his father removed to take the charge of a new educational establishment. His precocity displayed itself in various forms, and when, about the year 1805, he returned to New York and entered a counting house, he amused himself by publishing a little periodical, entitled "The Thespian Mirror." Some of his articles thus disseminated attracted so much attention, and argued so favorably in behalf of his ability, that a benevolent gentleman of that city, Mr. John E. Seaman, volunteered to defray the youth's expenses at Union College. The offer was gladly accepted, and Payne took his departure for Albany in a sloop in company with his friend and kind adviser, the celebrated American novelist, Charles Brockden Brown. The bankruptcy of his father led young Payne to insist upon trying the stage as a means of support, and, inasmuch as he had already displayed histrionic capacities, he obtained the consent of his parent and patron, and, leaving college, made his first appearance at the Park Theatre as Young Norval, on the evening of Feb. 24, 1809, in his 16th year. The performance, like those of his whole engagement, was highly successful. He subsequently fulfilled engagements in the principal cities of the United States. In Jan., 1813, he sailed for England, where, and in France, he remained until the year 1822, when he returned home. Of the varied scenes in which his life was passed on the island and on the continent, we have not the space to write. An account of the transaction which resulted in the composition that is sung wherever the English tongue is spoken, must not, however, be omitted.

When Charles Kemble became manager of Covent Garden, he, like his predecessors, applied to Payne for aid. Payne offered the new manager a number of manuscripts for £230. "The odd 30 was the value set opposite the piece afterwards called 'Clari.' Kemble closed with the offer, and produced this piece, which, at his request, the author had converted into an opera. It made the fortune of every one prominently

connected with it except the usual exception in these cases — the author. It gained for Miss M. Tree, (the elder sister of Mrs. Charles Kean,) who first sang 'Home, Sweet Home,' a wealthy husband, and filled the house and treasury. Upwards of 100,000 copies of the song were estimated, in 1832, to have been sold by the original publishers, whose profits within two years after it was issued are said to have amounted to 2000 guineas."

After his return to the United States, Payne issued the prospectus of a periodical which was to appear simultaneously in England and the United States. The prospectus of eight pages was the only part of the work that ever saw the light. He subsequently became a contributor to the *Democratic Review*, and having twice received the appointment of consul to Tunis, died there in 1852. The song by which he is best known appeared originally as follows:—

## HOME, SWEET HOME.

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,  
Still, be it ever so humble, there's no place like  
home;  
A charm from the skies seems to hallow it there,  
Which, go through the world, you'll not meet else-  
where.

Home, home,  
Sweet home!

There's no place like home —  
There's no place like home.

An exile from home, pleasure dazzles in vain,  
Ah! give me my lowly thatched cottage again;  
The birds singing sweetly, that came to my call —  
Give me them and that peace of mind, dearer than  
all.

Home, home, &c.

Many songs on whose composition far more time has been employed than was ever spent on this, have faded from recollection, not that they were destitute of merit, but because they failed to awaken that thrill of the heart which is the true measure of the power of music. How different the fate of this ballad! Written with nothing of the delights of home about him but the recollection of its homeliness, its cottage thatch, and its birds, the author strung the song with chords whose tones find a response in every heart that ever had or dreamed of a home. This simple lyric is known all over the world, and doubtless saluted its author's ears in a far-off Tunis. He once heard it sung by a fellow-captive while in a London prison, and sighed for the freedom

of the birds of which he had written. In the parlors and saloons of the great, the rich, and the fashionable; in the simple abode of the humble, the poor, and the afflicted; by the wayside, in the concert hall, at midnight in the serenade, at morning, and at evening, in the street, and through open windows, is heard this song, which will be remembered as long as the language remains in which it was written. Still its author wanted the daily leg of mutton while London was dissolved in tears by his lyric, and he not only lost the £25 which was to have been paid him for the copyright of the opera in which the song appeared, on the 20th night of its performance, but was not even complimented with a copy of his own ballad by the publisher. — *Troy American*.

#### HON. WILLIAM SMITH.

William Smith was elected a judge, June 28, 1808, in the place of Judge Trezevant, who had died the February preceding. He was president of the Senate when elected, and was a lawyer in the full tide of successful practice on the Middle, now called the Northern Circuit, S. C.

He was born in North Carolina, but emigrated to South Carolina, and settled in York district when very young and poor.

At 30 years of age Mr. Smith began the study of the law, and as three years was then the prescribed term of study for the graduate of a college, he must have been 33 years of age when admitted to the bar.

He represented his early life to an intimate friend, — Col. Thomas Williams, formerly of York, now of Montgomery, Ala., — as wild, reckless, intemperate, rude, and boisterous, yet resolute and determined.

He had the rare blessing to win the love of one of the purest, mildest, and best women whose character has ever been presented to the writer. He married Margaret Duff. In his worst days she never upbraided him by word, look, or gesture, but always met him as if he was one of the kindest and best of husbands. This course on her part humbled him, and made him weep like a child, and shows how much a patient

woman's love can accomplish. He was at last reformed by an instance of her patient love and devotion, as he himself told it.

The evening before the return day of the Court of Common Pleas for York district, a client called with 50 notes to be put in suit. Mr. S. was not in his office; he was on what is now fashionably called a spree, then a frolic. Mrs. S. received the notes, and sat down in the office to the work of issuing the writs and processes. She spent the night at work — Mr. S. "in riotous living." At daylight, on his way home from his carousals, he saw a light in his office, and stepping in, to his great surprise, saw his amiable wife, who had just completed what ought to have been his work, with her head on the table, and asleep. His entry awoke her. She told him what she had done, and showed him her night's work — 50 writs and processes. This bowed the strong man; "he fell on his knees, implored her pardon, and then and there faithfully promised her never to drink another drop while he lived." "This promise," said Col. Williams, "he faithfully kept;" and said the judge to him, "From that day every thing which I touched turned to gold." "His entire success in life," says Col. Williams, "he set down to his faithful observance of this noble promise."

No better eulogy could be pronounced on Mrs. Smith than has just been given in the words of her distinguished husband. The reformation of such a man as Mr. S. is a chaplet of glory which few women have been permitted to wear. To the people of South Carolina, and especially of York district, certainly no stronger argument in favor of temperance, total abstinence, need be given.

At the session of the legislature in December, 1816, Judge S. was elected to the Senate of the United States, and thus vacated his place on the bench. From March, 1817, to March, 1823, he served, and most faithfully and ably discharged his duties in the United States Senate. In December, 1822, the talented and accomplished attorney general of the state, Robert Y. Hayne, was elected senator in preference to Judge S. He was returned to the House of Representatives of South Carolina in 1824, and in 1826 he led the party which reversed Mr. Calhoun's previous policy in the



state. The doctrine of a strict construction of the constitution was adopted with singular unanimity. In December, 1826, Judge S. was elected senator in Congress for the unexpired term of John Gilliard. In 1830 his former friend, Stephen D. Miller, superseded him. The doctrine of nullification was then beginning to gain the ascendancy in the state. In 1831 Judge S. was one of those who signed the appeal to the Union party of South Carolina. Throughout the struggle to which nullification gave rise, Judge S. remained true to the Union; but the violent divisions and party strife which then pervaded the state drove Judge S. and many other valuable men from it.

Judge S. was remarkable for the "incomparable energy of his character." He turned not aside from obstacles; what he thought right to be done, *he did*. His opinion he surrendered to no man, and of consequence he was led by no one. To this unbending will is to be attributed his opposition to Mr. Calhoun. He felt that he was much his senior; that he belonged to the old radical school when Mr. Calhoun, Mr. McDuffie, Gens. Hayne and Hamilton belonged to the party in favor of a liberal construction of the constitution; that he had a larger experience as a republican than any of them; and that his former position as a judge placed him far above Mr. Calhoun; and that, therefore, if deference ought to be paid to any one, it ought to be paid to him. His love of truth made him defend, in the strongest terms, his opinions, political or otherwise.

His intercourse with his friends was unrestrained freedom and pleasantness. He abounded in anecdotes of the bench and bar, and of his varied life. These he poured out for the entertainment of his friends. But to those whom he disliked, or who he supposed disliked him, he was reserved, but courteous.

He and his wife were blessed with an only child, a daughter. She became the wife of John Taylor, Esq., of Pendleton, and died soon after the birth of her only child, a daughter, who was raised and educated by her grandparents.

The western land mania seized the judge while in his first term in the United States Senate. He bought largely in Alabama, but without any purpose of removing. It was left, however, to

the unfortunate nullification difficulty to drive him from the state. He left soon after his last term in the United States Senate, and became a Louisiana planter.

His idolized wife preceded him to the tomb. He died in Louisiana, ———, 184—, full of years, and almost a millionaire in wealth. He was of the common height, rather square built, and of great physical powers; his face rather pale, exhibiting unflinching firmness. His voice was peculiar, rather shrill in its intonations, and calculated by its sharpness to add much to his withering sarcasm.

On the whole, he was a remarkable man, with the iron will of Jackson, and, like him, utterly ignorant of the word *fail*. — *J. B. O'Neale, South Carolina.*

#### REV. ZADOCK THOMPSON,

Burlington, Jan. 17, 1856, æ. 59, professor of natural history in the University of Vermont. It is but the repetition of a tribute universally acknowledged to say that Vermont owes more to Prof. Thompson, for a development of the natural history of the state, than to any other man — and it is not too much to say, to all other men. His life has been devoted to the acquirement of interesting facts; and from time to time the public have enjoyed the benefit of his acquisitions in the works he has published — books well known to, and highly appreciated by, the citizens of this state. Prof. T., at the time of his decease, held the office of state naturalist, an appointment conferred upon him by special legislative enactment in 1853, the duties of which, though prosecuted with his usual zeal and fidelity, he had not completed. His death is a great loss to the people of this state, and his memory deserves a more extended notice than can be given in a newspaper obituary.

#### JOSEPH TILTON, ESQ.,

Exeter, N. H., March 28, 1856, æ. 81. Mr. T. was born in East Kingston, a few miles from Exeter, in August, 1774. He graduated at Harvard College in 1797, studied law at Exeter, in the office of Judge Smith, who in 1797 removed from Peterboro' to Exeter, and was admitted to practice about 1800. He commenced professional business in Wakefield, Strafford Co., where he remained a

few years, and then removed to Rochester, when in 1806 he was married to Miss Nancy Folsom, of Exeter. In 1809 he opened an office in Exeter, where he continued afterwards to reside until his death, March 28. His wife died in 1837. He was ever held in high esteem by the citizens of this place, as indicated, among other things, by their electing him to represent them in the state legislature nine years in succession, from 1815 to 1823 inclusive. A classmate of his, who survives him, and who has known him intimately through life, and himself an able lawyer, says of him in a newspaper obituary, that "he was a lawyer of ability and great integrity, a man and citizen eminently kind and useful, beloved by his friends, of unblemished reputation, and universally respected through his long life." None who knew him would accord to him any less than is here said in his praise. He was a lawyer of accurate knowledge, a counsellor of safe and reliable character, a kind and sincere friend, a worthy and useful citizen.

He was the oldest practitioner in the county. He had a fresh recollection of what transpired in our courts during the first 25 years of this century, during which there were grouped in old Rockingham Co. legal talent enough to reflect honor upon the whole country. Forty years ago Mr. T. was more familiar with the eminent lawyers of that day, whose memories we cherish with so much pride, than many of us are with one another. Daniel Webster was then laying the corner stones whereon he afterwards reared the vast fabric of his renown; Judge Jeremiah Smith was in the vigor of his strength, and the full exercise of all his powers; Jeremiah Mason, unequalled in legal skill and sagacity, was disputing every inch of ground with every adversary; George Sullivan, the music of whose eloquence will never be forgotten by any who ever heard him speak, was in full tide of merited success; and Ichabod Bartlett, last but not least, was displaying those almost universal legal accomplishments which made him the admiration of two generations of lawyers. Others of less distinction, but of eminent ability, were at our courts, and Mr. T. was for many years an eye witness of, and often a participant in, the trials wherein these great men measured their strength with each other, and polished

their weapons for new encounters and future triumphs. Each contributed to the greatness of the others, and each acquired a reputation superior to most other men in New England. Mr. T. well remembered when neither of these men had a name; he watched their rising greatness, rejoiced in the honor they acquired, enjoyed their esteem and confidence, and having lived several years after the last of them had died, has now himself quietly gone to his and their long home.

#### HON. SAMUEL SUMNER WILDE,

Boston, Mass., June 22, 1855, æ. 82. This distinguished jurist was born in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1771. He was the son of Daniel Wilde, a native of Braintree, but who early in life settled in Taunton as a farmer, where he resided till his death in 1792. He was for many years one of the deacons of the Congregational church in that town. He was twice married. His first wife was the daughter of Dea. Staples, of Taunton. His second wife, the mother of Samuel S., was the only child of Deacon Samuel Sumner, also of Taunton.

Judge W. fitted for college under the instruction of Rev. Ephraim Judson, the first minister of Taunton, and entered the sophomore class at Dartmouth College in 1786, where he was graduated in 1789. He studied law with Hon. David Leonard Barnes, a distinguished lawyer in Taunton, who afterwards removed to Providence, and was judge of the District Court of Rhode Island. He was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1792, and the same year was married to Eunice, daughter of the late Gen. Cobb, of Taunton. He immediately removed to Wadoboro', Lincoln Co., Me., where he began the practice of his profession. He remained two years in that town, and then removed to the adjoining town of Warren, where he resided five years. In 1799 he removed to Hallowell. He represented the town of Warren two years in the legislature, but after his removal to Hallowell he devoted himself principally to his profession. He was, however, twice chosen an elector of president and vice president of the United States, and in 1814 was elected a state councillor. He was also one of the delegates to the celebrated Hartford Convention, and was the last survivor of that distin-

guished assemblage, which possessed an array of talent seldom, if ever, surpassed, and which has been more unjustly abused than was ever any political body in the country. In June, 1815, he was appointed by Gov. Strong an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in which office he continued, discharging its duties with signal ability and success, until his resignation, on account of the infirmities of age, Oct. 28, 1850, having held it 35 years and four months — a longer period than it was ever held by any other individual. On account of the separation of Maine from Massachusetts he removed in 1820 from Hallowell to Newburyport, where he resided till 1831, when he removed to Boston, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a delegate from Newburyport to the convention of 1820 for revising the constitution of the state. The wife of Judge W. died June 6, 1826.

Judge W. received the degree of doctor of laws from Bowdoin College in 1817, and the same honor was conferred upon him by Harvard College in 1844, and by Dartmouth in 1849. He was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His judicial career was distinguished by great legal learning and stern integrity. In private life his character was unblemished and exemplary. — *Boston Daily Advertiser*.

Judge Wilde was almost the last link that connected the bar and the bench of Massachusetts with the practice of the past generation, and the traditionary fame of the bright luminaries of the profession in the latter part of the last century and the first quarter of the present. It is 65 years since he was admitted to the bar. It is 40 years since he took his seat upon the bench. In his practice at the bar he had won an honorable reputation and become a distinguished leader. He was the contemporary of Parsons, Dexter, Parker, Story, the great lawyers, whose triumphs, as rehearsed to us by their contemporaries, eclipse the glories of their successors. Upon the bench, he was, for some time before he left it, the object of particular regard and affection, as the last survivor of those great judges who, in the last century and the present, built up, upon the broad and sure foundations of the common law, a noble system of jurisprudence, enlarged and extended to meet the necessities of commerce, and

adapted to the exigencies of an American state. Among the great and able magistrates with whom Judge W. was associated upon the bench, he was always conspicuous, admired, and loved for the possession of some admirable and rare faculties which singularly qualified him for the high office of expounder of the law and minister of justice. He had early acquired an extensive and most accurate knowledge of the common law, in all its numerous and intricate titles. The law of real property, then the most important branch of the law in New England, he had studied under its greatest masters, and he stood confessedly *facilis princeps* in his mastery of its wearisome and abstruse doctrines. He had a most admirable and exact acquaintance with the intricacies of special pleading, now become an obsolete title of the law. But he was not wanting in his knowledge of the more liberal and expansive doctrines of the commercial law; and the whole bench and bar admired the facility with which he received and administered the new and unexplored science of equity. As a judge he was, moreover, patient, accurate, faithful, clear, logical. Labor did not fatigue him, neither did time and trouble sour an affectionate and generous disposition. He was always courteous to his brethren and the bar, kind and affable to the young and aspiring, just and faithful to the suitors in his court.

In 1850, when the growing infirmities of age warned him that it was time to bid adieu to the active and laborious occupations of the bench, he resigned his seat. The bar of Suffolk commemorated his departure from their midst by an affectionate and worthy address, pronounced by that learned lawyer, Benjamin Rand, who is since numbered also with the dead. A series of admirable resolutions, drafted, we believe, by Mr. Choate, were presented to the bench, and received by Chief Justice Shaw with an affectionate and touching response.

Since his retirement Judge W. has withdrawn more and more from the world. Occasionally, however, his bent, yet venerable form, passing through the crowded streets, or lingering for a moment amid the scenes of his judicial labors, attracted towards itself the courtesies of the old, the revering sympathy of the young. — *Worcester Transcript*.





















